

CELEBRATING SUCCESS



International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme Results MES Cairo's IBDP Class of 2016



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MES Cairo IBDP Class of 2016 celebrated great success when their results were released in July of 2016. Last September, we saw the majority of our IBDP 2016 graduates headed

to top universities in the UK. One of our IB graduates is now studying at the University of British Columbia in Canada and our remaining IB graduates are currently enrolled at the AUC and GUC here in Egypt.

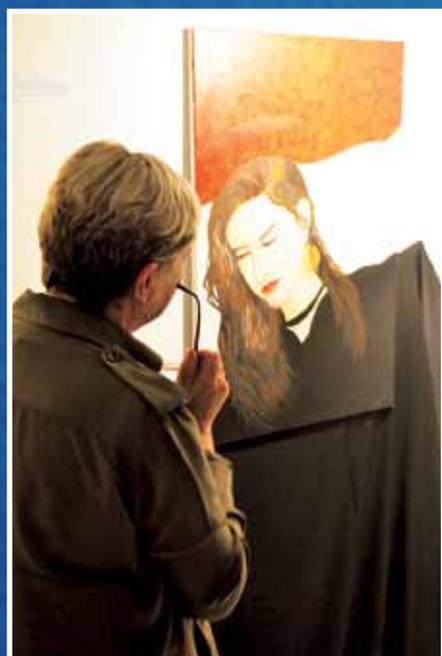
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MES Cairo's IBDP Class of 2016 achieved an average score of 34 points. This score is four whole points above the global pass rate of 30 points, placing us in the top 20% of IB results around the world! The average subject level obtained at MES Cairo was 5.36 points, significantly higher than the average global level of 4.67 obtained worldwide in the same subjects. What makes these scores so incredible is that MES Cairo students sit the final IB examinations when they are one year younger than most other students around the world.

Nour Bahaa, our IBDP Scholarship winner for the academic year 2015-16, achieved an astounding 41 point



score, which is considered by the Qualifications and Assessment Authority in the UK to be higher than 4A* at A-levels or equivalent to 5.4 A-level A grades, and is typically only achieved by 5% of IB students worldwide. Nour is currently thriving at the University of Warwick, where she is studying Politics, Philosophy and Economics (PPE) - this PPE course is ranked as 2nd in the whole of the UK.

Four of our twelve students - Zubaydah Jibrilu, Yasmina El Dairy, Yasmine El Shaer and Maryam Toma - achieved a fantastic score of 38 points, which

places them in the top 10% globally! An IB score of 38 points is deemed to be equivalent to 4.5 A grades at A-level.

An IB Diploma score of 30 points is enough to secure entry to most academically selective universities whilst many university courses accept a 'pass' of 24 points. A vast number of American universities offer credits and scholarships to IB students.

Modern English School Cairo has



been offering the International Baccalaureate's IB Diploma Programme since 2006. The programme is designed to give students a broad, well-rounded international education and develop the skills needed for success at university and beyond.

Students from MES Cairo join nearly 150,000 others in 136 countries who took the IB Diploma Programme this



year, and nearly 1.5 million others who have been educated by the IB since it was founded over 45 years ago.

On results day July 2016, Adrian Kearney, Regional Director IB Africa, Europe, Middle East stated: "By providing critical thinking skills in addition to a breadth of experience and knowledge, the IB Diploma Programme ideally prepares students for both higher education and the world of work. Those who have achieved their IB Diploma today should feel confident that they are already a step ahead. I wish students from MES Cairo the very best and I look forward to hearing from you and about your accomplishments through our global network of IB alumni."

Congratulations to the MES Cairo IBDP Class of 2016!

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