



CDNIS Students Achieve Perfect Score in 2019 IB Diploma Examinations

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CDNIS is pleased to congratulate the members of its Class of 2019 for their excellent IB Diploma Programme results and for once again far surpassing the IBDP worldwide average. CDNIS has one of the largest DP cohorts in Hong Kong at 114 students. It is the sixth consecutive year a CDNIS student has achieved a perfect score.

- Three students gained the maximum 45 points
- Seven students scored 43 or 44 points
- The average score was 36.4
- 27 students scored 40 points or higher
- 12 students received the Bilingual Diploma

CDNIS students Nicole Chau, Eloise Fan and Alvin Tse achieved the maximum score of 45. Achieving a score of 7 in all six major subjects in addition to securing an extra three points in both the Extended Essay and Theory of Knowledge elements is extremely difficult, making the award of 45 a truly exceptional achievement.

Upon receiving the news, Eloise, who will study Environment, Resources and Sustainability and Theatre and Performance at the University of Waterloo in Canada next year said, "Are you joking? Are you sure you haven't made a mistake?" Upon further reflection she said: "I believe it was the constant reminders to 'put things in perspective' from my teachers, peers and parents that got me through my final years of high school. I will be forever grateful to CDNIS for allowing me to fully explore so many of my varied interests, from sustainability and theatre, to swimming, service work, yoga and beyond." Eloise has studied at CDNIS since she was in Grade 5, a total of eight years.

Head of School Mr. David Baird said, "The outstanding exam results that our students have achieved are testament to the diligence they have shown towards their school work for many years. On behalf of all the staff, I wish our departing students the best of luck in their future endeavours. We will be following their journeys with great interest, and celebrate their positive contributions to society wherever they go."

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Along with the IB Diploma, CDNIS students also graduate with the Ontario Secondary School Diploma (OSSD), making them some of the few students in Hong Kong to graduate with two distinctly different diplomas.

Upper School Principal Dr. Tim Kaiser said, "CDNIS students have always posted incredible DP results, a feat in itself considering all of our students take the full IB programme and more than half of this year's graduating class have been with our school since they were 5-years old or younger. We are proud of the character shown by our students, as well as their excellent academic attainment."

Members of the Class of 2019 have accepted offers to study at universities in 10 different countries around the world including the University of Cambridge, University of Oxford, Imperial College London, University of Pennsylvania, Cornell University, Duke University, University of California Berkeley, University of Toronto, McGill University, University of British Columbia, the University of Hong Kong, and have been offered more than HK\$18 million in scholarships to study at these institutions.

CDNIS is a private, independent school of 1,800 students representing more than 43 nationalities. CDNIS is one of only six IB continuum schools in Hong Kong offering three IB programmes from Pre Reception to Grade 12. An IB World School which is also accredited by CIS and WASC, CDNIS is a school united by the joy of learning, excellence in achievement and development of character. We will inspire academic and personal growth in our students by encouraging inquiry, stimulating creativity and innovation, embracing cross-cultural and global perspectives, and fostering meaningful participation and service.

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