## Report on the baccalaureate session 2024

The report on the European Baccalaureate session 2024 was approved in December and released in January on the website of the European Schools.

45 candidates sat the examinations at ESCPH, and all 45 candidates were awarded the EB diploma. With such a low number of candidates, the number of students at many exams was quite low, and this means that the performance of each individual student has a large impact on the overall average.

The average final mark for ESCPH and the overall average for all schools can be found in the table below.

|                    | Average final mark |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Average for all ES | 77.03              |
| schools            |                    |
| ESCPH              | 79.32              |

Due to the low number of candidates at our school, it is interesting to consider the distribution of final marks at ESCPH.

| Grade boundary | Number of students at ESCPH | Percentage of students at ESCPH |
|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 50 – 59.9      | 2                           | 4.3%                            |
| 60 – 69.9      | 6                           | 13.0%                           |
| 70 – 79.9      | 13                          | 28.3%                           |
| 80 – 89.9      | 16                          | 34.8%                           |
| 90 – 99.9      | 8                           | 17.4%                           |

Thus, 17.4% of our students obtained a final mark of at least 90 points. As 90 points is converted into 10.6 on the Danish marking scale, 17.4% of the graduates obtained a mark in the Danish system of at least 10.6.

The average of the STX was 7.6 in 2024. Converting 79.32 to the Danish scale gives an average of 7.9.

All in all, we are very proud of our students' performance which on average is both above the average in Denmark and across Europe.

## Specific exams

Not all subjects are treated in the report, but for those that are the average final mark of the subject across Europe as well as the average final mark at ESCPH can be found in the table below

|                | Average mark at all ES | ESCPH |
|----------------|------------------------|-------|
| Art            | 8.19                   | 7.35  |
| Biology 4p     | 7.42                   | 7.62  |
| Chemistry 4p   | 6.97                   | 7.48  |
| Physics 4p     | 7.09                   | 6.51  |
| Mathematics 3p | 6.36                   | 6.21  |
| Mathematics 5p | 6.70                   | 6.61  |

Please note that the number of students involved in Art, Biology, Chemistry and Physics is very low, meaning that each individual student carries a lot of weight in the statistics.

That being said, it is clear that the average in Art this year was significantly lower than the average. In the year 2023, the average at ESCPH (8.65) was significantly higher than across Europe (8.14), though.

Just like last year, the Biology and Chemistry marks are higher than across Europe. Physics is a bit lower this year, but as the number of students in that class was very small (5), it is difficult to say anything precisely based on this one year.

Both math-classes have an average that is approximately the same as the average across Europe. Math is still an area of focus at the school, and we want to continue with homework cafes, extra time with teachers for doing exercises as well as focused guidance for students on which math level to take.

## Students with Special Educational Needs

Some students have special educational needs and are allowed to sit in another room than the PE-hall, to use a computer, AppWriter etc. The averages for these students at ESCPH and across Europe are shown in the table below.

|                    | Average final mark |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Average for all ES | 71.28              |
| schools            |                    |
| ESCPH              | 74.83              |

Thus, the average for these students at ESCPH is well above the average across Europe. This year the average of students with SEN is lower than the overall student average at ESCPH, but as this was not the case at the 2023 session, there is no reason to believe that students with SEN do not have equal opportunities at ESCPH.