SCIS Exam Data 2022

Although 2022 marked the return of public exams, this does not reflect a return to normality. 2018 & 2019 entry and attainment figures are derived from different awarding approaches than 2020, 2021 & 2022. Comparisons of entries, and attainment rates should only be made with full consideration and recognition of each of these different approaches.



SQA Results - all SCIS schools (mainstream and special)

2022	SCIS entries as a % of all entries	Entries SCIS schools	Entries all schools	A-C Pass Rate SCIS Schools	A-C Pass Rate all schools %	
National 4	0.6%	798	124,120	87%	86.1%	
National 5	5.8%	18,026	310,170	95.6%	80.8%	
Highers	7.4%	13,991	188,220	93.6%	78.9%	
Adv Highers	15.5%	4,365	28,220	92.2%	81.3%	
Scottish Baccalaureate	3.8%	6	160	83.3%	72.2%	

SCIS Schools

		2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
National 5 (S4 only)	% A-C passes	96.1%	97.4%	95.3%	95.6%	95.7%
	% A grades	75.2%	78.7%	70.2%	70.9%	71.8%
Highers (S5 only)	% A-C passes	95.8%	97.7%	94.2%	95.3%	94.5%
	% A grades	67.2%	77.5%	62.8%	64.4%	60%
S6 Advanced Highers	% A-C passes	92.3%	97.4%	94.4%	91.7%	93.3%
(S6 only)	% A grades	54.7%	73.1%	58.6%	53.6%	53.6%

Highers – Mainstream Schools

	SCIS School	Entries all	SCIS as % of	% of A's in	% of A's	% of A-C	% of A-C
	Entries	Schools	all entries	SCIS	in LA	passes	passes LA
				school	Schools	SCIS	Schools
						Schools	
English	2270	34,025	6.7%	59.9%	29.0%	97.5%	80.1%
French	310	2,500	12.4%	72.6%	53.3%	92.6%	84.6%
German	107	505	21.2%	86.0%	65.7%	98.1%	88.3%
Spanish	262	2,465	10.6%	69.8%	52.6%	95.0%	83.3%
Mandarin	77	220	35%	88.3%	83.6%	97.4%	93.2%
Maths	1679	18,050	9.3%	73.4%	45.9%	92.2%	75.3%
Physics	712	8,045	8.8%	63.2%	37.0%	92.6%	77.9%
Chemistry	962	9,565	10.1%	62.3%	34.9%	94.7%	78.3%
Biology	771	7,340	10.5%	59.7%	30.4%	94.3%	75.3%