

**AMERICAN ACADEMY  
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**EXTERNAL EXAMS RESULTS  
ANALYSIS**

**SUMMER 2009**

**(3)**

**[Overall Statistics]**

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In the tables below the academic results achieved by our students in GCSE and GCE exams in the Summer of 2009 are summarised.

### (A) OVERALL STATISTICS : WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMARY (1)

EXAM		Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	TOTAL	UK
GCSE	Entries	<b>387*</b> (386)	<b>706.5</b> (692)	-	-	<b>1093.5</b> (1078)	-
	A* - C	<b>375</b> (386)	<b>633.5</b> (657)	-	-	<b>1008.5</b> (1043)	-
	% A* - C	<b>96.9%</b> (100%)	<b>89.5%</b> (94.9%)	-	-	<b>92.2%</b> (96.8%)	<b>64.8%</b> (64.3%)
	A*/A	<b>254</b> (303)	<b>271</b> (310)	-	-	<b>525</b> (611)	-
	% A*/A	<b>65.6%</b> (78.5%)	<b>38.4%</b> (44.8%)	-	-	<b>48.0%</b> (56.7%)	<b>19.1%</b> (18.5%)
GCE AS	Entries	-	<b>167^</b> (166)	<b>583</b> (457)	<b>14^^</b> (-)	<b>764</b> (648)	-
	A - E	-	<b>165</b> (165)	<b>531</b> (418)	<b>14</b> (-)	<b>710</b> (602)	-
	% A - E	-	<b>98.8%</b> (99.4%)	<b>91.1%</b> (91.5%)	<b>100%</b> (-)	<b>92.9%</b> (92.9%)	<b>88.3%</b> (88.4%)
	A/B	-	<b>151</b> (154)	<b>277</b> (254)	<b>13</b> (-)	<b>441</b> (416)	-
	% A/B	-	<b>90.4%</b> (92.8%)	<b>47.5%</b> (55.6%)	<b>92.9%</b> (-)	<b>57.7%</b> (64.2%)	<b>41.3%</b> (40.3%)
GCE AL	Entries	-	-	<b>36**</b> (22)	<b>406</b> (370)	<b>442</b> (392)	-
	A - E	-	-	<b>36</b> (22)	<b>384</b> (341)	<b>420</b> (363)	-
	% A - E	-	-	<b>100%</b> (100%)	<b>94.6%</b> (92.2%)	<b>95.0%</b> (92.6%)	<b>97.0%</b> (97.5%)
	A/B	-	-	<b>35</b> (22)	<b>245</b> (222)	<b>280</b> (244)	-
	% A/B	-	-	<b>97.2%</b> (100%)	<b>60.3%</b> (60.0%)	<b>63.3%</b> (62.2%)	<b>54.8%</b> (53.8%)

\* Maths, Mod. Greek and Science

^ Maths (C1) and Mod. Greek

^^ Further Maths

\*\* Mod. Greek

Figures in ( ) are for 2008

**(A) OVERALL STATISTICS : WHOLE SCHOOL SUMMARY (2)**

EXAM		Y4	Y5	Y6	Y7	TOTAL	UK
ALL EXAMS	Entries	<b>387</b> (386)	<b>873.5</b> (858)	<b>619</b> (479)	<b>420</b> (395)	<b>2299.5</b> (2118)	-
	Passes	<b>375</b> (386)	<b>798.5</b> (822)	<b>572</b> (440)	<b>398</b> (360)	<b>2143.5</b> (2008)	-
	% Pass	<b>96.9%</b> (100%)	<b>91.4%</b> (95.8%)	<b>92.4%</b> (91.9%)	<b>94.8%</b> (91.1%)	<b>93.2%</b> (94.8%)	<b>71.1%</b> (69.2%)
	Upper Passes	<b>254</b> (303)	<b>422</b> (464)	<b>312</b> (276)	<b>258</b> (230)	<b>1246</b> (1271)	-
	Upper Pass %	<b>65.6%</b> (78.5%)	<b>48.3%</b> (54.1%)	<b>50.4%</b> (57.6%)	<b>61.4%</b> (58.2%)	<b>54.2%</b> (60.0%)	<b>25.6%</b> (23.5%)

**(B1) No. OF GCSE PASSES (A\* – C) FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS**

No. OF PASSES	No. OF STUDENTS	%	CUMULATIVE No. OF STUDENTS	CUMULATIVE %
8.5	7	4.9%	7	4.9%
8	4	2.8%	11	7.6%
7.5*	89	61.8%	100	69.4% (64.7%) <sup>^</sup>
7	7	4.9%	107	74.3%
6.5	17	11.8%	124	86.1%
6	4	2.8%	128	88.9%
5.5	7	4.9%	135	93.8%
5	3	2.1%	138	95.8% (98.6%) <sup>^</sup>
4.5	3	2.1%	141	97.9%
4	1	0.7%	142	98.6%
3.5	0	0.0%	142	98.6%
3	2	1.4%	144	100%
<b>Average no. of GCSE passes per student, &lt;n&gt;</b>			<b>7.1 (7.2)</b>	

(1) RS GCSE is a short course counting for 0.5 GCSE.

(2) \* Passes in all GCSE subjects studied ( = 7.5 – 8.5)

(3) ^ 2008 results

(4) The vast majority of Year 5 students also passed AS Modern Greek (100%) and AS Mathematics C1 (98.3%) (see Table B2)

## (B2) No. OF AS PASSES (A – E) FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS

No. OF PASSES	No. OF STUDENTS	%	CUMULATIVE No. OF STUDENTS	CUMULATIVE %
1.33	108	76.1% (76.3%)*	108	76.1% (76.3%)
1.00	19	13.4% (15.6%)	127	89.4% (92.1%)
0.33	11	7.7% (5.8%)	138	97.2 (97.8%)
0.00	4	2.8% (2.2%)	142	100% (100%)
<i>Average no. of AS passes per student, &lt;n&gt;</i>			<b>1.17 (1.19)</b>	

\* 2008 figures

## (C) HEADLINE RESULTS FOR GCSE, A.S. & A.L. FOR 2007 – 9

YEAR	GCSE		A.S.		A. L.	
	A* – C	A*/A	A – E	A/B	A – E	A/B
2007	93.6%	55.4%	92.5%	55.3%	95.7%	58.4%
2008	96.8%	56.7%	92.9%	64.2%	92.6%	62.2%
2009	92.2%	48.0%	92.9%	57.7%	95.0%	63.3%

## (D) HEADLINE RESULTS FOR YEARS 5 & 7 FOR 2007 – 9

YEAR	YEAR 5 (GCSE & AS)		YEAR 7 (AL & AS)	
	A* – C	A*/A	A – E	A/B
2007	91.6%	51.7%	93.9%	52.2%
2008	95.8%	54.1%	91.1%	58.2%
2009	91.4%	48.3%	94.7%	60.9%

## (E) HEADLINE RESULTS FOR ALL EXAMS FOR 2007 – 9

YEAR	% PASSES (A* – C / A – E)	UPPER PASSES (A* – A / A – E)
2007	93.8%	56.0%
2008	94.8%	60.0%
2009	93.2%	54.2%

The following points can be made on the results:

- The Academy's strong academic record in examination results has been maintained in 2009. The overall pass rate (A\* – C for GCSE and A – E for AS/AL) for all exams is 93.2% and the upper pass rate (A\*/A for GCSE and A/B for AS/AL) is 54.2%. I.e. nearly 19 out of 20 entries achieved a pass and more than 1 entry in 2 received A\*/A or A/B.
- AL results improved both at the pass level (A – E) [95.0% from 92.6%] and the upper pass level (A/B) [63.3% from 62.2%].

- These results are only achieved through close working together of students, teachers and parents. All three groups are to be warmly congratulated for their hard work.
- At GCSE level (Years 4 and 5)
  - Candidates passed an average of 7.1 GCSE subjects each with nearly 66% gaining the top grades A\* / A  
[At the same time most of them also passed AS Modern Greek and AS Mathematics C1 in Year 5 – on average 1.17 AS subjects: see below]
  - 95.8% achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grades A\* – C.
  - Nearly 70% passed in all their GCSE subjects (an increase of about 5%).
- At AS GCE level (Years 5, 6 & 7)
  - Candidates passed an average of 5 AS subjects each with nearly 58% gaining the top grades A / B.
- At AS / AL GCE level (Years 6 & 7)
  - Candidates passed an average of 3.5 AL subjects each with 61% gaining the top grades A / B.
- School life at the Academy is more than academic results. Academy students are encouraged to take up the many other opportunities that the Academy offers through a varied range of extracurricular activities. Such activities help the students to develop the wider skill base so necessary for the 21<sup>st</sup> century, as well as contributing to character-building to enable the Academy students to fulfil the school motto *To Grow and to Serve*.

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