

Since the founding of Emirates International School Meadows our students have, achieved top marks. This year was no exception, with Armin Ghofrani scoring the maximum 45 points out of 45. This is an incredible achievement that only approximately 200 students worldwide manage each year, not only did Armin attain a perfect score but he did so in subjects which include Higher Level Mathematics, Chemistry and Physics, considered by many as the most challenging combination. Armin has earned a well-deserved Gap year during which he will work and travel in Europe.

Overall, 17% of all our IB students achieved 40 or more points – which is the equivalent to, or more than, 4 A\*s at A-level. Vishal Kumar, class Valedictorian and Rahul Samuel, winner of the prestigious Khalaf Al Habtoor Award, are two of our successful students whom have scored 44 points each. Vishal has secured his place at Oxford to study Law and Jurisprudence while Rahul will take up a place at The Rotman School of Management, The University of Toronto Canada where he will study Business.

Vivek Raja another of our exceptionally successful students attained a very impressive 43 points with 7s in both Higher Level Mathematics and Chemistry, Vivek will take a Gap year where this exceptional young man will volunteer at the MJF charitable foundation in Sri Lanka. Our Head Boy, Hamza Qureshi has attained 42 points and will study Film and Television at the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom.

A very special mention must be given to Kareem Mousa who has attained an unprecedented 99% in Arabic, this is an extraordinary achievement and a testament to the importance placed on Arabic at Emirates International School Meadows. Kareem will take up a place at the Universidad Cardenal Herrera Valencia, Spain to study Dentistry.

"This is an excellent set of results for our students – we have a very diverse cohort of young people who are set to study at

prestigious Universities throughout the world," says Principal Kathryn Dyche-Nichols. "Students at EIS Meadows have always achieved high grades however, the results this year have set the bar exceptionally high, in an exam system recognised as world-leading, it is a testimony to the quality of the IB provision here at Meadows."

"Most importantly," says Andrew Williams, Head of High School, "every single one of our IB Diploma students, has left with more than just a set of exam results. They've taken with them a wide range of highly sought-after skills that will help them both at university and in the workplace. IB students can work independently, have learnt to manage their time, can present and work in teams and they possess that advanced critical thinking skill that are in demand."

On a closing note on behalf of the Habtoor family, the board and the entire staff at EIS Meadows we would like to wish the graduating class of 2017 the very best in their future careers, you have been remarkable role models and will serve as an inspiration for years to come.