# CGS-Dhaka Newsletter

# VOLUME 15, SPECIAL RESULTS EDITION

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### Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to the new academic year 2024/2025! We hope this message finds you well and ready for an exciting year ahead at CGSD.

Unfortunately, we experienced a delay in starting the academic year as scheduled in our school calendar. To make up for lost time, we will need to adjust our schedule, including utilizing some Saturdays. We appreciate your understanding and support as we work to deliver our unique educational experience. Our approach, which emphasizes the development of 21<sup>st</sup> century skills through a blend of academic rigor, sports, cultural programs, and adventure, remains steadfast. This holistic approach helps shape CGSD students, ensuring they graduate with both strong roots and the ability to soar to new heights.

We are thrilled to announce that our Cambridge O'Levels results are out, and our students have made us immensely proud. **Zuhayer** is top of the league with  $9A's/A \neq$  followed closely by **Rayan**, **Aaria**, **Tauseef**, **Faraz**, **Shanan**, **Shaira**, with  $8A's/A \neq$  each. Congratulations to all our candidates and the teachers who helped them achieve these excellent grades, more result details on page 2.

CGSD students discussing their results below



This year promises to be enriching with a focus on academic excellence and global engagement through our Round Square (RS) network. As a candidate member, CGSD will be participating in various international conferences, including those in Argentina, Australia, Colombia, India, the UK, Pakistan, Thailand, South Africa, Singapore, New Zealand, and Spain. Our students will also be involved in Model United Nations (MUN) and other RS events, both virtually and in person. We encourage every student to participate in RS conferences as these are a cornerstone of a CGSD education and build resilience and confidence.

We are excited to host an in-house conference in Chittagong during the wonderful winter weather for students in classes 5 to 10, featuring three days of activities, including a day at the Matita camp.



Zuhayer .. enrolled in CGSD 8 years ago in class 3! Over the years he has made us proud of his academic success and now he graduates with 5 A's and 4 A \*'s at the top of his class! Congratulations - we are so proud of you!

This year, our theme is 'AI: Threats and Opportunities'. Each annual theme offers us a chance to delve deeply into pressing issues and stimulate thoughtful research. While last year's focus was on the urgent climate crisis, this year we turn our attention to another critical concern: Artificial Intelligence (AI). Throughout the year, we will explore the multifaceted challenges and opportunities presented by AI, aiming to navigate its complexities and harness its potential for positive outcomes.

In addition to our academic focus, we have two key priorities this year, for which we require your support:

1. Improving Student Attendance: Research shows a direct correlation between attendance and academic performance. We will be addressing absenteeism more rigorously this year and will provide firm warnings to those with consistent attendance issues. We encourage parents to support this initiative to enhance overall student performance.

2. **Promoting Physical Activity**: Engaging in physical activity is crucial for cognitive development. To support this, we have secured a playfield for sports and activities outside of school hours. With many families living in flats with limited space for play, we hope this facility will help keep our students active and healthy. Your encouragement for participation will be invaluable.

Each student has direct and regular contact with their counsellor to support their emotional growth and deal with any concerns they may have. Our success relies on the collaboration between students, parents, and the school. Let's work together to foster a thriving learning environment, nurture curiosity, and support personal growth.

As CGSD enters its 15<sup>th</sup> year we would like to thank you for your continued dedication and support over the years.

Here's to a productive and rewarding year ahead!

Warm regards,

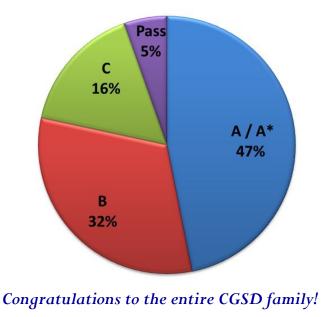
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## O' LEVEL RESULTS JUNE 2024: CLASS 9

47 Class 9 students in CGSD appeared for 111 O' Levels, for between 2 and 3 subjects each. They did remarkably well and opened their accounts for collecting  $A \not\approx$  and A grades; achieving 47% for A  $\not\approx$ /A grades and a 79% ratio for  $A \not\approx$ /A /B grades. The overall pass arte achieved was 100% pass.

2 A ★/A's: Adhara, Afsara, Mujarrah, Maimun, Arian, Usaid, Aaryan, Tamim, Nazair, Ayman, Rawaha, Aayan, Imaan, Adib, Risay.
3 A ★/A's: Ahnaf, Afsheen, Inshirah.



### CGSD Class 9 O' Level Results for 2024

### O' LEVEL RESULTS JUNE 2023/2024: CLASS 10

38 CGSD students appeared for 288 O' Levels subjects in June 2023 and June 2024. Combined results had an overall pass rate of 99% and an  $A \not\approx$ , A and B ratio of 87%. 23 out of 38, over 61% of candidates attained 5A's or more in O' levels.

5 A ★/A's: Aria, Fabiha, Tasfin, Azwad.

6 A ★/A's: Marzuka, Aisha, Samian, Areebah, Faiyaz, Ahraz. 7 A ★/A's: Raida, Shafwan, Prangan, Shabab, Zawata, Zulqarnain 8 A ★/A's: Aaria, Faraz, Rayan, Tauseef, Shanan, Shaira. 9 A ★/A's: Zuhayer.

