

## Examinations

Like most schools in Scotland, Dollar Academy follows the Scottish Curriculum, administered by the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA). These qualifications are highly valued by universities across the UK and Europe.

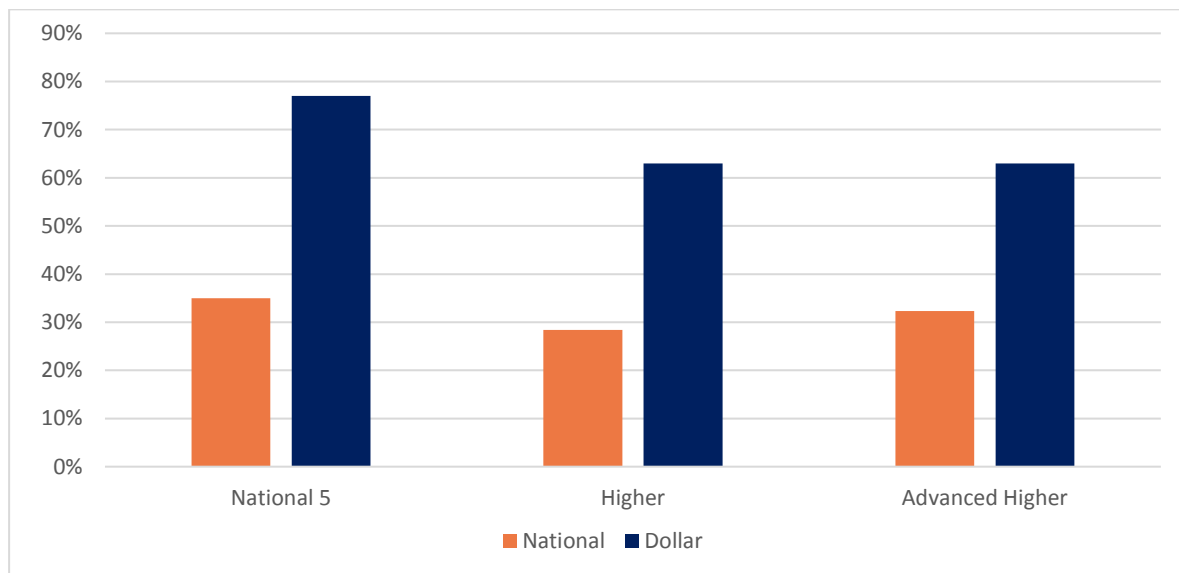
The system is similar, in many respects, to the English A-level system with a broad range of subjects being studied up until age 16, followed by Higher examinations in five subjects in the penultimate year and, typically, Advanced Higher examinations in three subjects in the final year.

### Examination Results

#### 2018

Year Group	Total Pupils in Year	Examination	Number of Candidates	Total Presentations	A	B	C
Form VI	147	Advanced Higher	130	290	155 (63%)	70 (24%)	32 (11%)
Form V	158	Higher	160	759	473 (63%)	184 (24%)	81 (11%)

### A-Grade Percentage 2018



### Analysis

Pupils in Form VI attained a remarkable pass rate of 96% at Advanced Higher, with 63% of these at A grade. This is an increase in the A-grade rate of 8% compared with last year and is a school record by a comfortable margin. The SQA Advanced Higher qualification is highly regarded internationally, with an A-grade equivalent to an A\* grade at A-level. In Form V, the pass rate at Higher was 95% with 63% of passes at grade A with an excellent 43 pupils gaining at least 5 A-grades, the second-highest figure on record. New records were set by Form IV at National 5, with a pass rate of 97% and with 77% of passes at A-grade. The record A-grade rate at National 5 was up 4% on the excellent figures achieved in 2017 and 2016, a significant development.

# Leavers

Over 95% of Dollar Academy pupils choose to continue their education at Universities in the UK, with the vast majority electing for Scottish universities. Read on below to see the diverse range of subject choice and destinations.

## Leavers' Destinations 2018

<b><u>Abertay University (3)</u></b>	<b><u>The University of Aberdeen (13)</u></b>	<b><u>University of Dundee (11)</u></b>
Computer Arts	Accountancy & Finance	Anatomical Sciences
Criminology (2)	Anthropology & English (2019)	Architecture
	Business Mgt & Economics	Art and Design (General Foundation)
<b><u>Durham University (3)</u></b>	Business Mgt & Real Estate (2)	Biological Sciences
Geography	Engineering (Electronic & Software)	Biomedical Sciences
Law (2)	Geography & Int'l Relations	Child Nursing
	History (2)	International Business with Marketing
<b><u>Edinburgh Napier University (5)</u></b>	Language & Linguistics	International Relations & Politics
Business Management with Entrepreneurship	Legal Studies & Psychology	Medicine (3)
Business Management with HR Mgt	Medicine	
Business Studies	Politics & Int'l Relations (2019)	<b><u>University of East Anglia (1)</u></b>
English		Medicine
Sports Coaching	<b><u>The University of Edinburgh (23)</u></b>	
	Artificial Intelligence (2019)	<b><u>University of Exeter (5)</u></b>
<b><u>Glasgow Caledonian University (2)</u></b>	Biomedical Sciences	Economics (2019)
Media & Communication	Economics (2)	History & International Relations
Physiotherapy	Economics and Statistics	History with Study Abroad (2019)
	Fine Art	International Relations (2019)
<b><u>Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh (8)</u></b>	French	Medicine
Actuarial Science & Dip in Industrial Training	History	
Applied Languages & Translating	International Relations	<b><u>University of Glasgow (34)</u></b>
Business Administration	Law (6)	Accountancy with Finance
Chemistry	Law & German	Bus Econ/Bus & Mgt (SocSci)
Electrical & Electronic Engineering	Medicine (3)	Classics
Mechanical Engineering (3)	Performance Costume	Classics/Music
	Philosophy & Economics	Computing Science (3)
<b><u>King's College London (2)</u></b>	Psychology	Education with Teacher Qualification Primary (2)
English	Sport & Recreation Management	English Literature (2)
French & Management		English Literature/Politics
	<b><u>The University of Manchester (2)</u></b>	History (2)
<b><u>Loughborough University (1)</u></b>	Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry	History/Politics
Robotics, Mechatronics & Control Eng	History (2019)	Mechatronics
		Medicine (2)
<b><u>Newcastle University (5)</u></b>	<b><u>The University of Strathclyde (8)</u></b>	Neuroscience
Business Accounting & Finance	Accounting & Finance (2)	Pharmacology
Chemistry	Business Ent & Finance (2019)	Physiology & Sports Science
Combined Honours	Chemical Engineering	Politics (SocSci) (2)
Modern Languages & Linguistics	Engineering Academy	Psychology & Neuroscience
Politics & Economics	English	Scots Law (4) (incl 2019 entry)
	Finance & Marketing	Scots Law with French Language (2019)
<b><u>Northumbria University (1)</u></b>	International Business	Scots Law with Italian Language
Marketing Management (2019)		Sociology (SocSci)
	<b><u>University College London (UCL)(2)</u></b>	Technological Education
<b><u>Robert Gordon University (6)</u></b>	Chemistry with Management Studies	Veterinary Biosciences
Architecture	History	Veterinary Medicine
Diagnostic Radiography		
Forensic & Analytical Science	<b><u>University of Bath (1)</u></b>	<b><u>University of St Andrews (7)</u></b>
Management	Mathematical Sciences	Biochemistry
Midwifery		Economics
Pharmacy	<b><u>University of Birmingham (1)</u></b>	Geography (2)
	Chemical Engineering	International Relations (2)
		Neuroscience
	<b><u>University of Bristol (1)</u></b>	
	Law	<b><u>University of Warwick (1)</u></b>
		Politics (2019)
	<b><u>University of Cambridge (1)</u></b>	
	Psychological & Behavioural Sciences	<b><u>University of the West of England (1)</u></b>
		Public Relations & Advertising
		<b><u>Gap Year/ Other (17)</u></b>