



Exam results

SQA Advanced Higher Art

Year	Number of presentations	%A	%B	%C	%Pass	%National pass rate
2014	5	100.0			100	
2015	7	85.7	14.2		100	
2016	7	100			100	82
2017	5	100			100	80
2018	8	100			100	81
2019	4	25	75		100	79.4
2020	6	83.3	16.7		100	93.1
2021	7	100			100	90.3*

*2021 National average pass rate at Grade A- B is 79.1% (47.2% at Grade A), in Art & Design (Expressive)

SQA Higher Grade

Year	Number of presentations	%A	%B	%C	%Pass	%National pass rate
2014	40	40.0	27.5	17.5	85.0	
2015	43	44.1	34.8	4.6	83.7	80
2016	52	44.2	17.3	26.9	88.4	78
2017	44	52.2	29.5	18.2	100.0	77
2018	82	56.0	21.9	13.4	91.3	77
2019	71	49.3	18.3	14.00	81.6*	74.8*
2020	51	56.9	23.5	15.7	96.1	89.2
2021	44	81.8	13.6	4.6	100.00	87.3

*In 2019 significant changes were introduced to Higher course assessment, exams and grading; A-C pass rates dropped nationally with more candidates being awarded a 'D' grade 'course award.'



SQA National 5 (Introduced in 2015)

Year	Number of presentations	%A	%B	%C	%Pass	%National pass rates*
2015	31	64.5	19.3	3.2	87.0	80
2016	53	52.8	28.3	13.2	94.3	80
2017	67	62.6	10.4	22.3	95.3	80
2018	72	58.3	15.2	13.8	87.3	78
2019	79	53.1	21.5	11.3	85.9*	78.1
2020	74	51.3	18.9	21.6	91.8	88.9
2021	78	69.2	21.8	5.1	96.1	85.8

National pass rates: [SQA Annual Statistical Report](#)

GCSE

Year	Number of presentations		A*	A	%Pass	%National pass rate
2014						
2015			44		84	67
2016			58		79	67
2017			50		86	70
		% 9	% 8	% 7		
2018		47			83	70
2019		75			83	70
2020		67			100	78.8
2021**						

The GCSE grade system changed from letters (A - G) to the new numerical system (9 - 1) in 2018: 9 is the highest. Grade 7 is broadly equivalent to an A, with 9 being above an A*. The pass rate - Grade 4 - is equivalent to a C on the former system.

** GCSE results will be released later this month.