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ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE: HVS CELEBRATES EXCEPTIONAL 2026 BAC II PERFORMANCE

151,238 High School seniors in Cambodia sat for the 2026 Baccalaureate II National Exam on 10 August. Among them were ten students from Dr. Carey's "Conversational English" class. Nationally, 84% of students who took the exam passed. The overwhelming majority—nearly 73% of passing students—clustered in the baseline passing brackets of Grade D and E. We are proud to say that 90% of the HVS students who took the exam passed. We want to highlight four students for their outstanding performance.

Nitethanan Samnang earned an A on the exam, placing him among the top 1.34% of all students in the country who took Bac II. Thanan has been studying English at HVS since the doors opened in 2025 . Earning top marks on the exam opens many doors for him. He plans to continue his studies in architecture at Royal University of Fine Arts in Phnom Penh. We know Thanan worked diligently throughout his academic career to earn this score, but we are also happy to know that HVS was able to play a small role in his success.

Sreyroth Sun earned a B on the exam, placing her among the top 7.19% of all students who took Bac II this year. Also one of our charter students, Sreyroth is in her sixth term at HVS, and she dreams of becoming a doctor. On 31 October, she will take the Ministry of Health National Entrance Exam for admission to medical school. We are confident that she will realize her dreams, and we are honored to be part of her story. Sreyroth thanked Dr. Carey and said, "You helped me get a good grade in English."

HVS Students Thanan and Sreyroth are among the top students In Cambodia.

Dalis Phat and **Panhchana Nin** earned grade C on their exams, placing them among the top 27% of all students who took BAC II. Panhchana will soon begin her university studies at Royal University of Phnom Penh. Notably, Dalis earned an A on the English portion of the exam. Dalis dreams of becoming an English teacher, and we are confident that she has built a great foundation for achieving her goal with a little help from HVS. Maybe some day, Dalis will join our faculty!

Panchana Nin says "yes" to the future!

Dalis Phat Is ready for the next step!

STUDENT HIGHLIGHT: SOTHARY PHENG

Thirty-two year old Sothary Pheng began studying Korean language at HVS in January. At the end of Term 2, she was the top student in Teacher Kimhourng's class. When she isn't studying Korean at HVS, Sothary works at Blessing Vision Tree School, a Christian mission school founded by Koreans. She is learning Korean so she can work more closely with her boss. Sothary is a Christian, and she said, "I am deeply grateful to the donors and supporters of HVS. I thank God who has blessed you to come do mission work in Cambodia to help the Cambodian people, including myself."

Dr. Carey and Teacher Kimhourng present Sothary with a certificate recognizing her Term Two achievements.

MEETING DEMAND: HVS ADDS CHINESE LANGUAGE CLASS

In 2025, we surveyed HVS students to discover what subjects they felt would best prepare them for their futures. Many indicated a desire to study Mandarin Chinese. We started looking for a teacher, and we were able to hire Lysin Chamroeun to teach Chinese part-time in the evening.

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