

BURGESS HILL SCHOOL *for girls*

Advanced Level 2008

- 55.9% of all entries at A grade!
- 94.7% of all entries at A, B and C grades!

**A continued record
of excellence and
achievement by all**

81.8%

**A and B
grades**

94.7%

A to C grades

**Consistent
achievement at
the highest level:**

2003-2008

**A/B grade
6 year average**

82%

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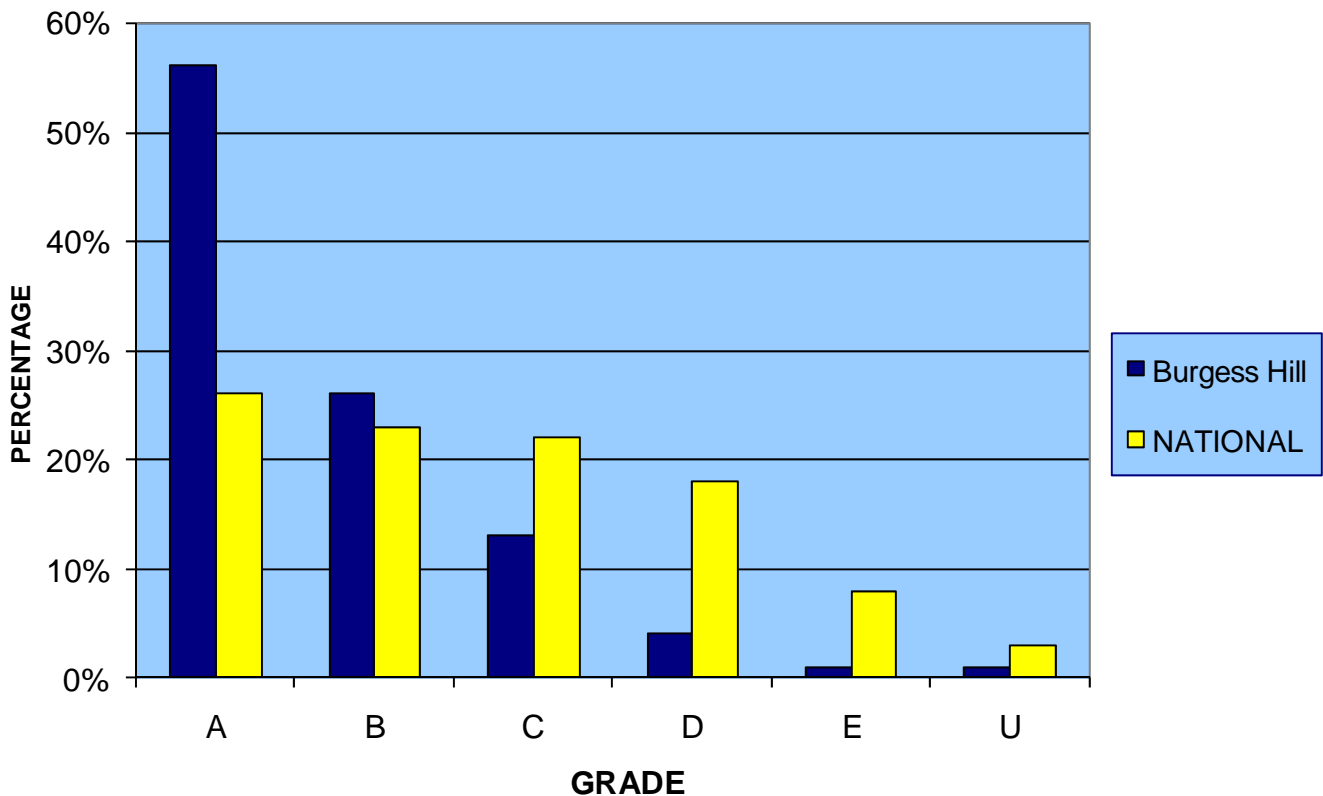


81.8% of all entries gained A or B grades and a stunning 94.7% of all grades were A, B or C. 17 students gained 3 or more A grades and a total of 30 achieved all A and B grades. Over the last 6 years our Upper Sixth Year Students have averaged 82% A and B grades demonstrating a level of consistency that cannot be matched by any other school in Sussex. It is this level of top grade success that continues to allow the vast majority of our students to secure places on their chosen courses at their preferred universities.

379 UCAS points per student

(3 A Level A grades = 360 points)

BURGESS HILL SCHOOL ADVANCED LEVEL 2008



Millie Farmelo
A Level grade A in Art, History and Psychology
AS Level grade A in Classics

Emma Rogers
A Level grade A in English Literature, History and Psychology
AS Level grade A in Media Studies

57% A grades

National Average 26%

94.7% A-C grades

The following girls gained 3 or more A grades:

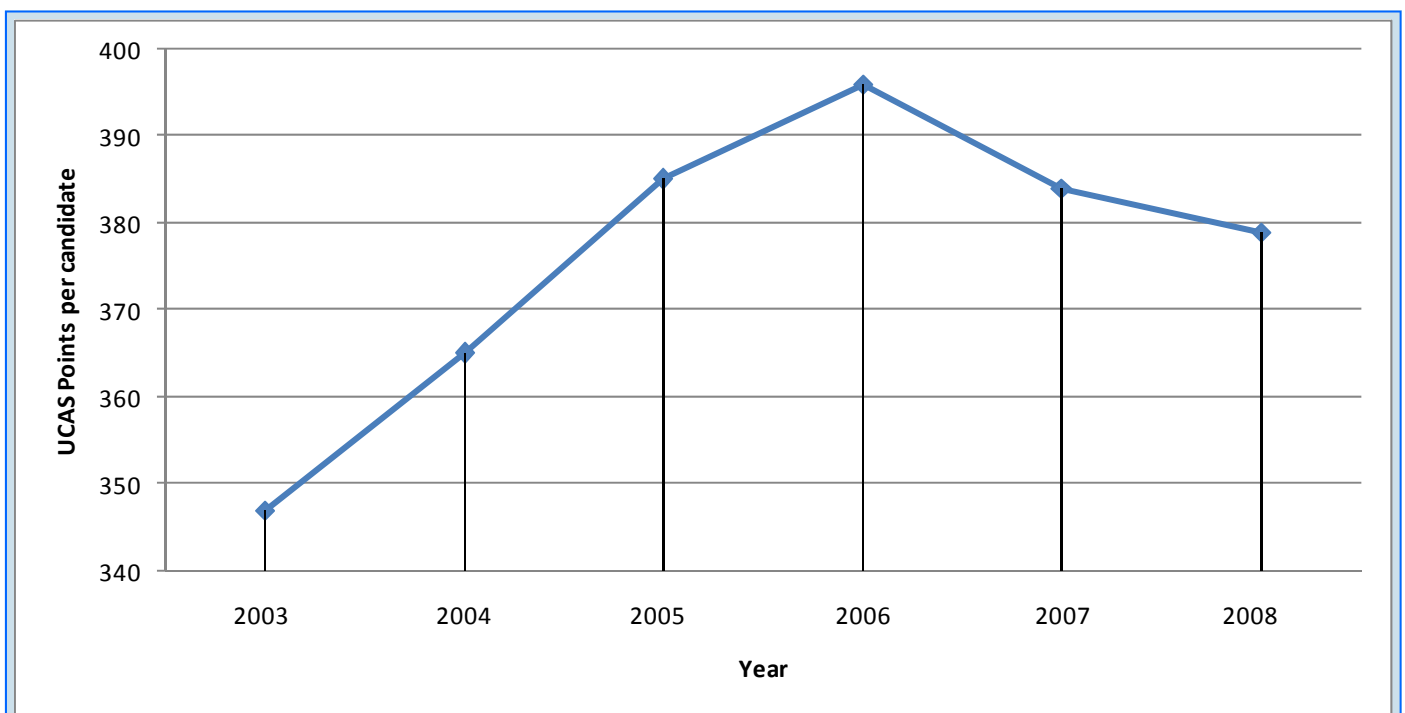
Seventeen girls, almost 40% of the year group, achieved three or more A grades and deserve particular congratulations on their superb achievement. They are Abigail Bleakley (English & History, Southampton), Eleanor Boddie (French & Hispanic Studies, Nottingham) Tracey Chan (Mechanical Engineering, UCL), Kris Cheung (Law, LSE), Melissa Farmelo (applying in 2009), Laura Jenkins (Egyptology, University College, Oxford), Edith Ko (Mathematics with Economics, UCL), Candy Lam (Medicine, Newcastle), Sabina Li (Chemistry, UCL), Lauren Morley (Film Studies, King's College, London), Priya Patel (Medicine, Birmingham), Georgina Rennie (Spanish & French, Exeter), Emma Rogers (English, Royal Holloway), Lauren Smith (applying in 2009), Adele Turner (History & Economics, Merton College, Oxford), Kate Watson (Mathematics, Exeter), Tiffany Wong (Environmental Policy with Economics, LSE). Amidst the concerns nationally about the uptake of Sciences, Mathematics and Languages, it is particularly pleasing to note that a third of the girls heading for University this year are taking up courses in these key areas.

ADVANCED LEVEL – THE LAST SIX YEARS

EXCELLENCE AND CONSISTENCY

Grades	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Pass rate	98%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
A&B %	84%	79%	81%	81%	82%	82%
UCAS points per candidate	347	365	385	396	384	379

UCAS points per candidate - A Level and AS Level 2003-2008



BURGESS HILL SCHOOL for GIRLS ADVANCED LEVEL SUMMER 2008										
SUBJECT	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL ENTRY	%A+B	PASS RATE	
ART	5	3					8	100	100	
BIOLOGY	3	1				1	5	80	80	
BUSINESS STUDIES	4	2					6	100	100	
CHEMISTRY	4	1	1	2			8	63	100	
CHINESE	9						9	100	100	
CLASSICS		1					1	100	100	
DRAMA & THEATRE ST.	3	3					6	100	100	
ECONOMICS	3	1					4	100	100	
ENGLISH LITERATURE	5	5	1				11	91	100	
FRENCH	3		3		1		7	43	100	
FURTHER MATHS	4						4	100	100	
GEOGRAPHY	1						1	100	100	
HISTORY	8	3	1	1			13	85	100	
MATHEMATICS	13	2	1				16	94	100	
MEDIA STUDIES	3						3	100	100	
MUSIC		2	2	1			5	40	100	
PSYCHOLOGY	6	4	4	1			15	67	100	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1	1	1				3	67	100	
PHYSICS	3	3					6	100	100	
LATIN	1	2	1				4	75	100	
SPANISH	2	2	1	1			6	67	100	
TEXTILES			2				2	0	100	
TOTAL	81	36	18	6	1	1	143			
PERCENTAGE	57%	25%	13%	4%	1%	<1%		82%	99%	



- ◆ **81.81% A and B grades**
- ◆ **379 points per candidate (A = 120)**
- ◆ **67% of candidates achieved all A and B grades.**
- ◆ **57% A grades**

Abigail Bleakley, Lauren Morley and Georgie Rennie celebrate nine A grades between them!

BURGESS HILL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS AS LEVEL 2008

SUBJECT	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL ENTRY	%A+B	PASS RATE
ART	1	1					2	100.0	100
BIOLOGY	9	4	2	2			17	76	100
BUSINESS STUDIES		1	3				4	25	100
CHEMISTRY	11	5	3	2			21	76	100
CHINESE	11						11	100.0	100
CLASSICS		1	3				4	25	100
THEATRE STUDIES	1	2					3	100	100
ECONOMICS	9	3	2	1			15	80	100
ENGLISH LITERATURE	4	4	1		1		10	80	100
FRENCH	5						5	100	100
GERMAN	1			1			2	50	100
GEOGRAPHY	5	6	1	2	2	2	18	61	89
HISTORY	6	5	4	1	1		17	65	100
INFORMATION TECH.	1						1	100.0	100
MATHEMATICS	21	7	1				29	97	100
MEDIA STUDIES							0	0	0
MUSIC	1						1	100	100
PSYCHOLOGY	12	3	3	1			19	79	100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1		2	1			4	25	100
PHYSICS	5	1	1				7	86	100
SPANISH	3		2	2			7	43	100
TEXTILES	1	1					2	100	100
RESISTANT MATERIALS		1	1	1			3	34	100
TOTAL	107	45	29	13	4	2	200	76	99
PERCENTAGE	54%	22%	15%	6%	2%	1%			



Record AS performance lays foundation for 2009

This is our strongest performance at AS level with 76% of entries at A and B grades. (2007 - 74%)

The pattern of the last few years has shown that Upper Sixth groups add about 8-10% to their A and B grade performance as they complete the A2 courses.

We can be optimistic about another outstanding A Level performance from our Upper Sixth in 2009

BURGESS HILL SCHOOL

for girls

GCSE 2008 Stunning!

Best in Sussex by a very wide margin for the third successive year

*Excellent results
alongside dominance in
Sussex girls' sport during
2007-2008*

85.2%
A* / A
grades

**Best
performance
ever in Sussex**

**Top school in
Sussex
2006, 2007 and
2008**

**A* to C
Pass rate**

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In the last two years we celebrated GCSE results that have broke all records for both Burgess Hill School and all schools in Sussex.

Our 2008 Year Group has exceeded all expectations by delivering a stunning 85% A* and A grades to again top the Sussex Tables by a very wide margin and smash our own record for the best GCSE results ever achieved in Sussex.

57 girls included 6 or more passes at A* or A grade representing an amazing 84% of the year group.

54% of our students recorded all A* and A grades.

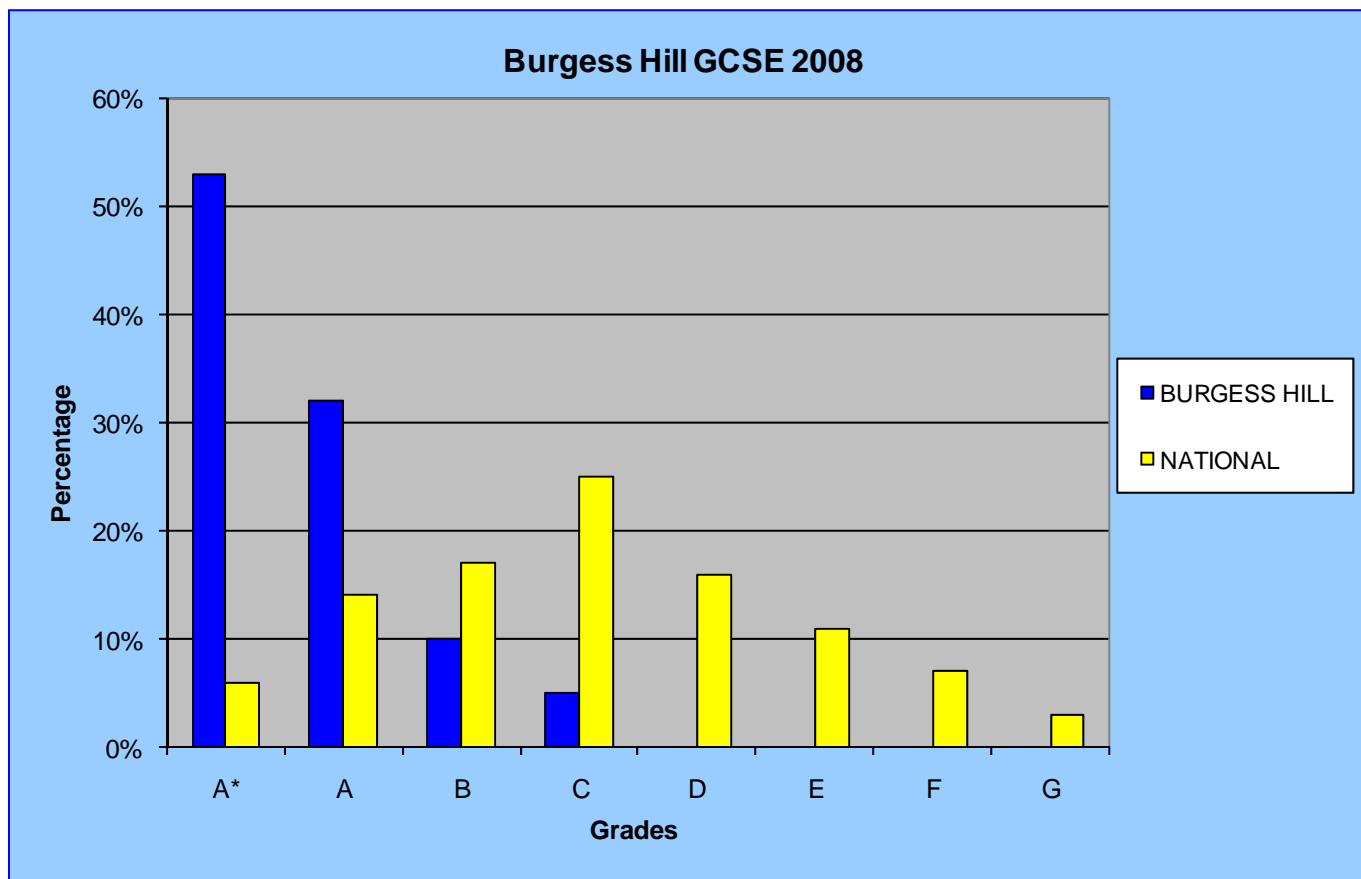
The following girls achieved 10* grades each:

Bethany Ault, Rachael Campbell, Samantha Chandrasekeera, Dorothy Hung, Joannie Lam, Jessica Latham, Marie Lebrec, Elisabeth Walker, Sophie Watson, Joy Zhou.

**41st in the Times newspaper table of the
top 1195 schools in the country**

(next best Sussex school placed 158th)

For the second year in a row, we are the only Sussex school in the top 150



Miriam Leach celebrates 10 A* and A grades with her mother.

These results reflect the hard work and commitment of both girls and staff and will provide a firm grounding for A level work and future university entry.

For the last five years our Year 11 students have achieved more than four times the national percentage of top A* and A grades that provide the best foundation for A level work. This year our Year 11 achieved nine times the national average for A* grades!

The Independent Schools Council has placed us in the **Premier League of schools nationally**.

Year 11 2008

54% A* Grades

(National A* - 6%)

29th best in the country



BURGESS HILL SCHOOL for GIRLS GCSE SUMMER 2008

SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL ENTRY	%A*+A	PASS RATE A-C GRADES
ART	18	3							21	100	100
BIOLOGY	10	8							18	100	100
BUSINESS STUDIES	7	5	2	1					15	80	100
CHEMISTRY	13	5							18	100	100
CHINESE	12								12	100	100
CLASSICS	2	2	2	3					7	57	100
D+T GRAPHICS		3							3	100	100
DRAMA	9	10	2						21	90	100
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	25	27	11	2					65	80	100
ENGLISH LITERATURE	47	17		1					65	98	100
FRENCH	23	8	4	3					38	82	100
GEOGRAPHY	16	8		1					25	96	100
GERMAN	2	5	1	2					10	70	100
HISTORY	17	9	4	1	1	1			33	79	91
INFORMATION STUDIES	3	6	3						12	75	100
LATIN	10	1							11	100	100
MATHEMATICS	33	24	10	1					68	84	100
MUSIC	3	2							5	100	100
PHYSICS	14	4							18	100	100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	7	4	3						14	79	100
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	9	4							13	100	100
SCIENCE	22	15	7	6					50	74	100
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE	15	20	9	6					50	70	100
SPANISH	10	5	4	2					21	71	100
STATISTICS	11	4							15	100	100
TEXTILES	4	8	2						14	86	100
TOTAL	341	207	64	29	1	1	0	0	643		
PERCENTAGE	53%	32%	10%	5%	0%	0%	0%	0%		85.2%	99.7%

GCSE	GRADES	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
	A*-C	96%	97%	97%	96%	99.8%	98%	99.7%
						Record		
	A*+A	56%	57%	65%	63%	81%	76%	85.2%
								Record

For the third consecutive year, the top A* and combined A*/A performance in Sussex. Best results ever achieved by a Sussex school.