



大连美国国际学校  
DALIAN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# 2023-2024 School Profile

## HISTORY

Since its foundation in 2006, Dalian American International School (DAIS) has been providing holistic education to expatriate students. In the fall of 2020, DAIS formally joined the family of Nord Anglia Education (NAE).

## MISSION

Dalian American International School facilitates a challenging, collaborative, and responsive learning environment that develops student intellect, character, and health. At DAIS, every learner strives to achieve personal excellence and contributes to the global community.

## PURPOSE

Dalian American International School serves the educational needs of the children of foreign residents who hold a valid foreign passport, as well as residents of Hong Kong, Macao, Taiwan and returning overseas Chinese who are living in Dalian and neighboring areas.

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY

FOUNDED IN	PREK-12 2023-2024 ENROLLMENT	STUDENTS FROM APPROXIMATELY	9-12 2023-2024 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF SENIORS	HOME LANGUAGES SPOKEN	TEACHER:STUDENT RATIO
2006 OCT	261 STUDENTS	28 NATIONALITIES	85 STUDENTS	22	Cantonese, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Malay, Mandarin, Polish, Tagalog, and Ukrainian.	1:7

### ACCREDITED BY



### AN ISS AFFILIATE SCHOOL



### MEMBERSHIP IN



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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

29 credits are required for graduation outlined as follows

Language Arts	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Social Studies	3.0
Natural Sciences	3.0
Mandarin	3.0

Fine Arts	2.0
Physical Education	2.0
Applied Studies	4.0
Elective Credits	5.0



**29**  
CREDITS REQUIRED  
FOR GRADUATION

## AP COURSE OFFERINGS

### MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Computer Science A

### SCIENCE

Physics C  
Mechanics  
Physics C-E&M  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics 1

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Human Geography  
Macro-Economics  
Micro-Economics  
Psychology  
World History  
US History

### LANGUAGE ART

English Language & Composition  
English Literature & Composition

### MUSIC

Music Theory

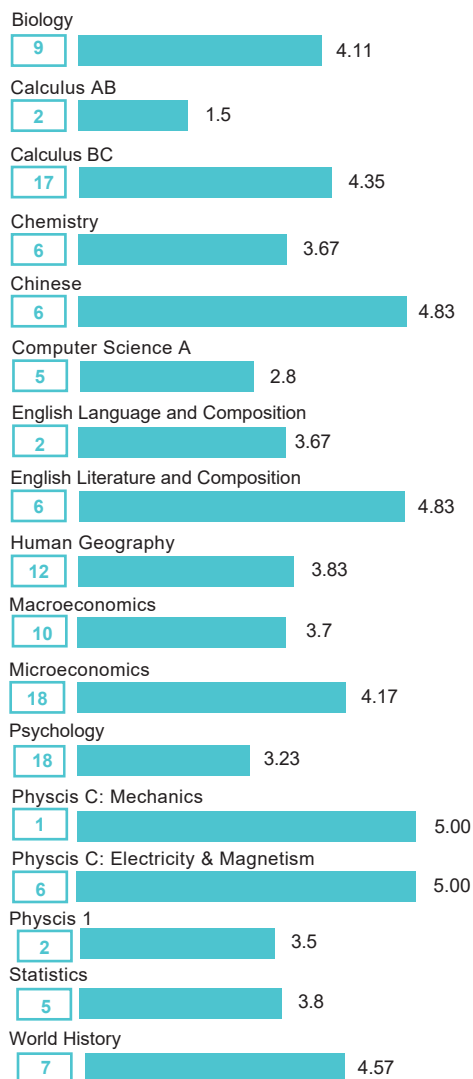
### VISUAL ARTS

Studio Art: 2D  
Studio Art: 3D

### WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese Language & Culture

## 2023 AP RESULTS



□ Number of Students Taking Test  
■ Dalian American International School Test Average

## AP ENROLLMENT POLICY

AP placement is based on a review of overall academic performance and testing. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the exam. Students can register for AP exams not offered at DAIS.

## GRADING POLICY

Academic grades are determined using a standards-based grading system which reports how well the student mastered the knowledge and skills from the adopted standards. Grades are based on academic factors only; non-academic factors such as attendance, behavior, effort, and responsibility are not factored into grades. **GPA is not weighted.** Only courses completed (excluding Applied Studies) at DAIS **are calculated into an overall GPA. GPA is based on a 4.0 scale. Individual rank is not reported.**

## REPORTING POLICY

Students at Dalian American International School are expected to exemplify the core values of integrity, respect and responsibility. When student behavior is not aligned with the school mission and core values, we believe that students should be held accountable for their actions and take responsibility for their mistakes; we also believe students should have the opportunity to grow and develop from these mistakes. Therefore, as an institution we do not report single discipline infractions to colleges and universities. When a student routinely violates the DAIS Code of Conduct, students are placed on behavior contracts to coach and monitor student behavior and character. Violation of behavior contracts will be shared with colleges and universities.



## SAT TEST SUMMARY 2020-2021/2021-2022/2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEARS

Academic Year	Total Mean Scores*	Mean Evidence-based Reading and Writing Score*	Mean Math Score*
2020-2021	1315	630	685
2021-2022	1360	646	714
2022-2023	1392	714	678

\* Average

## GPA DISTRIBUTION

Point Range	Class of 2023	Class of 2022	Class of 2021
3.5-4.0	14	9	12
3.0 - 3.49	0	5	3
2.5 - 2.99	0	0	0
2.0 - 2.49	0	0	0
<2.0	0	0	0
Class Size	14	14	16

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES 2019-2023

### USA

Art Center of College of Design  
**Arizona State University**  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
**Babson College**  
Cornell University  
**Case Western Reserve University** Duke University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
**Northeastern University**  
Portland State University  
Purdue University  
School of Art the Institute of Chicago The New School  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Los Angeles  
**University of California Santa Barbara**  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of South Carolina  
University of Washington

### CANADA

Simon Fraser University  
**University of British Columbia**  
University of Victoria  
**University of Toronto**

Class of 2023 Known Matriculation in Bold

### EUROPE

Jacobs University Bremen  
Eindhoven University of Technology  
University of Corvinus Budapest, Hungary  
**European Sports Business School, Spain**

### UK

King's College London  
University of Birmingham

### KOREA

Hanyang University  
Yonsei University

### JAPAN

Meiji Gakuin University  
Multnomah University

### CHINA

Fudan University

### HONG KONG, CHINA

The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

### NEW ZEALAND

University of Canterbury

### MEXICO

Tecnológico de Monterrey