



2025-2026 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.

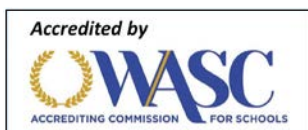
PURPOSE

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	K-12 2025-2026 ENROLLMENT	STUDENTS FROM APPROXIMATELY	9-12 2025-2026 ENROLLMENT	NUMBER OF SENIORS	HOME LANGUAGES SPOKEN	TEACHER:STUDENT RATIO
2006	243 STUDENTS	26 NATIONALITIES	83 STUDENTS	14 STUDENTS	Cantonese, English, French, German, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Mongolian, Russian, Spanish, Tagalog, and Ukrainian.	1:4

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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
World Languages	3.0

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

Apart from World Languages, all courses are taught in English



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CREDITS REQUIRED
FOR GRADUATION

AP COURSE OFFERINGS

MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics
Computer Science A

SCIENCE

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

SOCIAL STUDIES

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

LANGUAGE ART

English Language & Composition
English Literature & Composition

MUSIC

Music Theory

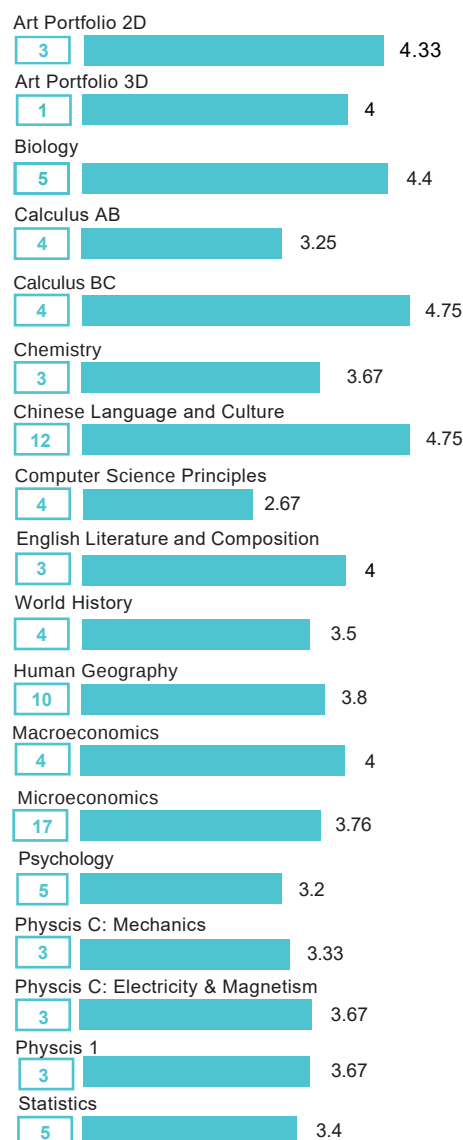
VISUAL ARTS

Studio Art: 2D
Studio Art: 3D

WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese Language & Culture

2025 AP RESULTS



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 2022-2023/2023-2024/2024-2025 ACADEMIC YEARS

Academic Year	Total Mean Scores*	Mean Evidence-based Reading and Writing Score*	Mean Math Score*
2022-2023	1392	714	678
2023-2024	1331	645	685
2024-2025	1322	627	695

* Average

GPA DISTRIBUTION

Point Range	Class of 2025	Class of 2024	Class of 2023
3.5-4.0	13	17	14
3.0 - 3.49	2	3	0
2.5 - 2.99	0	2	0
2.0 - 2.49	0	0	0
<2.0	0	0	0
Class Size	15	22	14

COLLEGE MATRICULATION FOR CLASSES 2019-2025

USA

Art Center of College of Design
Arizona State University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Babson College
California College of Arts
Cornell University
Case Western Reserve University
Drake University
Emory University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgetown University
Grinnell College
Hamilton College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Otis College of Art and Design
Penn State University, University Park
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rutgers University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of Art the Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California Santa Barbara
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Merced
✖ University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of Washington

Class of 2025 Known Matriculation in Bold

University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
University of Victoria
The university of Tulsa

CANADA

McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Victoria
University of Toronto
University of Toronto Scarborough

EUROPE

Bocconi University, Italy
Jacobs University Bremen
Eindhoven University of Technology University of Corvinus Budapest, Hungary European Sports Business School, Spain Glion Institute of Higher Education, Switzerland

UK

Leeds Beckett University
King's College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bolton
University of West London

KOREA

Hanyang University
Yonsei University
Korea University

JAPAN

Meiji Gakuin University
Multnomah University
Waseda University

CHINA

Fudan University
Peking University
Beijing Foreign Studies University

HONG KONG, CHINA

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

SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
Lasalle College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
University of Melbourne

NEW ZEALAND

University of Canterbury

MEXICO

Tecnológico de Monterrey

India

SRM Institute of Science and Technology