

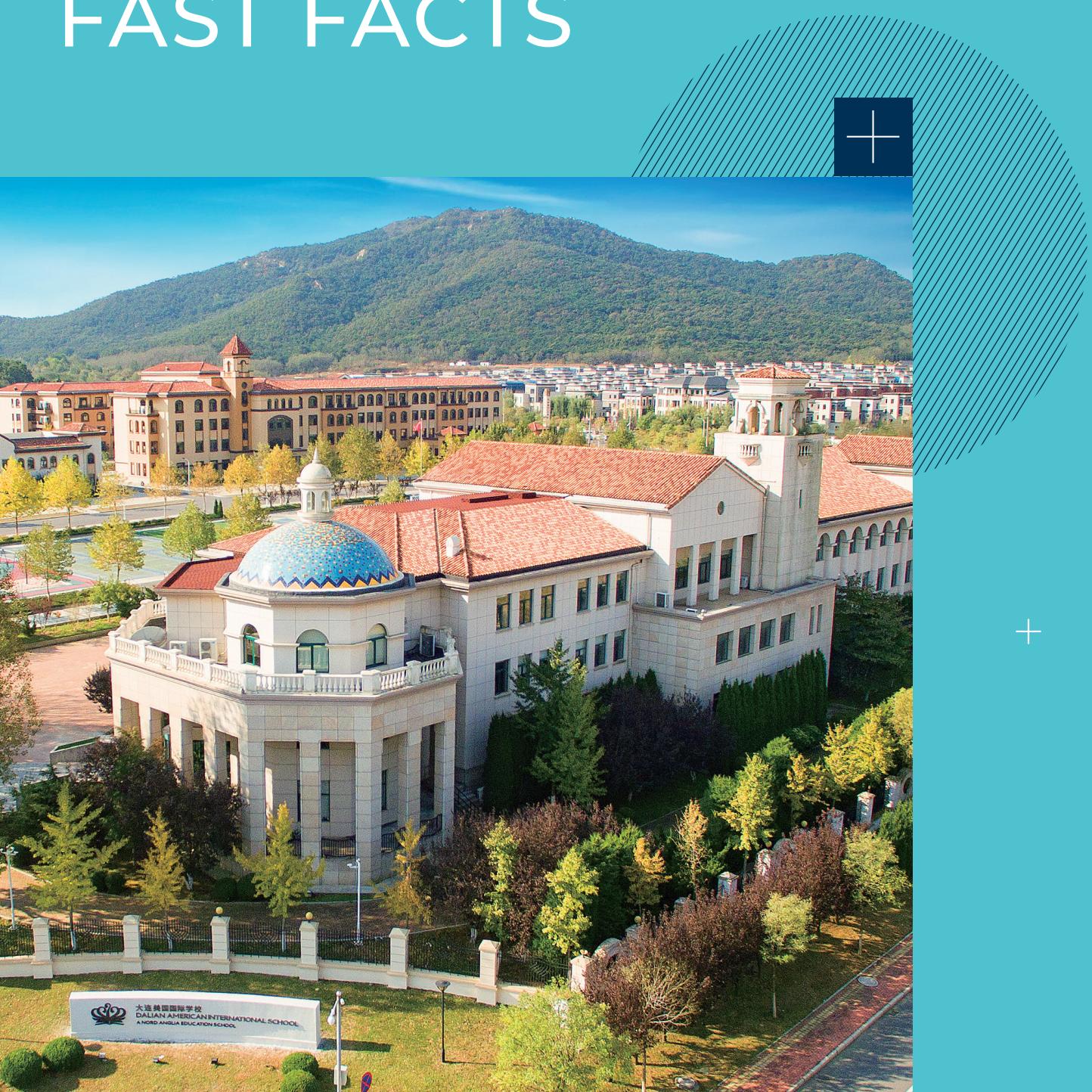


大连美国国际学校

DALIAN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

# DALIAN AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FAST FACTS



## OUR 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.

## OUR STORY

Founded in 2006, DAIS was formed through the collaborative efforts of Ms. Lisa Liang, CEO of the Honor Roll Company, Intel Corporation, and International School Services. Since its inception, DAIS has provided every student with an opportunity to achieve personal excellence and to contribute to the global community. From 2020, DAIS joined Nord Anglia Education and became part of its global family alongside 80+ schools in 30 countries worldwide.

In 2026, our school will mark its 20th anniversary. Over the past two decades, we have grown and thrived together with our community. We are deeply grateful to our parents and teachers for their continued support and trust. As we look ahead, we are excited to embark on the next 20 years of excellence and shared success with all of you.



Huamei School founded



received SAT/AP testsite eligibility

2006

2010

2011

2012

2013

2020

2022

2026

Dalian American International School founded

first graduating class



received WASC accreditation



established a strategic alliance with Nord Anglia Education



received SAT/ACT/AP testsite eligibility



six-year renewal of WASC accreditation

celebrating 20 years of excellence



DAIS is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and is a member of the East Asian Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS), the Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE), and the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS). We are also an International School Services (ISS) affiliate school and an authorized closed test center for AP, SAT, and ACT, recognized by the US College Board.



achieve  
more  
SAT

AP

ACT

## FAST FACT

DAIS is an American international school in the Golden Pebble Beach National Resort, in Jinzhou New District, Dalian, China, about 60 kilometers east of the center of Dalian.

It serves students of approximately 30 nationalities in Early Years through 12th Grade.

The language of instruction is English for all classes with the exception of proficiency leveled Mandarin classes.

  
**300+ STUDENTS**

  
**30 NATIONALITIES**

  
**13 HOME LANGUAGES**

43%

USA, UK, Canada  
Australia  
New Zealand

37%

Asia

13%

Europe

8%

Other



# CURRICULUM

## Early Years and Elementary

Through the development of the whole child, our objective is to create critical thinking young children.

Following the Common Core Standards, the elementary curriculums include the below subjects:

1. Literacy
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. Arts
6. Music
7. Tech/Design
8. Host Language – Mandarin language and Chinese culture
9. Physical Health Education
10. Language Learning Support

## Middle School

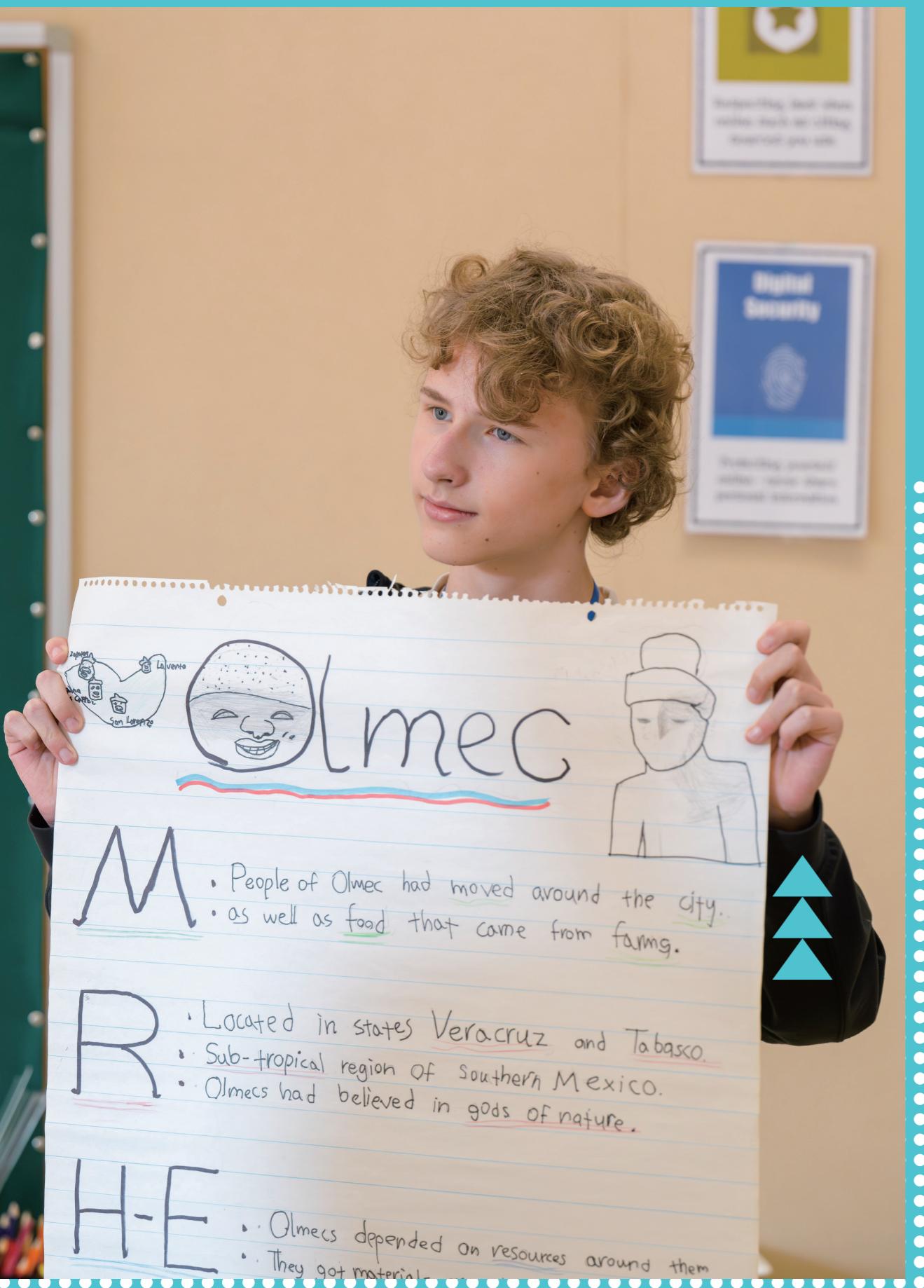
Our middle school program strives to create an environment that is supportive, exploratory and responsive to student needs as they develop intellectually, socially, emotionally, and physically.

Our vertically aligned, rigorous curriculum provides a smooth transition from middle school to high school and prepares students for success in Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

Subjects include:

1. Language Arts
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. Visual Arts
6. Music
7. Computer Technology
8. World Language Mandarin
9. Physical Health Education
10. Applied Studies





## High School

The high school program at DAIS provides a dynamic learning environment designed to prepare every student for a successful college experience. A strong program of academic rigor enables students to reach and challenge themselves in an environment that fosters independence and self-reliance.

We offer 70+ classes in the high school program and 23 AP classes.

Subjects include:

1. Language Arts
2. Mathematics
3. Science
4. Social Studies
5. Visual Arts
6. Music
7. Computer Technology
8. World Language Mandarin
9. Physical Education
10. Applied Studies

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

29 credits (Total 32 credits) are required for graduation outlined as follows

Language Arts	<b>4.0</b>
Mathematics	<b>3.0</b>
Social Studies	<b>3.0</b>
Natural Sciences	<b>3.0</b>
Applied Studies	<b>4.0</b>
Elective Credits	<b>5.0</b>
Mandarin	<b>3.0</b>

Fine Arts	<b>2.0</b>
Physical Education	<b>2.0</b>
World History	<b>2.0</b>
Elective Credits	<b>5.0</b>

**29**

Credits required for graduation

### 23 AP COURSES

#### MATHEMATICS

Calculus AB  
Calculus BC  
Statistics  
Pre-Calculus  
Computer Science Principles  
Computer Science A

#### SOCIAL STUDIES

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

#### SCIENCE

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics C: Mechanics  
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism  
Physics 1  
Physics 2  
World Language  
Chinese Language and Culture

#### LANGUAGE ART

English Language  
English Literature

#### FINE ARTS

Music Theory  
Studio Art 2D



## ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Inspiring Athleticism. Challenging Athletes.

At DAIS, we offer a wide range of athletics to meet the needs of our competitive, passionate students as well as those that just want to experience a new sport.

With an emphasis on sportsmanship, each student-athlete is challenged to learn and develop new skills while staying committed to our goals of fostering integrity, respect, leadership, discipline, and a sense of responsibility for ourselves and the community.

Our athletics programs are:

1. Cross Country
2. Basketball
3. Golf
4. Swimming
5. Soccer
6. Table Tennis
7. Badminton
8. Volleyball

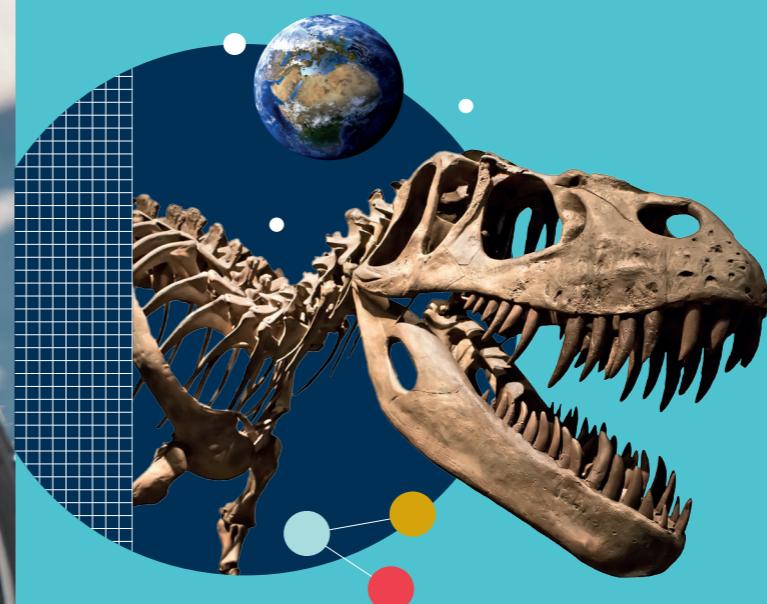
  

9. Marine Biology
10. Book and Movie Club
11. World Scholars Cup
12. Broadcasting Station
13. Photography
14. Cucurbit Flute
15. Table Tennis
16. Basketball
17. Soccer Training
18. Swimming
19. Tennis
20. Street Dance
21. Fencing

## AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The After School Activities program at DAIS is designed to allow students the freedom to discover and develop lifelong passions, maintain a healthy body and mind, extend and apply their classroom knowledge, and provide a link to give back to the community. The after-school activities program is aligned with the ideals of Dalian American International School. Our students develop intellect, character, and health in a safe and welcoming environment.

1. Arts and Crafts
2. Dance Workshop
3. Spanish
4. Coding
5. Rubik Cube Club
6. Debate Club
7. Global Campus: MIT
8. Chess League
9. Marine Biology
10. Book and Movie Club
11. World Scholars Cup
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## PERFORMING ARTS

Band/Orchestra

Choir

Drama

The music program at Dalian American International School follows the National Standards for the Arts, giving students the chance to specialize in either instrumental or choral music. Plus, they can explore their creative side through the project-based Chorus (Standards Based grading) and Drama (Applied Studies) course, "Musical Theater."

Music is a key part of the core curriculum at DAIS, allowing students to refine their skills every day in class. Whether they join Choir, Band/Orchestra, or Drama, our dedicated and experienced teachers are passionate about guiding them into the magical world of music with professional instruction.

For beginners, we provide instruments to explore and play for a year, giving them the chance to discover their passion before deciding to purchase their own. Each year, a few of our graduates pursue music as a major at top universities, including the prestigious Berklee College of Music.

## VISUAL ARTS

The various activities of DAIS are focused on display rather than competition, with no ranking or additional rewards, aiming to cultivate students' artistic thinking, stimulate creativity and enhance their knowledge of art. Such an atmosphere of self-presentation and self-expression stimulates students' sense of participation, and with the professional guidance and direction of teachers, students have more thinking and growth from them.

## DESIGN

At DAIS, our Design program is more than just exploring aesthetics — it's about using technology and creativity to shape the world. Including Engineering, Product Design, Coding & Digital Project Management, and Video Production, the course equips students with critical design thinking and problem-solving skills.



# CURRICULUM INNOVATION

## GLOBAL CAMPUS



Global Campus is our digital learning platform that gives every student a personalized experience, as well as letting them connect with thousands of their classmates from 76 other schools around the world. With special areas for students of different ages, Global Campus provides fresh and exciting learning materials on everything from science challenges from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) to health and wellbeing, with advice and activities on healthy eating, weekly workouts, and yoga.

## Collaboration with The Juilliard School



To foster our students' creativity, we collaborate with The Juilliard School to develop our performing arts program. Performing arts from different cultures and periods of history are used to inspire students to engage with the arts in a meaningful, powerful way. Our students can communicate their personal stories through composition and gain confidence in self-expression through music. In our drama program, we develop students' communication skills, as well as helping them speak confidently in public and excel when they return to the classroom.



## Collaboration with MIT

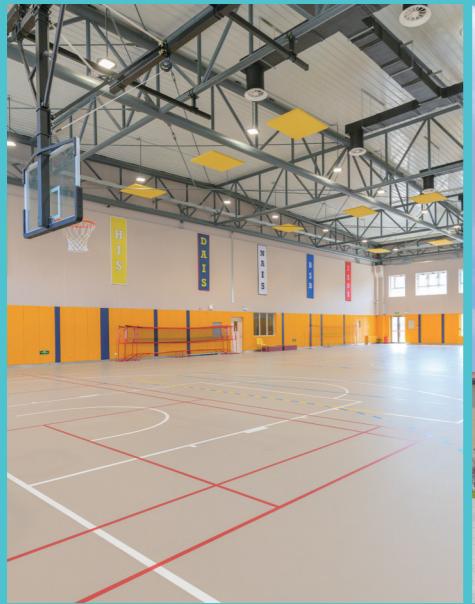


Our interdisciplinary approach to teaching science and technology, in collaboration with MIT, gives your child the skills they'll need to thrive in the 21st century. These include trying out approaches to real-world problems, creative thinking, and understanding the importance of persistence in finding answers. This program also provides professional development for teachers, an annual student visit to MIT, and a collaboration with MIT scientists to develop 'maker spaces' for practical activities in all our schools.

## Collaboration with UNICEF



Our collaboration with UNICEF is a focus for a wide range of activities that inspire our students with global challenges and resources, helping them to think practically about making a real difference. These activities develop our students' sense of themselves as global citizens - and people who really can change the world for the better.



## ADVANCED LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS

DAIS has state-of-the-art facilities to offer our students a well-rounded education. From our cutting-edge classrooms to our sports facilities to our labs and art studios, every child's talent will be strengthened and nurtured here.

We provide exceptional spaces for children to go to school. Our learning environment is flexible, adaptable and integrated seamlessly to support our students' development. Flexible learning spaces, indoor and outdoor sports facilities, a heated 25-meter swimming pool, science labs for different ages, libraries and modern design labs with the latest technology and 3D printers all come together to create an inspiring environment for every student.

We have three libraries on campus – the Secondary Library, the Elementary Library, and the Bilingual Library. Each library is a warm and welcoming space with robust collections of both print and non-print materials for students, faculty, staff, and families. We offer a range of digital resources to help students in school and at home.

## LIFE AT DAIS

DAIS is located in the neighborhood of Campus Village. Aside from the academic and athletic facilities, Campus Village has housing for members of the school community including faculty, staff and the families of students. While faculty and staff love the convenience of a short walk to work, families especially flock to Campus Village.

Not only can students walk unsupervised to and from school, but our gated community also provides parents with peace of mind that their children can play and socialize safely within our walls after school. Our campus safety is ensured by our guard staff who not only monitor every gate to Campus Village 24/7, but also make regular rounds of our well-lit campus.



# APPLICATION IS EASY



- 1 Family Info Session
- 2 1 on 1 School Tour
- 3 Application Form and Application Fee
- 4 Interview & Assessment
- 5 Offer & Deposit
- 6 Tuition Payment

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