

DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL High School Profile 2018/19

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THE SCHOOL

DAIS is an English medium, K-12 co-educational, private, non-profit day school founded in 2003. It is fully accredited by the **Council of International Schools (CIS)** and **New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)**. DAIS provides a learning environment that encourages children to bring out their best and which supports their all-round development, through discovering the joy of learning, awakening and illuminating their intellect in multi-dimensional ways, and instilling abiding values. The DAIS motto is 'Dare to Dream, Learn to Excel".

CURRICULUM

- Lower KG to Grade 7: an integrated curriculum of national and international examination boards.
- Grades 8 to 10, students choose either the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education programme (ICSE) or the University of Cambridge's International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) programme.
- Grades 11 and 12 pursue the International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBD) Programme.

ADMISSION

Admission to DAIS is selective and is completed through a process of online application, testing and interactions.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DAIS operates on a semester calendar with Semester 1 from end-July to Mid-December and Semester 2 from early January to early June. The Senior class graduates at the end of May. Final High School Transcripts will be sent to attending institutions in the first week of June and Official IB Diploma results will be forwarded to attending institutions in the first week of July.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LOAD

- Grades 9 & 10: ICSE (8 courses of two years duration) and IGCSE: (Minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 courses) of two years duration.
- Grade 11 & 12: All students enrol in the IB Diploma Programme, completing six 2-year long courses (3 x HL and 3 x SL), TOK, Extended Essay and CAS.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Students actively engage in sporting and co-curricular activities, while integrating service to community as part of their education at DAIS. Opportunities include: Robotics, MUN, Round Square, the International Award for Young People (IAYP), the DAIS Study and Activity Centre, Annual Day Event and Fete, exchange programmes (L'Ermitage School in Paris, France, SEK Ciudalcampo. International School in Madrid, Spain, Open Gate School in Prague, Czech Republic, Bavarian International School in Bavaria, Germany and Liceo Scientifico Farnesina School in Rome, Italy), community service activities and support in villages, slums, disadvantaged schools and local NGOs, DAIS Leadership Series (DLS), TEDxYouth@DAIS and sports (football, basketball, cricket, judo, soccer, taekwondo, swimming, tennis, table tennis, and badminton).



In Grades 9 and 10, IGCSE = A^* to U (with A^* the highest), and ICSE = % marks. In Grades 11 and 12 the IB awards Grades of 7 to 1 (with 7 being the highest).

RANKING AND CGPA CALCULATION

Students at DAIS are not ranked, however, all students from Grade 9 - 12 receive an unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based upon work completed in Grade 9 through to 12 according to a 4-point GPA conversion table listed on the high school transcript. Final IB Results are not included in the CGPA calculations.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION LIMITS

At DAIS we believe that students and universities alike are better served, when students make informed choices early in the application process. We therefore limit our Seniors to a maximum of 12 colleges worldwide. Because of this limit, colleges and universities can know that an application from a DAIS student reflects genuine interest.

CLASS OF 2018 IB SNAPSHOT		
Graduates	104	
Full IB Diploma Candidates	100	
Full IB Diploma Recipients	99	
Students with IBDP 45/45	8	
Students with IBDP 44/45	11	
Students with IBDP 43/45	16	
Students with IBDP > 39/45	66	
IBDP Av. Score / 45	40.14	
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.80	

CLASS OF 2018 STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES			
745	SAT II Chemistry	748	
790	SAT II English Literature	760	
1540	French	760	
782	Math Level I	760	
789	World History	760	
745	ACT	32.9	
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ENROLMENT AND FACULTY

1067

407

103

101

7:1

144

Total (K-12)

High School (9-12)

Graduating Class

Full-Time Teachers

Full IB Diploma Candidates

Student / Faculty Ratio



WHERE CLASS OF 2018 CHOSE TO STUDY		
United States of America	68 %	
United Kingdom	5 %	
India	5 %	
Canada	12%	
United Arab Emirates	2 %	
Gap Year	5 %	
Singapore	2 %	
Australia	1 %	















THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS **HAVE ATTENDED 2013 -2018**

AUSTRALIA

Monash University University of Sydney

CANADA

Carleton University Concordia University - Montreal McGill University Simon Fraser University University of British Columbia University of Toronto University of Waterloo York University

FRANCE

Institute d'Etude Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University City University **Durham University** Imperial College Kings College London London College of Fashion London School of Economics & Political Science Queen Mary, University of London Regents University School of Oriental & African Studies St. George's, University of London Tech Music School University of Arts London University College London University of Birmingham University of Bristol University of Cambridge University of Edinburgh University of Exeter University of Leicester University of Nottingham University of Oxford University of Warwick

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong HK Uni of Science & Technology Hong Kong Polytechnic University Savannah Coll. of Art and Design

INDIA

Ashoka University Dattameghe Institute of Medical Science FLAME, Pune Government Law College H.R. College, Mumbai Indian School of Management and Entrepreneurship Jai Hind College

Jindal Global Law College, Sonipat Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies O.P. Jindal Global University R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics Russell Square International College Sam Swarnabhoomi Academy of Music, Chennai Sophia College, Mumbai St. Xavier's College, Mumbai True School of Music

IRELAND

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland Trinity College Dublin

Bocconi University

KENYA

University of Nairobi

LITHUANIA

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University Rotterdam University of Groningen

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University National University of Singapore Yale-NUS College

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University, Abu Dhabi

UNITED STATES AMERICA

Arizona State University

Amherst College

Babson College

Barnard College Bentley University Berklee College of Music **Boston University Bowdoin College Brandeis University Brown University Bryant University** Bryn Mawr College Carnegie Mellon University Claremont McKenna College Colby College Columbia University Cornell University Dartmouth College **Denison University Drexel University Duke University** Emerson College **Emory University**

Franklin & Marshall College

Georgetown University Georgia Institute of Technology Grinnell College Harvard University Harvey Mudd College Haverford College **Hult Business School** Indiana University at Bloomington Johns Hopkins University Loyola Marymount University Lynn University Massachusetts Institute of Technology Mount Holyoke College **New York University** Northeastern University Northwestern University Penn State University Pomona College **Pratt Institute Princeton University Purdue University** Rhode Island School of Design Rice University Ringling College of Art & Design Rollins College Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology **Rutgers University** Santa Clara University Sarah Lawrence College School of the Art Institute of Chicago Skidmore College Smith College Stanford University Swarthmore College Syracuse University The New School **Tufts University** University of Akron University of California-Berkeley University of California-Davis University of California-Irvine University of California-Los Angeles University of California-San Diego

University of Chicago

University of Connecticut

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Texas-Austin

Vanderbilt University

Wellesley College

Wheaton College

Yale University

Wesleyan University

University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign

University of Maryland-College Park

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Southern California

University of Washington-Seattle

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Washington University in St. Louis