



**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ESTD. 2003**

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High School Profile 2021/22

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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 August to end-December and Semester 2 from early January to mid-June and 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 between six and seven 2-year long courses (3/4 x HL and 3 x SL), TOK, Extended Essay and CAS.

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage students to delve into their passions beyond the classroom through sport, co-curricular activities and community service. These include Student Council leadership, MUN, Robotics, TEDx Youth@DAIS, Round Square, International Award for Young People (IAYP), DAIS Study & Activity Centre, Annual Day production and student exchange programmes worldwide. Community service begins at grade one up till year 12, including service and support activities in villages, slums, disadvantaged schools and local NGOs. Sports played at local, national and international levels include soccer, basketball, cricket, golf, equestrian, gymnastics, skating, yachting, judo, taekwondo, karate, swimming, tennis, table-tennis, chess, squash and badminton.

OUR RESPONSE TO COVID-19

Since March 2020, we have used education technology and online learning for the normal functioning of school activities. Grading assessments and examinations have taken place on a secure platform, so our transcripts are unaffected. The students have adapted and responded to the challenges posed by the current times. It has been inspirational to watch them pursue sports, community service and a plethora of extra-curricular activities, undeterred and from their homes.

GRADING

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 CPA 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. As a result, colleges and universities can know that an application from a DAIS student reflects genuine interest.

ENROLMENT AND FACULTY	
Total (K-12)	1093
High School (9-12)	429
Graduating Class	114
Full IB Diploma Candidates	114
Student / Faculty Ratio	6:1
Full-Time Teachers	171



CLASS OF 2021 IB SNAPSHOT	
Graduates	106
Full IB Diploma Candidates	104
Full IB Diploma Recipients	103
Students with IBDP 45/45	17
Students with IBDP 44/45	12
Students with IBDP 43/45	14
Students with IBDP >40/45	75
IBDP Av. Score / 45	41.1
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.82

CLASS OF 2021 STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES			
SAT EBRW	701	Math Level I	720
SAT Math	752	ACT	33
SAT TOTAL	1454		
SAT II Physics	735		
SAT II Math II	783		
SAT II Biology M	687		
SAT II Chemistry	782		
SAT II English Literature	690		

WHERE CLASS OF 2021 CHOSE TO STUDY			
United States of America	68%	Italy	1%
United Kingdom	12%	Gap year	1%
India	4%		100%
Canada	10%		
United Arab Emirates	1%		
Singapore	1%		
Australia	1%		
France	1%		



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International
Baccalaureate



Cambridge Assessment
International Education



**THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS
HAVE ATTENDED (2017-2021)**

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney

CANADA

McGill University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

FRANCE

Sciences Po

HONG KONG

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
University of Hong Kong

INDIA

Ashoka University
Foundation for Liberal and Management Educ.
(FLAME), Pune
H.R. College of Commerce and Economics
Indian School of Management &
Entrepreneurship
Jai Hind College
Jindal Global Law School
Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS
Krea University
O. P. Jindal Global University
Russell Square International College
Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey
University (SNDT)
Sophia College, Mumbai
Symbiosis Law School, Pune
St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

ITALY

Bocconi University

IRELAND

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

LITHUANIA

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

NETHERLANDS

Erasmus University Rotterdam
HAN University of Applied Sciences
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen

PRAGUE

Charles University, Czech

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Yale – NUS College

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University – Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
City University of London
Imperial College London
Kings College London
London College of Fashion
London School of Economics & Political Science
Met Film School
Royal Holloway, University of London
UAL - London College of Fashion
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Oxford
University of St. Andrews
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Amherst College
Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bryant University
CAE Oxford Aviation Academy
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Colby College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgetown University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Indiana University at Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Marist College

Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
The New School
Trinity College
Tufts University
Tulane 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
Union College
University of Georgia
University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Maryland at College Park
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Texas – Austin
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University, St Louis
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St.Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University