

DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL High School Profile 2023/24

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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: We offer the PYP Programme for Classes LKG -5 and the MYP for Classes 6-8 for which we are a candidate school.
- 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 early August to end December and Semester 2 from early January to mid-June and the Senior class graduates in early June. 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

Most students enrol in the IB Diploma Programme, completing six 2-year long courses (3 HL and 3 SL), while there a few who enrol for IB Certificate courses.

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, 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 students also lead the annual IB Sports Fest for all international schools in the Mumbai region. DAIS students hosted the Festival of Hope 2023 with the International Baccalaureate. This was an exemplary initiative guiding all stakeholders to achieve the IB learner profile traits of being knowledgeable and at the same time, caring. People returned from it with inspiring thoughts, for example, serving the community is equally important as any learning.

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.







No of students: 1087







No of High school students: 420

No of full-time teachers: 187



CLASS OF 2023 IB SNAPSHOT	
Graduates	109
Full IB Diploma Candidates	106
Full IB Diploma Recipients	106
Students with IB 45/45	11
Students with IB 44/45	10
Students with IB 43/45	10
Students with IBDP >40/45	60
IBDP Av. Score / 45	39.4
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.77

CLASS OF 2023 STANDARDIZED TEST	AVERAGES
SAT EBRW	699
SAT Math	751
Raw Reading Score	34
SAT TOTAL	1448
ACT	33

WHERE CLASS OF 2023 CHOSE TO STUDY		
United States of America	74%	
United Kingdom	15%	
India	4%	
Canada	2%	
Europe	3%	
Gap Year	2%	

THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED (2019-2023)

AUSTRALIA

University of New South Wales

University of Sydney

CANADA

McGill University

McMaster University

Simon Fraser University

University of Calgary

University of Toronto

York University

FRANCE

Sciences Po

GERMANY

SRH Berlin University of Applied Sciences

HONG KONG

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

University of Hong Kong

INDIA

Ashoka University

ATLAS Skill Tech University, Mumbai

CEPT University, Ahmadabad

H.R. College of Commerce and Economics

Indian School of Management &

Entrepreneurship

Jai Hind College Kirit P. Mehta School of Law, NMIMS

Krea University

NALSAR University of Law

O. P. Jindal Global University

Shreemati Nathibai Damodara Tackersey

University (SNDT)

Sophia College, Mumbai

Symbiosis Law School, Pune

ITALY

Bocconi University

IRELAND

Royal College of Surgeons

Trinity College Dublin

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

SPAIN

IE University

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 &

PoliticalScience

Met Film School

Queen Mary University of London

Royal Holloway, University of London

UAL - London College of Fashion

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 College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Brown University

Bryn Mawr College

Bryant University

CAE Oxford Aviation Academy

California Institute of Technology

Carnegie Mellon University

Claremont McKenna 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

Grinell College

Georgetown University

Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College

Indiana University at Bloomington

Johns Hopkins University

Marist 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

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Souther Methodist University

Stanford University

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

Parsons School of Design at The New School

Trinity College

Tufts University

Tulane University

University of Akron

University of California - Berkeley University of California - Davis

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 Michigan

University of Minnesota

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Austin

University of Virginia

University of Washington - Seattle

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Virginia Tech Wake Forest University

Washington University in St. Louis Wheaton College

Worcester Polytechnic Institute Yale University



DAIS AMONG THE TOP 20 IB SCHOOLS GLOBALLY