



**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
ESTD. 2003**

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High School Profile 2019/20

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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

DAIS offers students the opportunity to delve into real-life experiences to pursue their areas of passion through sport, co-curricular, and community service activities. These include: Student Council leadership, MUN, Robotics, TEDx Youth@DAIS, Round Square, the International Award for Young People (IAYP), the DAIS Study & Activity Centre, Annual Day production and student exchange programmes worldwide. Community service activities are at the heart of DAIS. We offer a multitude of age-appropriate opportunities to students grade one onwards which include service and support activities in villages, slums, disadvantaged schools and local NGOs. We proudly support and encourage students to excel at sports. These include football, basketball, cricket, equestrian, yachting, judo, soccer, taekwondo, swimming, tennis, table-tennis, chess, squash and badminton. Students compete at school, club, district, state, national and international levels.

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 CGPA 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 2019 IB SNAPSHOT	
Graduates	103
Full IB Diploma Candidates	103
Full IB Diploma Recipients	101
Students with IBDP 45/45	5
Students with IBDP 44/45	13
Students with IBDP 43/45	9
Students with IBDP >39/45	58
IBDP Av. Score / 45	39.5
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.77

CLASS OF 2019 STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES			
SAT EBRW	713	SAT II Chemistry	770
SAT Math	758	SAT II English Literature	689
SAT TOTAL	1467	French	707
SAT II Physics	764	Math Level I	695
SAT II Math II	769	Spanish	580
SAT II Biology M	728	ACT	32
SAT II Biology E	733		

WHERE CLASS OF 2019 CHOSE TO STUDY	
United States of America	72 %
United Kingdom	9 %
India	1 %
Canada	11 %
United Arab Emirates	2 %
Netherlands	2 %
Gap Year	2 %
Singapore	1 %



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International
Baccalaureate



Cambridge Assessment
International Education



THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED 2015-2019

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
University of Sydney

CANADA

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

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
University of Hong Kong

INDIA

Ashoka University
Dattameghe Institute of Medical Sciences
Foundation for Liberal and Management Educ.
(FLAME), Pune
Indian School of Management &
Entrepreneurship
Jai Hind College
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies
O. P. Jindal Global University
Russell Square International College
Sophia College, Mumbai
True School of Music
St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin
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

SINGAPORE

Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Yale - NUS College

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University - Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
Imperial College London
Kings College London
London College of Fashion
London School of Economics & Political Science
Queen Mary, University of London
Regents University London
St. George's, University of London
University College London
University of Bristol
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Oxford
University of Warwick

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Amherst College
Arizona State University
Babson College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bryant University
California Institute of Technology
Carnegie Mellon University
Colby College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
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
Mount Holyoke College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Ringling College of Art and 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
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
Union College
University of Georgia
University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign
University of Maryland at College Park
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Austin
University of Virginia
University of Washington - Seattle
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Washington University, St Louis
Wellesley College
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Yale University

DAIS AMONG THE TOP 10 IB SCHOOLS GLOBALLY