



DHIRUBHAI AMBANI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

High School Profile 2024/25

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THE SCHOOL ENROLMENT AND FACULTY:
Total (8-12) 466 | Graduating Class 111 | Full IB Diploma Candidates 110 | Student / Faculty Ratio 6:1 | Full-Time Teachers 85

THE SCHOOL

DAIS is an English medium, 8-12 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 fosters a learning environment that encourages students to realize their potential while supporting their holistic development, with a focus on academics, well-being and meaningful community engagement. Through the joy of learning, the school nurtures intellectual curiosity in diverse ways and instills lasting values. The DAIS motto is, 'Dare to Dream, Learn to Excel'.

CURRICULUM

- Grades 8-10 follow the Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) programme, with Grade 8 serving as a foundational year. In Grades 9 and 10, we also offer the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) programme, which will be phased out by 2026.
- Grades 11 and 12 follow the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP).

ADMISSION

New admissions to DAIS are selective, and completed through a process of application, testing and interactions.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DAIS follows a semester calendar, with Semester 1 running from mid-August to January, and Semester 2 from February to mid-June. The senior class graduates in early June. Final high school transcripts are sent to attending institutions in the first week of June, while official IB Diploma results are forwarded in the first week of July.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LOAD

- Grades 9 & 10: ICSE (8 courses)
- Grades 8: IGCSE (foundation year – 9 courses)
- Grades 9 & 10 IGCSE: (Minimum of 8 & maximum of 10 courses)
- Grades 11 & 12: All students enroll in the IB Diploma Programme, undertaking six courses over two years (3 at Higher Level and 3 at Standard Level), along with Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS).

STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

We encourage students to pursue their passions beyond academics through sports, co-curricular activities, community service and student-initiated projects. Opportunities to lead and collaborate include experiences such as Student Council, Model United Nations (MUN), Robotics, TEDx Youth@DAIS, Round Square, the Annual Day production, and international student exchange programmes. Community service is integral for all classes, encompassing service projects in underserved schools & communities, and local NGOs. Our sports programme spans local, national, and international competitions in sports such as Soccer, Basketball, Cricket, Golf, Equestrian sports, Gymnastics, Skating, Yachting, Judo, Taekwondo, Karate, Swimming, Tennis, Table-Tennis, Chess, Squash, and Badminton. The school has a robust Robotics Programme that fosters the students' creative and innovative problem-solving capabilities. The strong DAIS alumni community enriches student learning through mentorship, internships, and personalized guidance.

GRADING

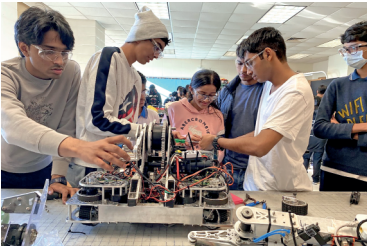
In Grade 8, 9 and 10, IGCSE = A* to U (with A* the highest), and ICSE = % marks. In Grades 11 and 12 the IB awards Grades 1 to 7 (with 7 being the highest).

RANKING AND CGPA CALCULATION

Students at DAIS are not ranked. However, those who have attended DAIS from Grades 9 to 12 receive an unweighted Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA), calculated based on their academic performance over those years, using a 4-point GPA conversion table outlined on the high school transcript. For students who join DAIS in Grade 11 for the IBDP programme, their previous school records are submitted through our application platform, and their DAIS transcript reflects a CGPA for Grades 11 and 12. Final IB results are not factored into the CGPA calculation.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION LIMITS

At DAIS, we believe that both students and universities benefit when informed choices are made early in the application process. Therefore, we limit our seniors to applying to a maximum of 12 colleges worldwide. This ensures that each application from a DAIS student reflects genuine interest, allowing colleges and universities to recognize their commitment.



CLASS OF 2024 IB SNAPSHOT	
Graduates	110
Full IB Diploma Candidates	108
Full IB Diploma Recipients	108
Students with IB 45/45	10
Students with IB 44/45	8
Students with IB 43/45	16
Students with IBDP >40/45	63
IBDP Av. Score / 45	39.8
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.78

CLASS OF 2024 STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES	
SAT EBRW	730
SAT Math	770
SAT	1490
ACT	35

WHERE CLASS OF 2024 CHOSE TO STUDY	
United States of America	76%
United Kingdom	20%
India	3%
Europe	1%
	100%



THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED (2019-2024)

AUSTRALIA

University of New South Wales
University of Sydney

CANADA

McGill University
McMaster University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
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
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

INDIA

Ashoka University
ATLAS Skill Tech University, Mumbai
CEPT University, Ahmadabad
Flame University, Pune
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
Shiv Nadar University
Shreemati Nathibai Damodar Thackersey 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

Delft University of Technology
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
Raffles Design International
Yale – NUS College

SPAIN

IE University

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University – Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
Arts University of Bournemouth
Cardiff University
City University of London
Durham University
Guildhall School of Music and Drama
Imperial College London
Istituto Marangoni, London
Kings College London
Leeds Arts University
London College of Fashion
London School of Economics & Political Science
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Met Film School
Norwich University of the Arts
Queen Mary University of London
Queens’s University Belfast
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
The Academy of Contemporary Music
The Glasgow School of Art
UAL - London College of Fashion
University College London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
University of East Anglia
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Oxford
University of St. Andrews
University of Sussex
University of the Creative Arts
University of Wales Trinity Saint David
University of Warwick
University of Westminster

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Amherst College
Arizona State University
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 College of the Arts
California Institute of Technology
California Polytechnic State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western reserve University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
Colgate University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Emory University
Eugene Lang College of Liberal Arts
Fashion Institute of Technology
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grinnell College
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Harvard University
Harvey Mudd College
Indiana University at Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Maryland Institute College of Arts
Marist College
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Penn State University
Pomona College
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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
School of Visual Arts
Stevens Institute of Technology
Southern 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 – Riverside
University of California – San Diego
University of California – Santa Barbara
University of California – Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
Union College
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Georgia
University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign
University of Maryland – College Park
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
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
Wesleyan University
Wheaton College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University