



**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI**  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
ESTD. 2003

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## High School Profile

CEEB Code: 671 661 IB Code: 001 425 UCAS Code: 45244

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### THE SCHOOL

DAIS is an English medium, K-12 co-educational, private, non-profit day school founded in 2003, providing 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 application, testing and interactions.

### ACADEMIC CALENDAR

DAIS operates on a semester calendar, with Semester 1 from mid-July to mid-December and Semester 2 from early January to early June. The Class of 2017 is expected to graduate on May 27, 2017.

### HIGH SCHOOL COURSE LOAD

Grades 9 & 10: ICSE (8 courses of two years duration) and IGCSE: (Minimum of 8 and maximum of 10 courses).

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 and opportunities include: 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 Ciudadcampo 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, squash, tennis, table tennis, and badminton).

### 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

DAIS does not rank its students however, all students receive a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) based upon the work completed in Grade 9 through to Grade 12 according to a 4-point GPA conversion table as outlined in the transcript. Final HS Transcripts will be sent to colleges in April however IB DP results are NOT included in the CGPA calculation and the official statement of IB results will be sent to attending universities in early July.

### 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 2016 IB SNAPSHOT	
Graduates	106
Full IB Diploma Candidates	101
Full IB Diploma Recipients	101
Students with IBDP 45/45	3
Students with IBDP 44/45	6
Students with IBDP 43/45	9
Students with IBDP >39/45	46
Students with IBDP 35/45	72
IBDP Av. Score / 45	39
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.73

CLASS OF 2016 STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES	
SAT Critical Reasoning	632
SAT Math	724
SAT Writing	665
SAT II Physics	748
SAT II Math II	781
SAT II Biology M	667
SAT II Biology E	770
SAT II Chemistry	745
SAT II English Literature	747
ACT	33.5

WHERE CLASS OF 2016 CHOSE TO STUDY	
United States of America	61%
United Kingdom	15%
India	8%
Canada	8%
United Arab Emirates	3%
Ireland	2%
Gap Year	2%
Hong Kong	1%



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## THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS HAVE ATTENDED 2012 -2016

### AUSTRALIA

Raffles College of Design and Commerce

### CANADA

Carleton University

McGill University

Simon Fraser University

University of British Columbia

University of British Columbia (Okanagan)

University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

York University

### FRANCE

Institute d'Etude Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

### GERMANY

Jacobs University - Bremen

### HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong

HK Uni of Sciences & Technology

Savannah Coll. of Art and Design

University of Hong Kong

### INDIA

Ashoka University

D Y Patil Col of Engineering

Foundation for Liberal Arts and Management

Educ. (FLAME), Pune

H.R. College, Mumbai

Jai Hind College

Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies

O.P. Jindal Global University

Jindal Global Law

Russell Square International

Sophia College, Mumbai

St. Xavier's College, Mumbai

The WB National University of Juridical Sciences

### IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

### ITALY

Bocconi University

### KENYA

University of Nairobi

### NETHERLANDS

University of Groningen

### SINGAPORE

National University of Singapore

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University, Abu Dhabi

### UNITED KINGDOM

Cass Business School, City University

Central Saint Martin College of Art & Design

City University

Durham University

Imperial College

Kings College of London

London College of Communication

London College of Fashion

London School of Economics

Nottingham Trent University

Queen Mary, University of London

Regents University

School of Oriental & African Studies

St. George's, University of London

University College London

University of Aberdeen

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

University of West London

### UNITED STATES AMERICA

Amherst College

Arizona State University

Babson College

Bard College

Barnard College

Bentley University

Berkeley College of Music

Boston University

Bowdoin College

Brown University

Bryant University

Bryn Mawr College

Carnegie Mellon University

Claremont McKenna College

Columbia University

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Denison University

Drexel University

Duke University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida

Emerson College

Emory University

Franklin & Marshall College

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Grinnell College

Harvard University

Harvey Mudd College

Haverford College

Indiana University

Johns Hopkins University

Loyola Marymount University

Lynn University

Miami University (Ohio)

Middlebury College

New York University

Northeastern University

Northwestern University

Occidental College

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 State University of New Jersey

Sarah Lawrence College

School of the Art Institute of Chicago

School of Visual Arts

Smith College

Stanford University

St. John's College, Baltimore

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

Temple University

Trinity College

Tufts University

University of California - Berkeley

University of California - Davis

University of California - Los Angeles

University of California - San Diego

University of Chicago

University of Cincinnati

University of Connecticut

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Massachusetts - Amherst

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rochester

University of Southern California

University of Texas at Austin

University of Washington - Seattle

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Vassar College

Washington University, St. Louis

Wellesley College

Western Illinois University

Wheaton College

Yale University