



**DHIRUBHAI AMBANI  
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL  
ESTD. 2003**

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## High School Profile 2018/19

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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 end-July to Mid-December and Semester 2 from early January to early June. 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 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. Opportunities include: Robotics, 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, 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

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 GPA 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.

ENROLMENT AND FACULTY	
Total (K-12)	1067
High School (9-12)	407
Graduating Class	103
Full IB Diploma Candidates	101
Student / Faculty Ratio	7:1
Full-Time Teachers	144



CLASS OF 2018 IB SNAPSHOT	
Graduates	104
Full IB Diploma Candidates	100
Full IB Diploma Recipients	99
Students with IBDP 45/45	8
Students with IBDP 44/45	11
Students with IBDP 43/45	16
Students with IBDP >39/45	66
IBDP Av. Score / 45	40.14
Average CGPA (4-point scale)	3.80

CLASS OF 2018 STANDARDIZED TEST AVERAGES			
SAT EBRW	745	SAT II Chemistry	748
SAT Math	790	SAT II English Literature	760
SAT TOTAL	1540	French	760
SAT II Physics	782	Math Level I	760
SAT II Math II	789	World History	760
SAT II Biology M	745	ACT	32.9
SAT II Biology E	790		

WHERE CLASS OF 2018 CHOSE TO STUDY	
United States of America	68 %
United Kingdom	5 %
India	5 %
Canada	12 %
United Arab Emirates	2 %
Gap Year	5 %
Singapore	2 %
Australia	1 %



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International  
Baccalaureate



Cambridge Assessment  
International Education



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**THE UNIVERSITIES WHICH DAIS STUDENTS  
HAVE ATTENDED 2013 -2018**

**AUSTRALIA**

Monash University  
University of Sydney

**CANADA**

Carleton University  
Concordia University - Montreal  
McGill University  
Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo  
York University

**FRANCE**

Institute d'Etude Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)

**UNITED KINGDOM**

Cardiff University  
City University  
Durham University  
Imperial College  
Kings College London  
London College of Fashion  
London School of Economics & Political Science  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Regents University  
School of Oriental & African Studies  
St. George's, University of London  
Tech Music School  
University of Arts London  
University College London  
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

**HONG KONG**

Chinese University of Hong Kong  
HK Uni of Science & Technology  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Savannah Coll. of Art and Design

**INDIA**

Ashoka University  
Dattameghe Institute of Medical Science  
FLAME, Pune  
Government Law College  
H.R. College, Mumbai  
Indian School of Management and  
Entrepreneurship  
Jai Hind College

Jindal Global Law College, Sonipat  
Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies  
O.P. Jindal Global University  
R. A. Podar College of Commerce & Economics  
Russell Square International College  
Sam Swarnabhoomi Academy of Music, Chennai  
Sophia College, Mumbai  
St. Xavier's College, Mumbai  
True School of Music

**IRELAND**

Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland  
Trinity College Dublin

**ITALY**

Bocconi University

**KENYA**

University of Nairobi

**LITHUANIA**

Vilnius Gediminas Technical University

**NETHERLANDS**

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
University of Groningen

**SINGAPORE**

Nanyang Technological University  
National University of Singapore  
Yale-NUS College

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

New York University, Abu Dhabi

**UNITED STATES AMERICA**

Amherst College  
Arizona State University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Boston University  
Bowdoin College  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
Bryn Mawr College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Claremont McKenna College  
Colby College  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Denison University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Emerson College  
Emory University  
Franklin & Marshall College

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  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Mount Holyoke 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  
Ringling College of Art & 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  
Smith 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  
University of Connecticut  
University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign  
University of Maryland-College Park  
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
University of Texas-Austin  
University of Washington-Seattle  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wesleyan University  
Wheaton College  
Yale University