

How are high school grades transferred?

As an international school, we receive students from a variety of international settings and schooling systems. Dalat International School reserves the right to interpret and integrate the programs/grades of transfer students into a form that is appropriate and compatible to the curriculum offered at our school. Using such a format as a guideline ensures that a student transferring from another educational system will receive a fair standing within his/her designated grade level at the time of admission.

Dalat International School accepts the following transfer credit:

- 7 credits per year maximum
- 2 credits maximum ESL credits substitute for regular English credits (unless documented otherwise, English from a non-English medium school counts as ESL). Students requiring ESL assistance will not be accepted in grades 11 and 12.

Dalat International School will not grant credit for vocational courses, driver's education, career exploration or other courses that do not fall within the core subject and elective areas offered at this school.

To complete graduation requirements and accrue the necessary credits to graduate, a student is expected to be enrolled at Dalat International School for 2 semesters prior to graduation.

Quarter credits are not used for transfer credit or for calculation of GPA for a full semester course.

Students who take high school language and math courses in grade 8 (i.e. Algebra I) will be given high school credit. These credits and grades will become a part of the students' high school transcript and will be included in his/her high school GPA and included in the total number of high school credits earned. Transfer students should alert the counseling office when this occurs.

For grades from schools where marks are difficult to interpret, a pass/fail grade will be given. When a student is transferring from an educational system which is not recognized as compatible with the American curriculum and grade placement cannot be readily assessed, the student may be asked to take entrance testing. At the conclusion of a battery of English, reading and subject tests, the student's grade level placement will be determined. A non-refundable entrance testing fee will be charged for this service.