



DALAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL

Dalat International School was founded in Da Lat, Vietnam in 1929 as a private, Christian boarding school to provide a North American education for children of missionaries in Indo-China. In June 1971, Dalat School moved to its present location in Penang, Malaysia. In July 1999, the school became an independent school, retained its name, and became an educational trust with an elected, policy governance school board.

All classes, except foreign languages, are taught in English. The school provides EAL support through grade 8 and limited learning support as needed. The campus hosts the Distance Learning Resource Center which provides families with resources for home-schooling and distance education.

Enrollment P3-12

704

Countries

23

Teaching Faculty

76

Faculty Holding
Advanced Degrees

41

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English 4.0 • Math / Science 5.0 • Bible 4.0
Social Studies 2.5 • Fine & Applied Arts 1.0
Fitness 1.0 • Additional Credits 6.5
Minimum Credits 24

Media Literacy is a course requirement included in the social studies credit. Students are expected to complete 10 community service hours each year of enrollment.

High School 9-12

266

Class of 2023
Seniors

67

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Shawna Wood, Head of School

Tressa White, Deputy Head of School

Scott Uzzle, High School Principal

HS GUIDANCE STAFF

Paul Dobson, HS & College Counselor
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HIGHLIGHTS

1 to 1
Laptop Program

Week-long
Service-Learning Trips
overseas and local

Annual
Community Service
Requirement

Online Education
Opportunities

Capstone and
Independent Studies

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- PERFORMING ARTS • concert band • choir • forensics
- theatre arts • ATHLETICS • volleyball • soccer • basketball • baseball
- softball • track and field • rock climbing • rugby league
- SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS • CrossFit • badminton • space agency
- history bee & bowl • sign language • food science • chess • worship team
- OUTREACH • student government • ministry opportunities
- volunteer and outreach programs

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

- JUNIOR CLASS EXPERIENCE • operating a small business
- on the job experience • organizing fund-raising activities
- hosting functions /dinner • community service • special events for the seniors • SENIOR CLASS EXPERIENCE • community service
- planning the senior trip • host activities for underclassmen
- college transition retreat • coordinate graduation week

STUDENT OUTCOME STATEMENTS



TESTING



- Grades K-10 NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) • Grades 10 & 11 PSAT
- SAT • ACT • AP Exams • CLEP
- IGCSE (Melayu)

ACCREDITATION

- EXEMPLARY ACCREDITATION BY • Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) • ACCREDITED BY • Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) • MEMBER • East Asia Regional Conference Overseas Schools (EARCOS) • Association of International Malaysian Schools (AIMS)
- Child Safety and Protection Network (CSPN)



UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE APPLICATION POLICY

Dalat encourages students to comprehensively research global institutions to find a maximum of 10 “best fit” choices to which they may apply. As a school receiving an application from a Dalat student, please know that this submission represents a genuine desire by that student to study at your school.

SAT RESULTS

Class of 2023

US NATIONAL AVERAGE

DALAT AVERAGE

520

EBRW

642

EBRW

508

MATH

658

MATH

1028

TOTAL

1296

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ACT RESULTS

While we have students every year who choose to take the ACT, the number of students in the Class of 2023 who sat for the exam was not statistically significant enough to report.

MEDIAN GPA

Dalat uses a 4.0 unweighted scale to calculate grade point average.

Class of 2023

3.86

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

18 Advanced Placement level courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Statistics, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, Comp. Govt. and Politics, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Chinese Language, and Computer Science. A variety of other courses are available through online providers.

Dalat graduates average 3.3 AP classes during their high school career. While students can typically schedule 6 APs throughout high school, they are allowed a maximum limit of 8 AP classes (2 APs in Grade 10, 3 in Grade 11, and 3 in Grade 12). 149 Dalat students were enrolled in 23 different AP classes.

Received 3, 4, or 5

93%

Received 4 or 5

73%

Received 5

43%

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Students from Dalat International School have attended colleges and universities throughout the world. The following is a partial list of schools that have accepted Dalat graduates in the past 6 years:

ASIA

Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar
Chinese University of Hong Kong*
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology*
 Korea University
 Monash University Malaysia
 National Cheng Kung University (TW)
National University of Singapore*
 New York University (Abu Dhabi)
 Northwestern Qatar
Seoul National University*
 Sungkyunwan University (KR)
 Sunway University (MY)
 University Malaya
University of Hong Kong*
 University of Nottingham Ningbo China
 Xi'an Jiatong-Liverpool University (China)
 Yale-NUS (SG)
Yonsei University (KR)*

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University (ACT)*
Monash University (VIC)*
University of Adelaide*
University of Melbourne (VIC)*
University of New South Wales (NSW)*
University of Queensland*
University of Sydney (NSW)*
 University of Western Australia

CANADA

McGill University (QC)*
 Redeemer University (ON)
 Ryerson University (ON)
 Seneca College (ON)
 Trinity Western University (BC)
 University of Alberta
University of British Columbia*
 University of Calgary
University of Toronto (ON)*
 University of Waterloo (ON)

EUROPE

Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)*
KU Leuven (Belgium)*
 University College, Dublin (Ireland)
University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)*
University of Groningen (Netherlands)*
Utrecht University (Netherlands)*

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland
 University of Canterbury

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University
Imperial College London*
 London College of Fashion
London School of Economics & Political Science*
 Queen's University Belfast
University College London*
 University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh*
 University of Essex
 University of Leeds
University of Manchester*

UNITED STATES

Amherst College (MA)
 Arizona State University
 Azusa Pacific University (CA)
 Barnard College, Columbia University (NY)
 Baylor University (TX)
 Berry College (GA)
 Biola University (CA)
Boston University*
 Cairn University (PA)
 California Baptist University (CA)
 Calvin University (MI)
 Cedarville University (OH)
 Crown College (MN)
 George Fox University (OR)
 Georgetown University (DC)
Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Gordon College (MA)
 Grand Canyon University (AZ)
 Houghton College (NY)
 Iowa State University
 John Brown University (TX)
 LeTourneau University (TX)
 Liberty University (VA)
 Moody Bible Institute (IL)
New York University*
 Northeastern University (MA)*
Northwestern University (IL)*
 Nyack College (NY)
 Oklahoma Baptist University
 Oral Roberts University (OK)
 Pennsylvania State University (PA)
 Pepperdine University (CA)
 Purdue University (IN)
 Rice University (TX)
 School of Visual Arts in New York
 Seattle Pacific University (WA)
 Simpson University (CA)
 Taylor University (IN)
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Union University (TN)
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis*
University of California, Irvine*
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara*
University of Chicago (IL)*
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Florida
University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign*
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
 University of South Carolina
University of Southern California*
University of Texas, Austin*
 University of Virginia
University of Washington*
University of Wisconsin*
 Virginia Tech University
 Westmont College (CA)
 Wheaton College (IL)
 William Carey University (MS)

* Bold text represents the top 100 universities in the world according to timeshighereducation.com.

Total AP Tests Written

266

Grade 12

109

Grade 11

107

Grade 10

50