



# 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

725

Countries

22

Teaching Faculty

74

Faculty Holding  
Advanced Degrees

48

## 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

287

Class of 2025  
Seniors

78

## ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Shawna Wood, Head of School

Tressa White, Deputy Head of School

Scott Uzzle, High School Principal

## HS COUNSELING STAFF

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## HIGHLIGHTS

1 to 1  
Laptop Program

Service-Learning Trips  
overseas and local

Annual  
Community Service  
Requirement

Online Education  
Opportunities

Capstone and  
Independent Studies

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS • CrossFit • Cross Country • Rock Climbing  
• Chess • Food Science • Badminton • Space Agency • Animation  
• History Bee & Bowl • Student Government  
• Worship Team • Model UN • ECHO  
PERFORMING ARTS • Concert Band • Choir • Theatre Arts  
OUTREACH • Impact • Volunteering & Outreach Programs  
ATHLETICS • Volleyball • Basketball • Track & Field  
• Rugby League • Soccer

## EDUCATION FOR LIFE

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

## 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

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



## 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

US NATIONAL AVERAGE	Class of 2024 DALAT AVERAGE
519 EBRW	642 EBRW
505 MATH	664 MATH
1024 TOTAL	1306 TOTAL

## SBTL

Dalat made the strategic move to fully implement Standards-Based Teaching and Learning (SBTL) to better align with our mission of educating students for life. Rather than following a traditional grading system, SBTL is helping our students to focus on growth, grace, and mastery.

## MEDIAN GPA

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

Class of 2024 **3.83**

## ACADEMIC RIGOR

Dalat offers two Honors classes - Honors English 9 & Honors English 10. 17 Advanced Placement level courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Statistics, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Chinese Language, and Computer Science. A variety of other courses are available through online providers.

Dalat graduates average 2.6 AP classes during their high school career. Students typically schedule 6 APs throughout high school, and 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 22 different AP classes. Our school does not issue class rank.

Received 3, 4, or 5

94%

Received 4 or 5

78%

Received 5

42%

## 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

**Hong Kong University of Science & Technology**  
Georgetown University in Qatar  
Korea University (KR)  
Monash University Malaysia  
National Cheng Kung University (TW)  
**National University of Singapore**  
New York University Abu Dhabi (UAE)  
Northwestern Qatar  
RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus  
**Seoul National University (KR)**  
Sungkyunkwan University (KR)  
Sunway University (MY)  
Taylor's University (MY)  
University Malaya (MY)  
University of Nottingham Ningbo China  
Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (CN)  
Yale-NUS (SG)  
**Yonsei University (KR)**

### AUSTRALIA

**Monash University (VIC)**  
University of Adelaide (SA)  
**University of Melbourne (VIC)**  
University of New South Wales (NSW)  
**University of Queensland (QLD)**  
**University of Sydney (NSW)**  
University of Western Australia (WA)

### CANADA

Georgian College (ON)  
Red Deer Polytechnic (AB)  
Redeemer University (ON)  
Seneca Polytechnic (ON)  
Simon Fraser University (VN)  
**University of British Columbia (BC)**  
**University of Toronto (ON)**  
University of Waterloo (ON)  
University of Western Ontario

### EUROPE

**Delft University of Technology (NL)**  
École Polytechnique (FR)  
**KU Leuven (BE)**  
LCC International University (LT)  
University College Dublin (IE)  
**University of Amsterdam (NL)**  
**University of Groningen (NL)**  
Utrecht University (NL)

### NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

### UNITED KINGDOM

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

### UNITED STATES

Amherst College (MA)  
Arizona State University  
Asbury University (KY)  
Barnard College, Columbia University (NY)  
Baylor University (TX)  
Belhaven University  
Berry College (GA)  
Biola University (CA)  
Blinn Community College (TX)  
California Baptist University (CA)  
Calvin University (MI)  
Case Western Reserve University (OH)  
Colorado State University  
Columbus State Community College (OH)  
Crown College (MN)  
Georgetown University (DC)  
Grand Canyon University (AZ)  
Houghton College (NY)  
Hunter College (NY)  
John Brown University (TX)  
LeTourneau University (TX)  
Liberty University (VA)  
Moody Bible Institute (IL)  
Northeastern University (MA)  
**Northwestern University (IL)**  
Ohio Community College  
Ohio State University  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
Oral Roberts University (OK)  
Pace University (NY)  
Pennsylvania State University (PA)  
**Purdue University (IN)**  
San Diego State University (CA)  
School of Visual Arts in New York  
Seattle Pacific University (WA)  
Stony Brook University (NY)  
Taylor University (IN)  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Texas Tech University  
Union University (TN)  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
**University of California, Santa Barbara**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
University of Florida  
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX)  
**University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**  
University of San Francisco (CA)  
**University of Southern California**  
University of Texas at Arlington  
University of Virginia  
**University of Washington**  
Virginia Tech University  
Westmont College (CA)  
Wheaton College (IL)  
William Carey University (MS)

Total AP Tests Written

296

Grade 12

131

Grade 11

128

Grade 10

37

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