

2021-2022 School Profile



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About DIS

- Founded in 1987; joined Mission Laïque Française (MLF) in 1991 under the name Dallas International School.
- The only PreK-12 French-English bilingual school in the Dallas Fort-Worth metroplex area.
- Rigorous multilingual academics
French international programs and IB curriculum in a multilingual and intercultural environment.
- Total enrollment: 530 students – 347 primary students (PreK to 5th grade); 183 secondary students (6th to 12th).
- 33 nationalities represented.

Upper School Overview

- All core academic courses should be considered to be at “honors” level.
- **DIS does not rank; all GPAs at DIS are unweighted.**
- All students prepare for either the French Baccalaureate Diploma or the International Baccalaureate Diploma **and** the Texas High School Diploma.
- In the French track, all 9th grade students take the Brevet exam, a worldwide French examination. The diploma is contingent upon passing the exam and successfully completing all required courses.
- **DIS graduates exceed the expectation of the State of Texas Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP) Graduation requirements.**
- DIS follows a semester system.
- 9 Varsity Sports; 11 clubs and activities; 5 Honor Societies
- Class of 2022: 23 students | 14 French Baccalaureate Program | 9 International Baccalaureate Program

French Baccalaureate



- The baccalaureate diploma is awarded upon passing the FB exams and successfully completing all required courses and assignments.
- 1-20 point grading system. US equivalent is obtained through a specific scale and not by multiplying by 5 to reach a scale of 100.
- Overall average of 16+ considered “Exceptional”.
- 10 is the minimum average score required to earn the French Baccalaureate.

International Baccalaureate



- The IB Diploma is contingent upon passing the IB exams and successfully completing all required courses and assignments.
- DIS uses the US 1-100 grading scale.
- Lowest passing grade is 70.
- A maximum of 45 points can be awarded to an IB student; 42 points generated across the 6 subjects and 3 bonus points derived from Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay.
- 24 is the minimum score required to earn the IB diploma.

Accreditations: French Ministry of Education | International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) | Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)

Memberships: Mission Laïque Française (MLF) | Agence pour L'Enseignement Français à L'Étranger (AEFE) | Cambridge Assessment Admissions Testing | The College Board | National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) | Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling (TACAC) | Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS).

French Baccalaureate

The French Baccalaureate (FB) is an academically rigorous diploma awarded by the French Ministry of National Education. FB exams are externally assessed and scored. Students follow rigorous core courses (English, French Literature, German, Mandarin or Spanish, Philosophy, PE, Sciences, World History & Geography) **and** are required to choose three high level courses called “Specialty Courses” from Biology, Economics, Global Politics & Political Sciences, Mathematics and Physics & Chemistry. All courses are taught in French with the exception of English, Art, and PE.

Discipline	FB Diploma Minimum Requirement & Courses	Credits
English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * English Language & Literature 9 (1) * English Literature 10 (1) * English Literature 11 (1) * English Literature 12 (1) (or) * IB English A (SL/SL) 11 (1) * IB English A SL/SL) 12 (1) (and) * English FB exam prep 11 (0.5) * English FB exam prep 12 (0.5) 	5
French Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French Literature 9 * French Literature 10 * French Literature 11 	3
3rd Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Spanish, Mandarin or German I * Spanish, Mandarin or German II * Spanish, Mandarin or German III * Spanish, Mandarin or German IV 	4
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mathematics 9 (1) * Mathematics 10 (1) * Mathematics 11 (1) - Specialty * Mathematics 12 (1) - Specialty 	2 (with specialty courses: 3 or 4)
Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Biology 9 (0.5) * Biology 10 (1) * Biology 11 (1) - Specialty * Biology 12 (1) - Specialty * Chemistry/Physics 9 (0.5) * Chemistry/Physics 10 (1) * Chemistry/Physics 11 (1) - Specialty * Chemistry/Physics 12 (1) - Specialty * Sciences 11 (0.5) * Sciences 12 (0.5) * Technology 9 (0.5) * Technology 10 (0.5) 	5 (with specialty courses: 6, 7, 8 or 9)
Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * World History/Geography 9 (1) * World History/Geography 10 (1) * World History/Geography 11 (1) * World History/Geography 12 (1) * U.S. History 9 (0.5) * Economics 10 (0.5) * Economics 11 (1) - Specialty * Economics 12 (1) - Specialty * Philosophy 12 (1) * Global Politics/Political Sciences 11 (1) - Specialty * Global Politics/Political Sciences 12 (1) - Specialty 	6 (with specialty courses: 7, 8 or 10)
Physical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * PE 9 (0.5) * PE 10 (0.5) * PE 11 (0.5) * PE 12 (0.5) 	2
Fine Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Visual Arts 9 (0.5) * Music 9 (0.5) 	1
Electives	Not required (students can earn credits for academic electives)	0
TOTAL Credits		33

International Baccalaureate

100% of registered IB students passed the regular IB Diploma, 89% passed the Bilingual IB Diploma and 100% passed the Advanced Bilingual IB Diploma. 100% of registered students obtained the IB Certificate. These diplomas require fluency in French, in addition to English.

Discipline	IB Diploma Minimum Requirement (according to selected courses)	Credits	IB Certification Minimum Requirement (according to selected courses)	Credits
English Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * English Language & Literature 9 (1) * English Literature 10 (1) * English Literature 11 (A SL/HL) (1,5) * English Literature 12 (A SL/HL) (1,5) 	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * English Language & Literature 9 (1) * English Literature 10 (1) * English Literature 11 (A SL/HL) (1,5) * English Literature 12 (A SL/HL) (1,5) 	5
Language Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French, German, Mandarin or Spanish, Language & Literature I 9 (1) * French, German, Mandarin or Spanish, Language & Literature II 10 (1) * French Language & Literature 11 (A SL/HL) (1) (or) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French, German or Spanish 11 Ab initio or B (SL/HL) (1) * French Language & Literature 12 (A SL/HL) (1) (or) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French, German or Spanish 12 Ab initio or B (SL/HL) (1) 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French, German, Mandarin or Spanish Language & Literature II 9 (1) * French, German, Mandarin or Spanish Language & Literature II 10 (1) * French Language & Literature 11 (A SL/HL) (1) (or) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French, German or Spanish 11 Ab initio or B (SL/HL) (1) * French Language & Literature 12 (A SL/HL) (1) (or) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * French, German or Spanish 12 Ab initio or B (SL/HL) (1) 	4
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mathematics 9 (1) * Mathematics 10 (1) * Mathematics 11 (AA SL/HL) or Mathematics 11 (AI SL/HL) (1) * Mathematics 12 (AA SL/HL) or Mathematics 12 (AI SL/HL) (1) 	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Mathematics 9 (1) * Mathematics 10 (1) * Mathematics 11 (AA SL/HL) or Mathematics 11 (AI SL/HL) (1) * Mathematics 12 (AA SL/HL) or Mathematics 12 (AI SL/HL) (1) 	4
Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Biology 9 (0.5) * Chemistry 9 (0.5) * Physics 9 (0.5) * Biology 10 (0.5) * Chemistry 10 (0.5) * Physics 10 (0.5) * Biology 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Chemistry 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Physics 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Biology 12 (SL/HL) (1) * Chemistry 12 (SL/HL) (1) * Physics 12 (SL/HL) (1) 	5 or 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Biology 9 (0.5) * Chemistry 9 (0.5) * Physics 9 (0.5) * Biology 10 (0.5) * Chemistry 10 (0.5) * Physics 10 (0.5) * Biology 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Chemistry 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Physics 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Biology 12 (SL/HL) (1) * Chemistry 12 (SL/HL) (1) * Physics 12 (SL/HL) (1) 	5 or 7
Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * US History 9 (1) * World History/Geography 10 (1) * Economics 10 (0.5) * Economics 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Global Politics in French 11 (SL/HL) (1) * History 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Economics 12 (SL/HL) (1) * Global Politics in French 12 (SL/HL) (1) * History 12 (SL/HL) (1) 	4,5 or 6,5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * US History 9 (1) * World History/Geography 10 (1) * Economics 10 (0.5) * Economics 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Global Politics in French 11 (SL/HL) (1) * History 11 (SL/HL) (1) * Economics 12 (SL/HL) (1) * Global Politics in French 12 (SL/HL) (1) * History 12 (SL/HL) (1) 	4,5 or 6,5
Independent Research Requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extended Essay (EE) 11 (0.5) * Extended Essay (EE) 12 (0.5) * Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 11 (0.5) * Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 12 (0.5) 	2	Not required or <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Extended Essay (EE) 11 (0.5) * Extended Essay (EE) 12 (0.5) * Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 11 (0.5) * Theory of Knowledge (TOK) 12 (0.5) 	0 or 1 or 2
Electives	Not required (students can earn credits for academic electives)	0	Not required (students can earn credits for academic electives)	0
Community Service	Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)	0	Not required or Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)	0
TOTAL Credits		26,5 or 32,5		24,5 or 25,5 or 26,5 or 30,5

Baccalaureate Results

2021 French Bac Results

*Awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

	Passed	# of Candidates
12-13.99 Honors	7%	1/14
14-15.99 High Honors	50%	7/14
16-20 Highest Honors	43%	6/14
Total # of FB Diploma Awarded	100%	14/14

2021 International Bac Results

*Awarded by the IBO.

	Registered	Passed
Regular diploma	5	100%
Bilingual Diploma	9	89%
Advanced Bilingual Diploma	6	100%
Total # of IB Diploma Awarded	20	95%
IB Certificate	3	100%

2021 Standardized Testing Results

1 National Merit Finalist

3 National Merit Semifinalists

4 National Hispanic Scholars

	Middle 50%	# of students Tested
SAT (1600)	1370	33
ACT (36)	30	18

Class of 2021 College Acceptances & Decisions

United States

Abilene Christian University | American University (2) | [Austin College](#) | Babson College | [Baylor University](#) (6) | Boston College | Carleton College | [Carnegie Mellon University](#) (2) | Catholic University | Chapman University (3) | Colgate University (2) | [College of William and Mary](#) | Colorado School of Mines | Culinary Institute of America | [Dartmouth College](#) (2) | DePaul University (2) | Duke University | [Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University](#) (2) | Emerson College | Florida Institute of Technology | Fordham University (5) | Georgetown University | Haverford College | High Point University | Indiana University (3) | Johns Hopkins University | Kenyon College | Lewis & Clark University | [Lipscomb University](#) | Loyola University Maryland | Loyola Marymount University | Louisiana State University | Macalester College | MIT | Michigan State University | Oklahoma State University | Oregon State University | Pace University | Pepperdine University | Pomona College | Purdue University (2) | Reed College (2) | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Rhodes College | Rice University | Seattle University | Skidmore College | Southern Methodist University (6) | St. John's College (NM) | St. Olaf College | [Swarthmore College](#) | Syracuse University (2) | Texas A&M University (3) | Texas Christian University | [Texas Tech University \(Honors College\)](#) (2) | Trinity University | United States Air Force Academy | [United States Coast Guard](#) (2) | [United States Military Academy](#) (2) | United States Naval Academy (2) | University of Alabama | University of Arizona | [University of Arkansas](#) (2) | UC - Berkeley | UC - Irvine (2) | [UCLA](#) (3) | UC - San Diego (2) | UC - Santa Barbara (2) | University of Colorado - Boulder | University of Denver (2) | University of Houston | University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign | University of Kansas | University of Miami | University of Michigan | University of Minnesota | University of New Mexico (Honors College) | University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill | University of North Texas | University of Northern Colorado | University of Oklahoma (2) | University of Richmond | [University of Rochester](#) (2) | [University of Southern California](#) (3) | [UT-Austin and Liberal Arts Honors](#) (2) | [UT-Dallas](#) (5) | UT-San Antonio | [University of Tulsa](#) (4) | University of Wisconsin | [Washington University of St. Louis](#) | Wesleyan University | Westmont College (CA) | Wheaton College (MA) | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Canada

[Concordia University](#) | [L'Université de Montreal](#) | Polytechnique | University of Calgary | [University of Toronto](#) (2)

Europe

United Kingdom: Trinity College Dublin | University of Birmingham | University of Bristol | University of Edinburgh | University of Leicester | University of Manchester | University of Surrey | University of [Warwick](#) (2)

France: American University in Paris | INSA Engineering Schools | [INSA Lyon](#) | Polytech Engineering Schools

Spain: [CEU Cardenal Herrera University](#) | St. Louis University - Madrid Campus

Switzerland: [Franklin University](#)

*Blue indicates at least one student matriculated to the university