



DWIGHT SCHOOL SEOUL

School Profile 2021 - 2022

Our School

Dwight School Seoul (DSS) is the first International School in Korea to offer the comprehensive International Baccalaureate Curriculum from students in Pre- Kindergarten through Grade 12. Students are taught to engage with global challenges through inquiry, action and reflection. We serve both international and Korean students with overseas exposure. The language of instruction is English.

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Student : Teacher Ratio

7:1

Teachers with International Experience

96%

521

Pre-School-G12
Enrollement

36

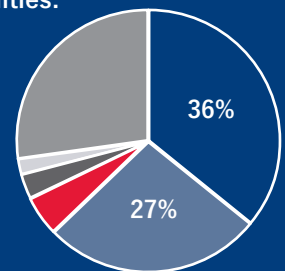
Class of 2022

41

Nationalities

Student Nationalities:

US
KOREA
CANADA
JAPAN
CHINA
OTHER



Mission

The Mission of the Dwight School Seoul is to provide an international education to the highest recognized academic standards. Dwight School Seoul is committed to finding and igniting the 'spark of genius' in every child. Kindling their interests, we develop inquisitive, informed, self-aware, and ethical citizens who will build a better world.

Administration

Jason Hayter
Head of School

Julie Sykes
Upper School Principal

Networks

DSS is one of five international schools worldwide that operates in partnership with Dwight School New York which was founded in 1872. The global campuses worldwide are located in Dwight School New York; Dwight School London (Founded in 1972); the Shanghai Qibao Dwight High School (Founded in 2014), Dwight School Dubai (Founded in 2018); and Dwight School Seoul (Founded in 2012).

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DSS is also one of twenty-three campuses of multicultural environments that are in a strategic partnership with Global School Foundation (GSF). The campuses are located in eight countries around the world, including: UK UAE, India, Vietnam, Thailand, Malaysia, Singapore, and South Korea

Accreditation & Memberships

International Baccalaureate Organization , Council of International Schools, New England Association of Schools & Colleges, East Asia Regional Council of Schools.

Eco Schools, Common Sense Education, National Association for College Admission Counseling

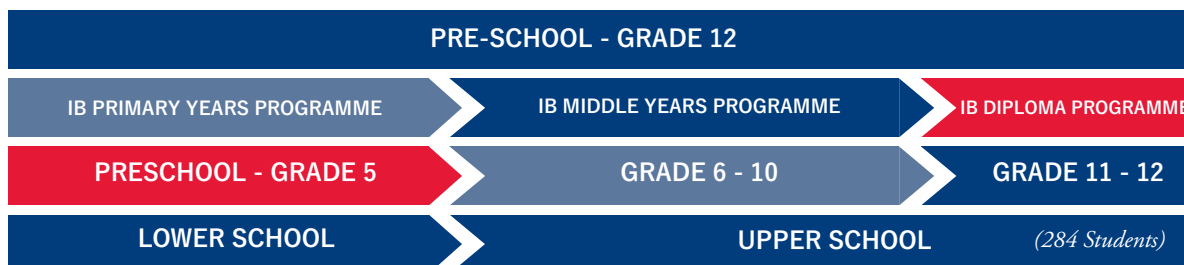


• Igniting the spark of genius in every child •

Covid -19 Response

Dwight School Seoul has adapted to the ever-changing landscape of learning during the pandemic. The 21-22 school year began with two-thirds of the student body in-person attendance. Government restrictions continue to heavily impact extracurricular, volunteer, service activities & performances; however, Korea continues to be the model for adapting to this new normal. Special activities and events have slowly resumed, and we are finding unique solutions to continue to be an active and vibrant community.

Division & Curriculum Structure



181 School Days

Semester 1
Aug 17 - Jan 17
Semester 2
Jan 17 - Jun 15

Grade 12 Graduation
May 27, 2021

IB MYP Grade 9 & Grade 10

All students study two languages with at least one at the Language and Literature level. They also choose between Design, Physical Health & Education (PHE) or Arts (Visual, Music, Drama, Media) to complete their ePortfolio. Language Acquisition and Mathematics (Standard/Extended) are tracked by ability. Science courses include topics in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Grade 10 students complete the Personal Project and must meet the school's service requirements. All subjects except specific language courses are taught in English.*

IB DP Grade 11 & Grade 12

Starting in Grade 11, students participate in the IB Diploma Programme. To obtain the IB Diploma Certificate, students pursue studies in six academic subjects, three of which must be studied at the Higher Level (HL). In addition to the six academic subject areas, the Diploma Programme includes three Core requirements; Theory of Knowledge (TOK), Extended Essay (EE), and CAS. TOK is a two-year course where students learn how to reflect critically on diverse ways of knowing and areas of knowledge. In addition, students produce a 4000-word academic research essay on a subject of their choice for the EE. CAS is an extracurricular program where students participate in various activities based on Creativity, Activity, and Service. Alternatively, students may opt to enroll in the IB Diploma Courses program. Students are to complete six DP courses and work towards the Dwight Diploma requirements, including participation and completion of CAS.*

**In rare cases, Dwight offers a modified program to support our diverse learners.*

Dwight Graduation Requirements

Students must complete 24 credit points to receive the Dwight Diploma. Credits may be transferred from other accredited high schools at the discretion of Dwight School Seoul.

Subject	Credit
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Science/Humanities	3
Sciences	3
Languages other than English	3
Art/Design/PHE	2
IB Core*	2
Electives/Other	4
Total	24

* Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay each earn 0.5 credits each year which are put in the IB Core category.

Grading Policy & Grading Scale

Students are assessed using the 1-7 grading system of the IB. A grade of 2 is considered to be the minimum passing grade. Students receive report cards each quarter, but transcript grades represent end-of-year grades only. Dwight School Seoul does not report GPA nor rank our students.

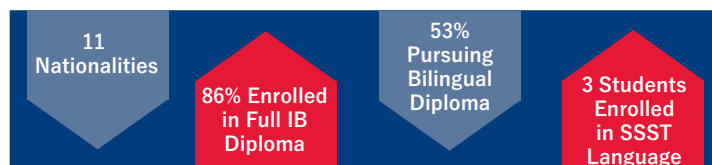
IB 1-7	Grade Description
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Mediocre
2	Poor
1	Very Poor

*TOK is graded on a scale of A - E, whilst EE is graded based on whether the student is below, approaching, meeting or exceeding expectations for the interim and a final A - E grade is given at the closing of the term.

DP Course Offerings

Group 1 English A Literature HL/SL English A Language & Lit HL/SL Korean A Language & Lit HL/SL SSST SL	Group 2 English B HL/SL Chinese B HL/SL Spanish B HL/SL Spanish Ab Initio SL German Ab Initio SL	Group 3 Business Management HL/SL Economics HL/SL History HL/SL Psychology HL/SL	Group 4 Biology HL/SL Chemistry HL/SL Physics HL/SL Computer Science HL/SL	Group 5 Mathematics Applications & Interpretations HL/SL Mathematics A Analysis & Approaches HL/SL
Group 6 Music HL/SL Theatre HL/SL Visual Arts HL/SL Film HL/SL	Core Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay CAS			

Class of 2022 Highlights



Class of 2022 Grade Distribution

DP SUBJECT AREA	# of Students	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 1 : Studies in Language and Literature	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 2 : Language Acquisition	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 3 : Individuals & Societies	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 4 : Experimental Sciences	35	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 5 : Mathematics	36	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 6 : The Arts	16	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

SAT Results

Class	SAT	EBRW	Mathematics	Total	# of Students	PSAT: National Merit Scholarship Finalist c/o 2021
2021	Middle 50%	565 - 750	615 - 780	1205 - 1540	13	
2020	Middle 50%	595 - 700	675 - 775	1325 - 1460	13	
2019	Middle 50%	540 - 720	680 - 790	1240 - 1490	27	

IB Trend Data

	2021	2020	2019
IB Diploma Certificate Candidates	25	24	40
IB Diploma Courses Candidates	6	3	6
Dwight School Seoul Avg. Points	35	31	32
World Average Points	33.0	29.9	27.6
Dwight School Seoul Highest Score	45	40	41
Dwight School Seoul Pass Rate	100%	96%	90%
World Pass Rate	89%	79%	78%
# of Bilingual Diploma	9	5	16

Class of 2021 Highlights:

20 % achieved 40 points or above

Highest score was a *perfect* 45 points

15 Subjects Above the World Mean

Extracurriculars

Dwight School Seoul offers a variety of extracurricular activities for the students to develop their "spark of genius." Students compete in the Korean American Interscholastic Activities Conference in five varsity sports: Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross-Country, and Swimming. Some popular non-athletic activities include Model United Nations, Forensics, Makerspace, International Music Festival, Orchestra, Robotics, Broadcasting, Science Olympiad and Student Council.



Acceptances

University Outcomes from the Classes of 2019 - 2021

We limit the number of applications to 12 worldwide in one admissions cycle to encourage students to choose universities and colleges thoughtfully and wisely when applying. Below are the universities and colleges to which Dwight School Seoul students have been accepted. Students matriculated to schools listed in bold.

Asia

Chinese University of Hong Kong
 City University of Hong Kong
 Hong Kong Baptist University
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Sophia University
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Nagoya University of Commerce & Business
 NYU Shanghai
 University of Hong Kong
Okayama University
 Ritsumeikan University
International Christian University
Keio University
Korea University
 Kyushu University
Osaka University
 Shibaura Institute of Technology
SUNY Korea
 The University of Hong Kong
The University of Utah- Korea
 Waseda University
Yonsei University

Canada

Algoma University
 McGill University
 McMaster University
Ontario College of Art & Design
 Queen's University
Ryerson University
 Sheridan College Institute of Technology
 Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
 University of Alberta
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of New Brunswick
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
 York University

Europe

Avans Hogeschool
Ebs Business School
 Erasmus School of History, Culture and Communication
Franklin University Switzerland
 HZ University of Applied Sciences
 The American University of Paris
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Paris -Rene Descartes
 University College Maastricht
Saint Louis University - Madrid
 University of Groningen
 University of Navarra
Technische Universiteit Delft
 University of Amsterdam

United States

American University
 ArtCenter College of Design
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Emory University
 Bryn Mawr College
Cornell University
Denison University
 DePaul University
Drew University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 California College of the Arts
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
College of William & Mary
 Drexel University
 Emerson College
 Iowa State University
 Johnson & Wales University
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
 Longwood University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Macalester College
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Menlo College
 Michigan State University
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Occidental College
 Fordham University
George Mason University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Hawaii Pacific University
Howard Community College
Indiana University-Bloomington
 Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
 Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 Saint Mary's College of California
 Sarah Lawrence College
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 School of Visual Arts
 Southern California Institute of Architecture
 St. Lawrence University
 SUNY At Albany
Syracuse University
 Temple University
The George Washington University
The New School
Tufts University
 University At Buffalo
 University of Arizona
 University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles

United States

University of California-Riverside
 University of California-Santa Cruz
University of California, Davis
 University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
 University of California, Santa Barbara
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Connecticut
 University of Delaware
University of Hawaii At Manoa
 University of Illinois At Chicago
University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland-University College
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of Massachusetts-Boston
 University of Michigan
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Redlands
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
 University of Utah
 University of Virginia
University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Vassar College
Virginia Tech
Washington University - St Louis
Wesleyan University
 Western University
 Whittier College

United Kingdom

Bath Spa University
 Brunel University London
 Cardiff University
 Durham University
 University of Manchester
Goldsmiths, University of London
 London Metropolitan University
London School of Economics
 Queen Mary University of London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 University of Leeds
Hult International Business School
 Imperial College London
 King's College London, University of London
Kingston College
 University of Exeter
 University of Leicester
 Solent University
 The University of Edinburgh
 The University of Manchester
The University of Nottingham
 The University of Sheffield
 The University of Warwick
 University College London
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Brighton
 University of Bristol
 University of Manchester Institute of Science & Technology
University of Nottingham
 University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
 University of Sussex
University of the Arts London

Class of 2021 Matriculation by Region

84 percent of graduates were admitted to degree granting institutions. 16 percent are either gap year students, or awaiting results.

