



DWIGHT SEOUL

School Profile 2022 - 2023

Our School

Dwight Seoul is the first International School in Korea to offer the comprehensive International Baccalaureate Curriculum for 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. English is the the language of instruction.

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Student : Teacher Ratio

8:1

Staff with Advanced Degrees

92%

523

Pre-School-G12
Enrollement

33

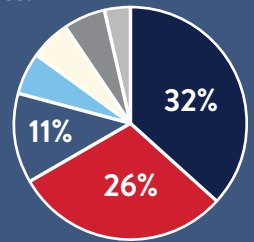
Class of 2023

40

Nationalities

Student Nationalities:

US	<input type="checkbox"/>
KOREA	<input type="checkbox"/>
EUROPE	<input type="checkbox"/>
CANADA	<input type="checkbox"/>
JAPAN	<input type="checkbox"/>
CHINA	<input type="checkbox"/>
INDIA	<input type="checkbox"/>



Mission

The Mission of the Dwight Seoul is to provide an international education to the highest recognized academic standards. Dwight 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

Cameron Forbes
Upper School Principal

Networks

Dwight Seoul is one of seven international schools worldwide that operates in partnership with Dwight School New York which was founded in 1872. The global campuses worldwide are located in New York, London (Founded in 1972), Shanghai (Founded in 2014), Online (Founded in 2014), Dubai (Founded in 2018), and Hanoi (Opening in 2023).

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



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Accreditation

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

Memberships

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

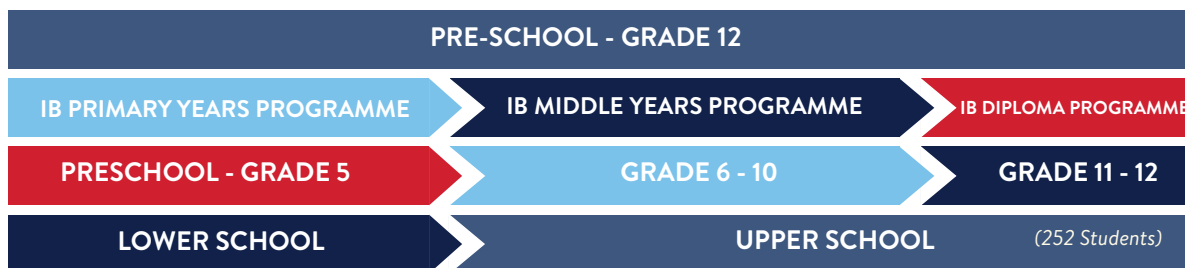


IGNITING THE SPARK OF GENIUS IN EVERY CHILD

COVID-19 Response

Dwight Seoul has adapted to the ever-changing landscape of learning during the pandemic. The 22-23 school year began with the entire student body's in-person attendance. Government restrictions impact extracurricular, volunteer, service activities & performances heavily; however, Dwight Seoul continues to be the model for adapting to this new normal. Special activities and events have resumed close to pre-pandemic levels, and we are finding unique solutions to remain an active and vibrant community.

Division & Curriculum Structure



180 School Days

Semester 1
Aug 16 - Dec 16

Semester 2
Jan 09 - Jun 15

Grade 12
Graduation
May 26, 2023

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.

IB DP Grade 11 & Grade 12

Starting in Grade 11, students participate in the IB Diploma Programme. To obtain the IB Diploma, students pursue studies in six academic subjects, three of which are 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. Students produce a 4000-word academic research essay on a subject of their choice for the EE. CAS is a requirement where students participate in various activities based on Creativity, Activity, and Service. Students may opt to enroll in IB Diploma Courses rather than the full Diploma, in which students complete DP courses of their choice and work towards the Dwight Diploma requirements, including participation and completion of CAS.

Dwight Graduation Requirements

Students must complete 24 credit points and their CAS requirements to receive the Dwight Diploma. Credits may be transferred from other accredited high schools at the discretion of Dwight 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 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, while 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 Lang & Lit HL/SL Korean A Lang & 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
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Group 6 Music HL/SL Theatre HL/SL Visual Arts HL/SL Film HL/SL	Core Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay CAS
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Class of 2023 Highlights



Class of 2023 Grade Distribution

DP SUBJECT AREA	# of Students	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 1 : Studies in Language and Literature	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 2 : Language Acquisition	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 3 : Individuals & Societies	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 4 : Experimental Sciences	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 5 : Mathematics	33	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Group 6 : The Arts	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

SAT Results*

Class	SAT	EBRW	Mathematics	Total	# of Students	National Merit
2023	Middle 50%	635 - 720	690 - 780	1360 - 1480	16	National Merit Semi-Finalists c/o 2023 (2) Commended Scholars c/o 2022 (1)
2022	Middle 50%	545 - 720	615 - 785	1195 - 1495	20	
2021	Middle 50%	565 - 750	615 - 780	1205 - 1540	13	

*As of August 2022

IB Trend Data

	2022	2021	2020
IB Diploma Certificate Candidates	29	25	24
IB Diploma Courses Candidates	7	6	3
Dwight Seoul Avg. Points	34	35	31
World Average Points	31.9	33.0	29.9
Dwight Seoul Highest Score	43	45	40
Dwight Seoul Pass Rate	96%	100%	96%
World Pass Rate	86%	89%	79%
Awarded 40 points or Above	5	4	1

Class of 2022 Highlights:

17 % achieved 40 points or above

25 Subject Averages Above the World Mean

Highest Score: 43

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, Global Music Festival, Orchestra, Robotics, Broadcasting, Science Olympiad and Student Council.



Acceptances

University Outcomes from the Classes of 2020 - 2022

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 Seoul students have been accepted. Students matriculated to schools listed in bold.

Asia

George Mason University-Korea
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies

International Christian University

Keio University

Korea University

Kyung Hee University

Nagoya University of Commerce and Business

National Taiwan University

Ritsumeikan University

Shibaura Institute of Technology

Sophia University

SUNY Korea

The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology

The University of Hong Kong

The University of Tokyo

The University of Utah Asia Campus

Waseda University

Yonsei University

Canada

Acadia University

Algoma University

McMaster University

Ontario College of Art & Design

University

Queen's University

Ryerson University

Saint Mary's University

Sheridan College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning

Simon Fraser University

The University of British Columbia

Trent University

University of Alberta

University of Calgary

University of Guelph

University of Lethbridge

University of New Brunswick

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

University of Windsor

Western University

York University

Europe

Ebs Business School

Eindhoven University of Technology

Franklin University Switzerland

Saint Louis University - Madrid

The American University of Paris

University of Amsterdam

University of Groningen

University of Navarra

University of Twente

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

United States

American University

Arizona State University

Auburn University

Augustana University

Berklee College of Music

Boston College

Boston University

Brandeis University

Bryn Mawr College

Chapman University

Cornell College

Denison University

DePaul University

Drexel University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emory University

Fordham University

George Mason University

George Washington University

Georgia Institute of Technology

Georgia State University

Gonzaga University

Hampton University

Hawaii Pacific University

Howard Community College

Hult International Business School

Iowa State University

Johns Hopkins University

Johnson & Wales University

Lehigh University

Longwood University

Loyola Marymount University

Macalester College

Marymount Manhattan College

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences

Menlo College

Michigan State University

Musicians Institute

Northeastern University

Ohio Northern University

Ohio State University

Otis College of Art and Design

Pace University

Pennsylvania State University

Pitzer College

Purdue University-Main Campus

Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University

San Francisco Conservatory of Music

Stanford University

Stony Brook University

SUNY At Albany

SUNY at Purchase College

SUNY Buffalo State

SUNY College at Potsdam

Susquehanna University

United States

Syracuse University

Temple University

The New School

University At Buffalo

University of Arizona

University of California-Davis

University of California-Irvine

University of California-Los Angeles

University of California-Riverside

University of California-San Diego

University of California-Santa Cruz

University of Colorado Boulder

University of Delaware

University of Connecticut

University of Georgia

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois at Chicago

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

University of Illinois Chicago

University of La Verne

University of Maryland

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

University of Massachusetts-Boston

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Nevada-Las Vegas

University of Pittsburgh

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of Utah

University of Washington-Seattle

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Virginia Polytechnic Institute

Wartburg College

Washington University - St Louis

Wells College

Whittier College

United Kingdom

Bath Spa University

Brunel University London

Cardiff University

Coventry University

Durham University

Goldsmiths, University of London

Hult International Business School

King's College London

Kingston College

Kingston University

London Metropolitan University

London School of Economics and Political Science

Queen Mary University of London

Royal Holloway, University of London

Solent University

Staffordshire University

University of Bristol

The University of Edinburgh

University College London

University for the Creative Arts

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Exeter

University of Leeds

University of Leicester

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of St Andrews

University of Surrey

University of Sussex

University of the Arts London

University of Warwick

University of Westminster, London

University of Winchester

Class of 2022 Matriculation by Region

95 percent of graduates were admitted to degree granting institutions. 5 percent are either gap year students, or awaiting results.

