



Globally inspired, Distinctly different

2023-2024 School Profile

About DIS

- Founded in 1987; joined Mission Laïque Française (MLF) in 1991 under the name Dallas International School
- The only international PreK-12 French-English bilingual school in the Dallas Fort-Worth metroplex
- DIS follows the French national academic curriculum and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills guidelines
- 40 nationalities represented among the student body. 75% of students speak 3 or 4 languages fluently.
- Total enrollment: 683 students – 457 primary students (PreK to 5th grade); 226 secondary students (6th to 12th)

Upper School Overview

- All core academic courses should be considered “**honors**” level
- **DIS does not rank; all GPAs at DIS are unweighted**; DIS follows a semester system
- All students prepare for either the *French Baccalaureate Diploma* or the *International Baccalaureate Diploma* AND the *Texas High School Diploma*
- DIS graduates **exceed the expectation** of the **State of Texas Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP)**
- In the French Program, 9th graders take the *Diplôme National du Brevet*, a set of worldwide exams administered by the French Ministry of Education. In 11th grade, students must elect **3 specialty courses**. In 12th grade, students must drop one of these courses as the hours of instruction increase for the remaining specialty courses.
- 11 Varsity Sports; 11 clubs and activities; 7 Honor Societies
- Class of 2024: 23 students | 17 French Baccalaureate Program | 6 International Baccalaureate Program

French Baccalaureate Diploma



- All students are at least bilingual (English/French)
- Courses are taught in French unless otherwise noted
- 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+ is considered “Exceptional”
- 10 is the minimum average score required to earn the French Baccalaureate

International Baccalaureate Diploma



- 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 points derived from Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and the Extended Essay (EE)
- 24 is the minimum score required to earn the IB diploma (with a minimum of 12 points of HL subjects)

Accreditations: French Ministry of National Education (AEFE) | Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS)

Memberships: Mission Laïque Française (MLF) | Agence pour L'Enseignement Français à L'Étranger (AEFE) | Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS)

Official Testing Center: French Ministry of Education Examinations | College board (PSAT, SAT, AP) | Cambridge Assessment | GEIPI Polytech

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2022 and 2023 Baccalaureate Results

French Baccalaureate Results

*Awarded by the French Ministry of Education

| | Passed | # of Candidates |
|---------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| 10-11.99 Pass | 13% | 3/23 |
| 12-13.99 Honors | 17.5% | 4/23 |
| 14-15.99 High Honors | 26% | 6/23 |
| 16-17 Highest Honors | 39% | 9/23 |
| 18-20 Jury Distinction | 4.5% | 1/23 |
| FB Diploma Awarded | 100% | 23/23 |

International Baccalaureate Results

*Awarded by the IBO

| | IB Full Diploma Candidates (registered) | IB Full Diploma Recipients |
|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| IB Full Diploma | 13 of 13 | 11 (85%) |
| Bilingual Diploma | 8 of 13 | 8 (100%) |
| Advanced Bilingual Diploma | 1 of 13 | 1 (100%) |
| IB Diploma Awarded* | 11 of 13 | 85% |

*The global pass rate was 79% in 2023 and 86% in 2022.

5-year College Acceptances & 2023 Matriculations

100% of students attend a 4-year post-secondary institution

United States

American University | Arizona State University | Austin College | Baylor University | Boston College
[Case Western Reserve University](#) | Centenary College of Louisiana | College of William and Mary | Creighton University
 DePaul University | [Drexel University](#) | Emory | University Florida International University | Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology | Indiana University Bloomington | [Iowa State University](#) | Johnson & Wales University
 Kenyon College | Mississippi State University | New York University | Nicholls State University | North Alabama University
 Northeastern University | Oberlin College | Oral Roberts University | Ramapo College | Rice University | Rivier University
[Salve Regina](#) | Seattle University | Seton Hall University | Southern Methodist University Southwestern University
 Stephen F. Austin University | St. John's University | [Texas A&M University](#) | Texas Christian University
 Texas State University | Texas Tech University | Trinity University | University of Alabama University of Arizona
[University of California, Berkeley](#) | University of California, Santa Barbara | University of California, Santa Cruz
 University of Colorado Boulder | University of Hartford | University of Mary Hardin Baylor | University of Memphis
 University of Mississippi | University of North Texas | [University of Oklahoma](#) | University of Portland
 University of Providence | University of Rhode Island | University of Rochester | University of Southern Maine
 University of Texas at Arlington | [University of Texas at Austin \(2, 1 Honors College\)](#) | University of Texas at Dallas
 University of Utah | University of Vermont | University of Virginia | University of Washington | University of West Virginia
[University of Wisconsin-Whitewater](#) | Villanova University

France:

EDHEC Business school | ESCP Business School | ESPOL (European School of Political and Social Sciences)
[ESSEC International Business School](#) | IÉSEG School of Management | Sciences-Po (Reims)
 Sorbonne Université – Faculté de Médecine | Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 | Université de Versailles | Université Paris
 Cité | Université Paris-Saclay | Université Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne | Université Sorbonne Paris Nord
[Université Toulouse Capitole](#) | Université Toulouse III - Paul Sabatier

International:

CUNEF University (Spain) | ICADE School of Business and Economics (Spain) | Northeastern University London (U.K.)
 Polytechnique Montreal (Canada) | University of Exeter (U.K.) University of Medicine of Târgu Mureș (Romania)
[University of Pécs Medical School \(Hungary\)](#) | University of Montreal (Canada) | University of Southampton (U.K.)
 TBS Barcelona (Spain) | [University of Warwick \(U.K.\)](#)