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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
● 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

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*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
- 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.)