

# Dallas International School

## 2024-2025 School Profile

Globally inspired. Distinctly different.



### Mission Statement

Our mission as a community is to inspire students to become multilingual global citizens who pursue a lifelong journey of discovery and action where the quest for deep academic knowledge and an appreciation of world cultures contribute to the advancement of humanity.

### About DIS

- Dallas International School was founded in 1991.
- DIS is accredited by the Independent Schools Association of the Southwest and the French Ministry of Education. It is the only school in the Dallas Fort-Worth metroplex to hold both regional and international accreditations.
- There are over 50 nationalities among the student body at DIS. The vast majority of our students are at least bilingual and nearly 75% of students speak three or four languages.
- Students in Early Childhood through Middle School follow a rigorous academic program based on the French national curriculum and the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills.
- Total enrollment is approximately 700 students.

### High School Overview

- DIS High School students enroll either in the International Program, leading to the award of the International Baccalaureate Diploma or the French Program, leading to the award of the French *Baccalauréat* Diploma.
- Students in both programs must meet all graduation requirements established by the school to earn the accredited DIS High School Diploma.

- As an international school, DIS does not rank its students.
- DIS follows a semester system and GPAs are unweighted.
- All core courses are taught at honors level and graduates exceed all credit requirements for the State of Texas Distinguished Achievement Program (DAP).
- In the French Program, all 9<sup>th</sup> grade students sit for the *Diplôme National du Brevet*, a secondary school qualification awarded by the French Ministry of Education.
- 11 varsity sports; 11 student clubs; 7 honor societies
- Class of 2025: 21 students | 8 French Program students | 12 International Program

### French *Baccalauréat* Diploma



- All students are at least bilingual in English and French.
- Courses are taught in French unless otherwise specified.
- The *Baccalauréat* diploma is awarded upon passing national exams and successfully completing all required coursework.
- The French Program uses a 20-point grading system. The US grading equivalent is obtained through a standardized scale (see page 3) rather than multiplying scores by 5.
- An overall average score of 10 is required to earn the French *Baccalauréat* Diploma. An overall average score of 16 or above is considered exceptional (highest honors).

# International Baccalaureate Diploma



- The IB Diploma is awarded upon successful completion of all external exams and internal coursework components.
- A minimum score of 24 is required. Students can earn a maximum of 45 points across six subject areas and three bonus points.
- IB scores are reported as follows: 7 (excellent), 6 (very good), 5 (good), 4 (satisfactory), 3 (mediocre), 2 (poor), 1 (very poor).
- DIS uses the standard US percentage grading scale and letter equivalents. An equivalency table is provided on page 3.
- Students pursuing the Bilingual IB Diploma must meet more advanced language requirements. DIS one of a handful of schools in the world to offer the Advanced Bilingual IB Diploma; these students must meet the most advanced language requirements.

## Accreditation

Independent Schools Association of the Southwest (ISAS) | French Ministry of National Education (MEN)

## Memberships

National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) | Agency for French Education Abroad (AEFE) | Texas Private Schools Association (TPSA) | Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS) | National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) | Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling (TACAC)

## Authorization

International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP) | IB Career-related Program (CP) Candidate School

## Official Testing Center

French Ministry of National Education | International Baccalaureate Organization | College Board (PSAT, SAT, AP) | Cambridge International Exams | France Éducation International (DELF)

# DIS BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

## French Baccalaureate Results (2020-2024)

*Awarded by the French Ministry of National Education*

	Candidates	Distribution
Pass (10-11.99)	4	6.2%
Honors (12-13.99)	8	12.3%
High Honors (14-15.99)	24	36.9%
Highest Honors (16-17.99)	26	40%
Distinction of the Jury (18-20)	3	4.6%
<b>All FB Diploma Candidates</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>100% Pass</b>

## International Baccalaureate Results (2020-2024)

*Awarded by the International Baccalaureate Organization*

	Candidates	Pass Rate
Regular Diploma	14	71.4%
Bilingual Diploma	20	90%
Advanced Bilingual Diploma	8	100%
<b>All IB Diploma Candidates</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>85.7% Pass</b>

*For the May 2024 exam session, the global pass rate for the IB Diploma was 80.1%, with a mean subject grade of 4.9 and mean total points of 30.3. Additional IB results data can be found on page 3 of this school profile.*

## DIS Core Values

- Empathy
- Integrity
- Resilience
- Respect
- Responsibility



# Equivalency Table for DIS High School Grades

**KEY**  
**FR:** French Ministry of Education 20-point scale  
**US:** USA letter grade (A through F)  
**IB:** International Baccalaureate 7-point scale  
**GPA:** Grade Points Average, points awarded  
**US PCT:** USA percentage scale (60% to pass)

FR	US	IB	GPA	US PCT	FR	US	IB	GPA	US PCT	FR	US	IB	GPA	US PCT	FR	US	IB	GPA	US PCT	FR	US	IB	GPA	US PCT
20.0	A+	7	4.0	100.00%	16.0	A+	7	4.0	97.00%	12.0	B-	5	2.7	80.00%	8.0	D	3	1.0	63.00%	4.0	F	2	0.0	34.29%
19.9	A+	7	4.0	99.93%	15.9	A	6	4.0	96.73%	11.9	C+	4	2.3	79.40%	7.9	D-	3	0.3	62.70%	3.9	F	2	0.0	33.43%
19.8	A+	7	4.0	99.85%	15.8	A	6	4.0	96.47%	11.8	C+	4	2.3	78.80%	7.8	D-	3	0.3	62.40%	3.8	F	2	0.0	32.58%
19.7	A+	7	4.0	99.78%	15.7	A	6	4.0	96.20%	11.7	C+	4	2.3	78.21%	7.7	D-	3	0.3	62.10%	3.7	F	2	0.0	31.72%
19.6	A+	7	4.0	99.70%	15.6	A	6	4.0	95.94%	11.6	C+	4	2.3	77.61%	7.6	D-	3	0.3	61.80%	3.6	F	2	0.0	30.86%
19.5	A+	7	4.0	99.63%	15.5	A	6	4.0	95.67%	11.5	C+	4	2.3	77.00%	7.5	D-	3	0.3	61.51%	3.5	F	2	0.0	30.01%
19.4	A+	7	4.0	99.55%	15.4	A	6	4.0	95.40%	11.4	C	4	2.0	76.60%	7.4	D-	3	0.3	61.21%	3.4	F	1	0.0	29.15%
19.3	A+	7	4.0	99.48%	15.3	A	6	4.0	95.14%	11.3	C	4	2.0	76.20%	7.3	D-	3	0.3	60.91%	3.3	F	1	0.0	28.29%
19.2	A+	7	4.0	99.40%	15.2	A	6	4.0	94.87%	11.2	C	4	2.0	75.80%	7.2	D-	3	0.3	60.61%	3.2	F	1	0.0	27.43%
19.1	A+	7	4.0	99.33%	15.1	A	6	4.0	94.61%	11.1	C	4	2.0	75.40%	7.1	D-	3	0.3	60.31%	3.1	F	1	0.0	26.58%
19.0	A+	7	4.0	99.25%	15.0	A	6	4.0	94.34%	11.0	C	4	2.0	75.01%	7.0	D-	3	0.3	60.00%	3.0	F	1	0.0	25.72%
18.9	A+	7	4.0	99.18%	14.9	A	6	4.0	94.07%	10.9	C	4	2.0	74.61%	6.9	F	2	0.0	59.14%	2.9	F	1	0.0	24.86%
18.8	A+	7	4.0	99.10%	14.8	A	6	4.0	93.81%	10.8	C	4	2.0	74.21%	6.8	F	2	0.0	58.29%	2.8	F	1	0.0	24.01%
18.7	A+	7	4.0	99.03%	14.7	A	6	4.0	93.54%	10.7	C	4	2.0	73.81%	6.7	F	2	0.0	57.43%	2.7	F	1	0.0	23.15%
18.6	A+	7	4.0	98.95%	14.6	A	6	4.0	93.28%	10.6	C	4	2.0	73.41%	6.6	F	2	0.0	56.57%	2.6	F	1	0.0	22.29%
18.5	A+	7	4.0	98.88%	14.5	A	6	4.0	93.00%	10.5	C	4	2.0	73.00%	6.5	F	2	0.0	55.72%	2.5	F	1	0.0	21.44%
18.4	A+	7	4.0	98.80%	14.4	A-	6	3.7	92.40%	10.4	C-	4	1.7	72.40%	6.4	F	2	0.0	54.86%	2.4	F	1	0.0	20.58%
18.3	A+	7	4.0	98.73%	14.3	A-	6	3.7	91.80%	10.3	C-	4	1.7	71.80%	6.3	F	2	0.0	54.00%	2.3	F	1	0.0	19.72%
18.2	A+	7	4.0	98.65%	14.2	A-	6	3.7	91.21%	10.2	C-	4	1.7	71.21%	6.2	F	2	0.0	53.14%	2.2	F	1	0.0	18.86%
18.1	A+	7	4.0	98.57%	14.1	A-	6	3.7	90.61%	10.1	C-	4	1.7	70.61%	6.1	F	2	0.0	52.29%	2.1	F	1	0.0	18.01%
18.0	A+	7	4.0	98.50%	14.0	A-	6	3.7	90.00%	10.0	C-	4	1.7	70.00%	6.0	F	2	0.0	51.43%	2.0	F	1	0.0	17.15%
17.9	A+	7	4.0	98.42%	13.9	B+	5	3.3	89.40%	9.9	D+	3	1.3	69.70%	5.9	F	2	0.0	50.57%	1.9	F	1	0.0	16.29%
17.8	A+	7	4.0	98.35%	13.8	B+	5	3.3	88.80%	9.8	D+	3	1.3	69.40%	5.8	F	2	0.0	49.72%	1.8	F	1	0.0	15.44%
17.7	A+	7	4.0	98.27%	13.7	B+	5	3.3	88.21%	9.7	D+	3	1.3	69.10%	5.7	F	2	0.0	48.86%	1.7	F	1	0.0	14.58%
17.6	A+	7	4.0	98.20%	13.6	B+	5	3.3	87.61%	9.6	D+	3	1.3	68.80%	5.6	F	2	0.0	48.00%	1.6	F	1	0.0	13.72%
17.5	A+	7	4.0	98.12%	13.5	B+	5	3.3	87.00%	9.5	D+	3	1.3	68.51%	5.5	F	2	0.0	47.15%	1.5	F	1	0.0	12.87%
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17.2	A+	7	4.0	97.90%	13.2	B	5	3.0	85.80%	9.2	D+	3	1.3	67.61%	5.2	F	2	0.0	44.57%	1.2	F	1	0.0	10.29%
17.1	A+	7	4.0	97.82%	13.1	B	5	3.0	85.40%	9.1	D+	3	1.3	67.31%	5.1	F	2	0.0	43.72%	1.1	F	1	0.0	9.44%
17.0	A+	7	4.0	97.75%	13.0	B	5	3.0	85.01%	9.0	D+	3	1.3	67.00%	5.0	F	2	0.0	42.86%	1.0	F	1	0.0	8.58%
16.9	A+	7	4.0	97.67%	12.9	B	5	3.0	84.61%	8.9	D	3	1.0	66.60%	4.9	F	2	0.0	42.00%	0.9	F	1	0.0	7.72%
16.8	A+	7	4.0	97.60%	12.8	B	5	3.0	84.21%	8.8	D	3	1.0	66.20%	4.8	F	2	0.0	41.15%	0.8	F	1	0.0	6.87%
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16.5	A+	7	4.0	97.37%	12.5	B	5	3.0	83.00%	8.5	D	3	1.0	65.01%	4.5	F	2	0.0	38.58%	0.5	F	1	0.0	4.29%
16.4	A+	7	4.0	97.30%	12.4	B-	5	2.7	82.40%	8.4	D	3	1.0	64.61%	4.4	F	2	0.0	37.72%	0.4	F	1	0.0	3.44%
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16.2	A+	7	4.0	97.15%	12.2	B-	5	2.7	81.21%	8.2	D	3	1.0	63.81%	4.2	F	2	0.0	36.00%	0.2	F	1	0.0	1.72%
16.1	A+	7	4.0	97.07%	12.1	B-	5	2.7	80.61%	8.1	D	3	1.0	63.41%	4.1	F	2	0.0	35.15%	0.1	F	1	0.0	0.87%

## DIS International Baccalaureate Subject Results

Average score by subject for the Classes of 2020-2024 (5 years)

### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English A Literature HL: **5.15**
- English A Literature SL: **4.87**
- French A Language and Literature HL: **6.00**
- French A Language and Literature SL: **5.22**
- Spanish A Language and Literature HL: **5.00**

### Group 2: Language Acquisition

- French B HL: **5.33**
- French B SL: **5.89**
- French *ab initio* SL: **5.20**
- German B HL: **5.00**
- Mandarin *ab initio* SL: **5.00**
- Spanish B HL: **6.80**
- Spanish B SL: **6.00**

### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Business Management HL: **5.00**
- Economics HL: **4.33**
- Economics SL: **4.63**
- Global Politics HL: **5.20**
- Global Politics SL: **5.33**
- History HL: **5.00**
- History SL: **5.00**

### Group 4: Sciences

- Biology HL: **4.81**
- Biology SL: **4.33**
- Chemistry HL: **4.31**
- Chemistry SL: **3.86**
- Computer Science SL: **4.86**

### Group 4: Sciences (continued)

- Physics HL: **3.88**
- Physics SL: **4.00**
- Chemistry HL: **4.31**

### Group 5: Mathematics

- Analysis and Approaches HL: **4.80**
- Analysis and Approaches SL: **4.19**
- Applications and Interpretation SL: **4.86**

### Group 6: The Arts

- Visual Arts HL: **4.20**

### Diploma Program Core

- Theory of Knowledge: **B**
- Extended Essay: **C**
- Creativity, Activity, Service: **Pass**

# Five-year University Acceptances and 2024 Matriculations

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

## United States

Abilene Christian University | Air Force Academy | American University | Arizona State University | Auburn University | Austin College | Babson College | Baylor University | Boston College | California State University, Los Angeles | California State University, Monterey Bay | California State University, San Francisco | California State University, San Marcos | Carleton College | Carnegie Mellon University | Case Western Reserve University | Catholic University | Centenary College of Louisiana | Chapman University | Colgate University | College of William and Mary | Colorado School of Mines | **Cornell University** | Creighton University | Culinary Institute of America | Dartmouth College | DePaul University | Drexel University | Duke University | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University | Emerson College | Emory University | Florida Institute of Technology | Florida International University | Fordham University | **George Washington University** | Georgetown University | Georgia Institute of Technology | Haverford College | Hendrix College | High Point University | Howard University | Indiana University Bloomington | Iowa State University | **Johns Hopkins University** | Johnson and Wales University | Kenyon College | Lewis and Clark University | Lipscomb University | Louisiana State University | Loyala Marymount University | Loyola University Maryland | Macalester College | Massachusetts Institute of Technology | Michigan State University | Michigan Technological University | Milwaukee School of Engineering | Mississippi State University | New York University | Nicholls State University | North Alabama University | Northeastern University | Oberlin College | Occidental College | Ohio State University | Oklahoma State University | Oral Roberts University | Oregon State University | Pace University | **Parker University** | Pepperdine University | Pomona College | Providence College | **Purdue University** | Ramapo College | Reed College | Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute | Rhodes College | Rice University | Rivier University | **Rochester Institute of Technology** | Salve Regina University | **San Diego State University** | Seattle University | Seton Hall University | Skidmore College | **Southern Methodist University** | Southwestern University | St. Edward's University | St. John's College | St. John's University | St. Olaf College | Stephen F. Austin State University | **Stevens Institute of Technology** | Suffolk University | Swarthmore College | Syracuse University | **Texas A&M University** | Texas Christian University | Texas State University | **Texas Tech University** | Trinity University | Tufts University | Tulane University | United States Air Force Academy | United States Coast Guard | United States Military Academy | West Point | United States Naval Academy | University of Alabama | University of Arizona | University of Arkansas | University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Merced, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz) | University of Colorado Boulder | University of Denver | University of Hartford | University of Houston | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign | University of Kansas | University of Mary Hardin Baylor | University of Memphis | University of Miami | University of Michigan | University of Minnesota | University of Mississippi | University of New Mexico | University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill | **University of North Texas** | University of Northern Colorado | University of Notre Dame | University of Oklahoma | University of Pennsylvania | University of Pittsburgh | University of Portland | University of Rhode Island | University of Richmond | University of Rochester | University of Southern California | University of Southern Maine | University of Texas at Arlington | **University of Texas at Austin** (Honors College) | University of Texas at Dallas | University of Texas at San Antonio | University of Tulsa | University of Utah | University of Vermont | University of Virginia | University of Washington | University of West Virginia | University of Wisconsin (Madison, Milwaukee, Whitewater) | Vanderbilt University | Villanova University | Wake Forest University | Washington University in St. Louis | Wentworth Institute of Technology | Wesleyan University | Westmont College | Wheaton College Massachusetts | Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## France

Aix-Marseille University | American University in Paris | EDHEC Business School | **ESCP Business School** | ESSEC Business School | European School of Political and Social Sciences (ESPOL) | **IESEG School of Management** | INSA Engineering School | **ISART Digital** | NEOMA Business School | Polytech Engineering School | Prépa PCSI Blaise Pascal d'Orsay | Sciences Po Paris | Sorbonne Université | Sorbonne Université Faculté de Médecine | Université de Bordeaux Montaigne | Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1 | Université de Versailles | Université Paris Cité | Université Paris-Saclay | Université Sorbonne Paris Nord | Université Toulouse Capitole | Université Toulouse III Paul Sabatier

## Canada

Brock University | **Concordia University** | HEC Montréal | **McGill University** (3) | Polytechnique Montréal | Université de Montréal | Université de Sherbrooke | Université de Laval | University of British Columbia | University of Calgary | University of Toronto | Western University

## United Kingdom

Bristol University | Durham University | Royal Holloway, University of London | University of Birmingham | University of Bristol | University of Edinburgh | University of Exeter | University of Leicester | University of Liverpool | University of Manchester | University of Southampton | University of Surrey | University of Warwick | **University of York**

## Rest of World

**BELGIUM:** Vrije Universiteit Brussel | **HUNGARY:** University of Pécs Medical School | **IRELAND:** Trinity College Dublin | **NETHERLANDS:** Leiden University | Utrecht University | **ROMANIA:** University of Medicine, Pharmacy, Science, and Technology of Târgu Mureş | **SPAIN:** CEU Cardinal Herrera University | CUNEF University | ICADE | St. Louis University | TBS Education Barcelona | **SWITZERLAND:** Franklin University

## Dual Degree Programs

**CentraleSupélec** and **ESSEC Business School** (France) | **Sciences Po Paris** (France) and **University of California, Berkeley** (USA)

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