



DALAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE

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THE SCHOOL

Dalat International School, located on the island of Penang in Malaysia, offers an American, college-preparatory curriculum in English from P3 through Grade 12. Grounded in a biblical worldview, we provide an Education for Life that shapes both mind and character, and have done so since 1929.

Enrollment P3 - 12

728

Countries

23

Teaching Faculty

75

Faculty Holding
Advanced Degrees

61

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English - 4.0

Math/Science - 5.0

Bible* - 4.0

Social Studies - 2.5

Fine & Applied Arts - 1.0

Fitness - 1.0

Additional Credits - 6.5

MINIMUM CREDITS: 24

Media Literacy is a course requirement included in the social studies credit.

Students are expected to complete 10 community service hours each year of enrollment.

*One credit of Bible for each year of high school at Dalat.

High School 9 - 12

275

Class of 2026 Seniors

74

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Shawna Wood, Head of School

Tressa White, Deputy Head of School

Scott Uzzle, High School Principal

HS COUNSELING STAFF

Anne Jones, HS Academic Counselor
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HIGHLIGHTS

Capstone and Independent Studies

Service-Learning Trips Overseas and Local

Annual Community Service Requirement

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS** • CrossFit • Cross Country • Rock Climbing • Chess • Food Science • Badminton • Space Agency • Animation • History Bee & Bowl • Student Government • Worship Team • Model UN • ECHO
- PERFORMING ARTS** • Concert Band • Choir • Theatre Arts
- OUTREACH** • Impact • Volunteering & Outreach Programs
- ATHLETICS** • Volleyball • Basketball • Track & Field • Rugby League • Soccer

EDUCATION FOR LIFE

- JUNIOR CLASS EXPERIENCE** • operating a small business • community service • on the job experience • organizing fund-raising activities • hosting functions/dinners • special events for the seniors
- SENIOR CLASS EXPERIENCE** • host activities for underclassmen • coordinate graduation week • college transition retreat • planning the senior trip • community service

STUDENT OUTCOME STATEMENTS



SCHOLARSHIP



CITIZENSHIP



DISCIPLESHIP



RELATIONSHIP

CollegeBoard

nwea

AP ACT

Grades K-10 NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) • Grades 10 & 11 PSAT • SAT • ACT • AP Exams • CLEP

TESTING

ACCREDITATION

EXEMPLARY ACCREDITATION BY • Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) • **ACCREDITED BY** • Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) • **MEMBER** • East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS) • Association of International Malaysian Schools (AIMS) • Child Safety and Protection Network (CSPN)



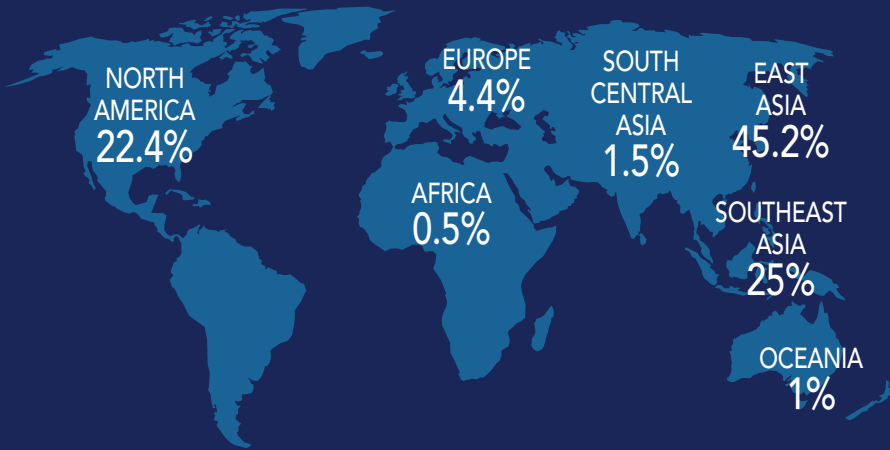
UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE APPLICATION POLICY

Dalat encourages students to comprehensively research global institutions to find a maximum of 10 “best fit” choices to which they may apply. As a school receiving an application from a Dalat student, please know that this submission represents a genuine desire by that student to study at your school.

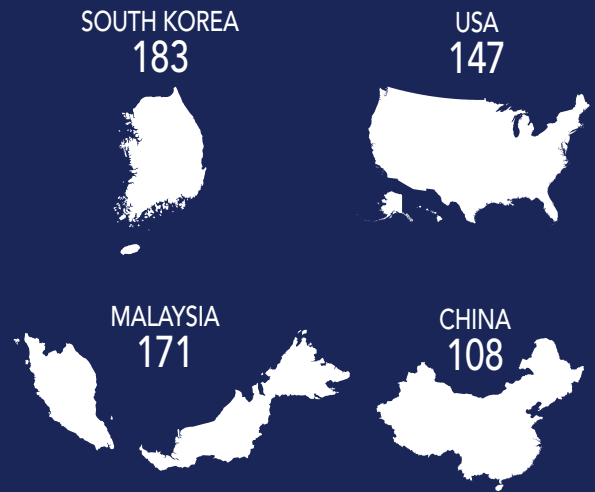
STUDENT ENROLLMENT

REGION OF ORIGIN

2025-26 School Year Official Total: 728 Students from 23 Countries



TOP 4 COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN



SAT RESULTS: 2024 - 2025

US NATIONAL AVERAGE	519 EBRW	505 MATH	1024 TOTAL
GLOBAL AVERAGE	536 EBRW	525 MATH	1061 TOTAL
DALAT AVERAGE	643 EBRW	658 MATH	1301 TOTAL

ACADEMIC RIGOR

Dalat offers two Honors classes - Honors English 9 & Honors English 10. Seventeen Advanced Placement level courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Statistics, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, Microeconomics, Music Theory, Chinese Language, and Computer Science. A variety of other courses are available through online providers.

Dalat students typically schedule 6 APs throughout high school, and they are allowed a maximum limit of 8 AP classes (2 APs in Grade 10, 3 in Grade 11, and 3 in Grade 12). One hundred sixty-six students were enrolled in 27 different AP classes. Our school does not issue class rank.

MEDIAN GPA



Dalat uses a 4.0 unweighted scale to calculate the grade point average.

Received 3, 4, or 5 ▶ 96%

Received 4 or 5 ▶ 83%

Received 5 ▶ 50%

Total AP Tests Written ▶ 338

Grade 12 ▶ 135

Grade 11 ▶ 143

Grade 10 ▶ 60

STANDARDS-BASED TEACHING AND LEARNING (SBTL)

Dalat implements Standards-Based Teaching and Learning (SBTL) across all programs to fulfill our mission of educating students for life. This approach emphasizes individualized learning and empowers students to take ownership of their educational journey.

Students are assessed on individual learning standards within each course. Our proficiency scale consists of five levels: Extending, Proficient, Developing, Approaching Developing, and Beginning. Each standard receives a point value based on proficiency level, and the course GPA is calculated by averaging all standard point values.

DALAT PROFICIENCY SCALE DESCRIPTORS

**Extending
(4.0)**

In addition to the 'Proficient' level, demonstrates in-depth understanding and application of the expected learning target. *"I could teach this to a peer."*

**Proficient
(4.0)**

Consistently demonstrates understanding of the expected learning target without assistance. *"I can do it on my own."*

**Developing
(3.0)**

Mostly meets the expected learning target, but requires occasional assistance. Demonstrates good understanding of most aspects of the standard, though may need some help with complex portions. *"I can do most of it on my own, but I need help with the harder parts."*

**Approaching
Developing
(2.0)**

Partially meets the expected learning target, but needs frequent assistance. Demonstrates some basic understanding but struggles to consistently perform tasks without help. *"I can do some of it, but I also need help."*

**Beginning
(1.0)**

Displays limited evidence or only initial understanding of the expected learning target. May demonstrate something with significant help. *"I need a lot of help with this."*

**No Evidence
(0.0)**

No work submitted or assessment completed.

TRANSCRIPTS

For transcript purposes, the GPA for each course is converted into a traditional letter grade using the following scale:

A: 3.71-4.00

B: 2.71-3.00

C: 1.71-2.00

A-: 3.31-3.70

B-: 2.31-2.70

C-: 1.51-1.70

B+: 3.01-3.30

C+: 2.01-2.30

F: 0.00-1.50

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE PLACEMENT

Students from Dalat International School have attended colleges and universities throughout the world. The following is a partial list of schools that have accepted Dalat graduates in the past 6 years:

(Bold text represents the top 100 universities in the world according to timeshighereducation.com)

ASIA

The Chinese University of Hong Kong

Georgetown University in Qatar

Hong Kong University of Science & Technology

Korea University (KR)

Monash University Malaysia

National Cheng Kung University (TW)

National University of Singapore

New York University Abu Dhabi (UAE)

Northwestern Qatar

NYU Abu Dhabi (UAE)

RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus

Ritsumekan University

Seoul National University (KR)

Sophia University

Sunway University (MY)

Taylor's University (MY)

University Malaya (MY)

University of Nottingham Ningbo China

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (CN)

Yale-NUS (SG)

Yonsei University (KR)

Zhengzhou University

AUSTRALIA

Monash University (VIC)

University of Adelaide (SA)

University of Melbourne (VIC)

University of New South Wales (NSW)

University of Queensland (QLD)

University of Sydney (NSW)

University of Western Australia (WA)

CANADA

Georgian College (ON)

McMaster University

Red Deer Polytechnic (AB)

Redeemer University (ON)

University of British Columbia (BC)

University of Toronto (ON)

University of Waterloo (ON)

University of Western Ontario

EUROPE

Delft University of Technology (NL)

École Polytechnique (FR)

KU Leuven (BE)

LCC International University (LT)

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

University College Dublin (IE)

University of Amsterdam (NL)

University of Groningen (NL)

Utrecht University (NL)

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

Auckland University of Technology

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University

King's College

London College of Fashion

London School of Economics & Political Science

Queen's University Belfast

University College London

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University of Edinburgh

University of Leeds

University of Manchester

UNITED STATES

Amherst College (MA)

Arizona State University

Asbury University (KY)

Baylor University (TX)

Belhaven University

Belmont University

Biola University (CA)

Blinn Community College

California Baptist University (CA)

Calvin University

Case Western Reserve University

Colorado State University

Columbus State Community College

Crown College (MN)

Dallas Baptist University

DePauw University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Georgetown University (DC)

Grand Canyon University (AZ)

Hope College

Houghton College (NY)

Hunter College

James Madison University

John Brown University (TX)

Judson College

LeTourneau University (TX)

Liberty University (VA)

Moody Bible Institute (IL)

Morehead State University

Nelson University (TX)

Northeastern University (MA)

Northwestern University (IL)

Ohio Community College

Ohio State University

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oral Roberts University (OK)

Pace University (NY)

Pennsylvania State University (PA)

Purdue University (IN)

Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)

San Diego State University (CA)

Seattle Pacific University (WA)

Stony Brook University (NY)

Taylor University (IN)

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University

Texas Tech University

Union University (TN)

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, Los Angeles

University of Florida

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (TX)

University of Oklahoma

University of Southern California

University of Virginia

University of Washington

Virginia Tech University

Westmont College (CA)

Wheaton College (IL)

William Carey University (MS)

