

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.

STUDENT OUTCOME STATEMENTS



725
Enrollment
P3 - 12



26
Countries
Represented



71
Teaching
Faculty



53
Faculty with
Advanced Degrees

262
High School
9 - 12

69
Class of
2027 Seniors

EDUCATION FOR LIFE



Capstone
Independent Studies



Service Learning Trips
Overseas & Local



Annual Community
Service Requirement

JUNIOR CLASS EXPERIENCE • small business operations • community service • on-the-job experience • fund-raising activities • hosting functions • special events for the seniors

SENIOR CLASS EXPERIENCE • host activities for underclassmen • coordinate graduation week • college transition retreat • planning senior trip • community service

SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS • CrossFit • Cross Country • Rock Climbing • Chess • Food Science • Badminton • Animation • History Bee & Bowl • Student Government • Worship Team • Model UN • ECHO

PERFORMING ARTS • Concert Band • Choir • Theatre Arts • **OUTREACH** • IMPACT Trips • Volunteering & Outreach Programs • **ATHLETICS** • Volleyball • Basketball • Track & Field • Rugby League • Soccer

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0 credits
Bible*	4.0 credits
Math + Science	5.0 credits
Social Studies	2.5 credits
Fine & Applied Arts	1.0 credits
Fitness	1.0 credits
Additional	6.5 credits
TOTAL	24 credits

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

Students must complete 10 community service hours each year of enrollment.

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

TESTING

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

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CollegeBoard

AP

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 & 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.**

ACADEMIC RIGOR

17

AP courses offered

8

Max # of AP classes allowed

6

Average # of AP classes scheduled

Advanced placement (AP) level courses are offered In English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Statistics, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, World History, Economics, Chinese Language, and Computer Science. A variety of other courses are available through online providers. Dalat offers two Honors classes - Honors English 9 & Honors English 10.

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 and sixty-one students were enrolled in AP classes. Our school does not issue class rank.

98% Received 3, 4, or 5

86% Received 4 or 5

50% Received 5

329 Total AP tests taken

126 Grade 12

148 Grade 11

51 Grade 10

2025 - 2026 SAT RESULTS

EBRW

MATH

TOTAL

DALAT AVERAGE

637

673

1310

GLOBAL AVERAGE

519

510

1029

US NATIONAL AVERAGE

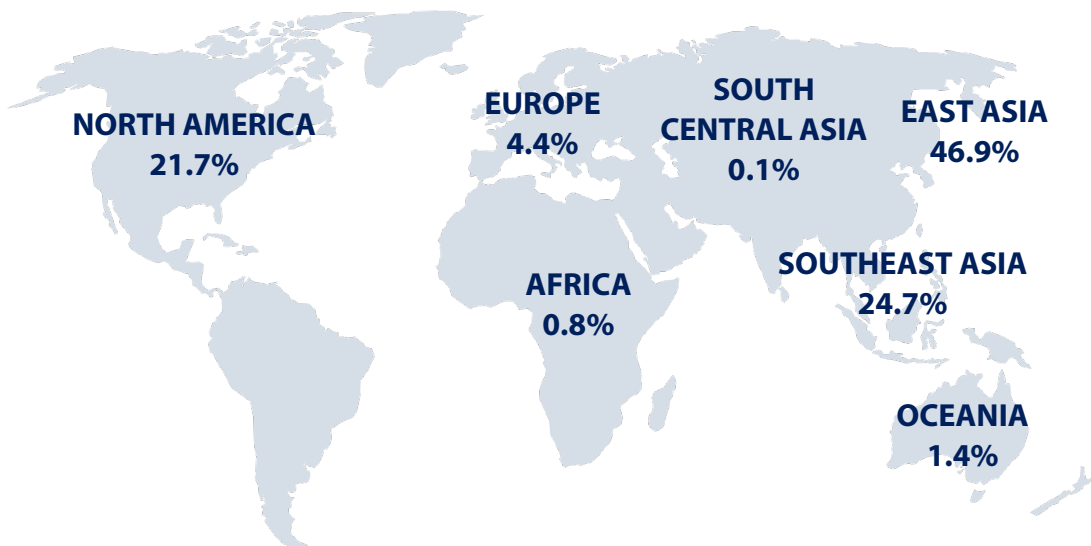
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508

1029

STUDENT ENROLLMENT - REGION OF ORIGIN

725 students total from 26 countries



MEDIAN GPA
Class of 2026

3.79

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

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 Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)

Monash University Malaysia

National Cheng Kung University (TW)

National University of Singapore

New York University Abu Dhabi (UAE)

Northwestern Qatar

RCSI & UCD Malaysia Campus

Ritsumeikan University

Seoul National University

Sophia University

Sunway University (MY)

Taylor's University (MY)

University Malaya (MY)

Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (CN)

Yonsei University (KR)

Zhengzhou University

AUSTRALIA

Macquarie University

Monash University

University of Adelaide

University of Melbourne

University of New South Wales

University of Queensland

University of Sydney

University of Western Australia

CANADA

Georgian College

McMaster University

Red Deer Polytechnic

Redeemer University

University of British Columbia (BC)

University of Regina

University of Toronto (ON)

University of Waterloo (ON)

University of Western Ontario

EUROPE

École Polytechnique (FR)

Eindhoven University of Technology (NL)

KU Leuven (BE)

Leiden University (NL)

LCC International University (LT)

The Hague University of Applied Sciences

Tilburg University (NL)

University College Dublin (IE)

University of Groningen (NL)

University of Montpellier (FR)

University of Paris-Saclay (FR)

University of Pavia (IT)

University of Szeged (HUN)

Utrecht University (NL)

NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland

Auckland University of Technology

UNITED KINGDOM

Durham University

King's College London

London School of Economics & Political Science

SOAS University of London

University College London

University of Bath

University of Birmingham

University of Bristol

University of Edinburgh

University of Leeds

University of Manchester

University of Nottingham

University of St. Andrew's

University of Warwick

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

Covenant College

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)

Loyola Marymount University

Moody Bible Institute (IL)

Morehead State University

Nelson University, Texas

Northeastern University (MA)

Northwestern University (IL)

Ohio Community College

Ohio State University

Oklahoma Baptist University

Oral Roberts University (OK)

Pace University (NY)

Parsons University

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, Los Angeles

University of California, Santa Barbara

University of California, San Diego

University of Florida

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor

University of Michigan

University of Oklahoma

University of Southern California

University of Virginia

University of Washington

University of Wisconsin - Madison

Virginia Tech University

Washington & Lee University

Westmont College (CA)

Wheaton College (IL)

William Carey University (MS)