



2018-2019

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# SCHOOL PROFILE

## DALAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

### THE SCHOOL

Dalat International School was founded in 1929 as a private, Christian boarding school to provide a North American education for children of missionaries in Indo-China. In June 1971, Dalat School moved to its present location in Penang, Malaysia and in July 1999, the school became an independent school with an elected, policy governance school board.

All classes, except foreign language, are taught in English. The school provides ESL support through to grade 8 and limited Special Services as needed. The campus hosts the Distance Learning Resource Center which provides families with resources for home-schooling and distance education.

Enrollment P3-12

695

Countries

24

Teaching Faculty

78

Faculty holding  
Advanced Degrees

39

### 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. All students will be expected to complete 10 community service hours each year of enrollment.

High School 9-12

240

Class of 2019 - Seniors

58

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Karl Steinkamp, *Head of School*  
Shawna Wood, *Deputy Head of School*  
Brian Brewster, *High School Principal*  
Steven Hutchcraft, *Middle School Principal*  
Shantel Seevaratnam, *Elementary Principal*

### COUNSELING STAFF

Jacki Steinkamp, *Counseling Dept. Head*  
Paul Dobson, *High School Counselor*  
Susana Chois, *Middle School Counselor*  
Lydia Roberts, *PowerSchool Administrator*

### HIGHLIGHTS

1 to 1  
Laptop Program

Weeklong IMPACT  
Service Trips  
overseas and local

Annual Community  
Service  
Requirement

Online Education  
Requirement

Capstone &  
Independent  
Projects

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- **PERFORMING ARTS** • concert band • jazz ensemble • choir • forensics • theatre arts • **ATHLETICS** • volleyball • soccer • basketball • baseball • softball • track and field • tennis • rock climbing • rugby league • **SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS** • gardening • badminton • crafts • sewing • weight lifting • chess • worship team
- **OUTREACH** • student government • ministry opportunities • volunteer and outreach programs

### EDUCATION FOR LIFE

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

### STUDENT OUTCOME STATEMENTS



### TESTING



- Grades K-10 - NWEA Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) • Grades 10 & 11 PSAT • SAT & SAT Subject Tests • ACT • AP exams

### ACCREDITATION

Accredited by  
Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)  
Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Member  
East Asia Regional Conference Overseas Schools (EARCOS)  
Association of International Malaysian Schools (AIMS)  
Child Safety and Protection Network



## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE APPLICATION POLICY

Dalat encourages students to research schools comprehensively to find institutions that present good matches for them. 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. We recommend that each student submit no more than six applications to colleges and universities.

## SAT RESULTS

DALAT AVERAGE	US NATIONAL AVERAGE
<b>627</b> EBRW	<b>536</b> EBRW
<b>629</b> MATH	<b>531</b> MATH
<b>1256</b> TOTAL	<b>1068</b> TOTAL

## ACT RESULTS

Average over three years

DALAT	US NATIONAL
COMPOSITE 27	COMPOSITE 21
ENGLISH 28	ENGLISH 20
READING 27	READING 21
MATH 27	MATH 21
SCIENCE 27	SCIENCE 21

## MEDIAN GPA

Dalat uses a 4.0 scale (with a 5.0 scale for AP courses) to calculate grade point average.

Class of 2018

**3.70**

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

Advanced Placement level courses are offered in English Literature, English Language, Calculus, Statistics, Music Theory, Chinese Language, Art Studio, Psychology, World History, Biology, Chemistry and in a variety of other courses offered through online providers.

Students are allowed to take a maximum of **8** AP classes.

Currently, **110** Dalat students are enrolled in **15** different AP classes.

Received 3, 4 or 5

**95%**

Received 4 or 5

**85%**

Received 5

**51%**

## 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 which have accepted Dalat graduates in the past 6 years:

### ASIA

**Chinese University of Hong Kong\***  
**University of Hong Kong\***  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University (JP)  
Korea University  
**Seoul National University\***  
Yonsei University (KR)  
Ateneo de Manila University  
Singapore Management University  
National Cheng Kung University (TW)  
Taipei Medical University (TW)

### AUSTRALIA

**Australian National University (ACT)\***  
Curtin University (WA)  
Deakin University (VIC)  
Griffith University (QLD)  
**Monash University (VIC)\***  
Swinburne University (VIC)  
**University of Melbourne (VIC)\***  
University of Sydney (NSW)

### CANADA

British Columbia Institute of Technology  
Brock University (ON)  
McGill University (QC)  
McMaster University (ON)  
Memorial University (NFLD)  
Ryerson University (ON)  
Seneca College (ON)  
Trinity Western University (BC)  
University of Alberta  
**University of British Columbia\***  
University of Ottawa  
**University of Toronto (ON)\***  
University of Waterloo (ON)

### EUROPE

American University of Paris  
Les Roche (Switzerland)  
University College, Dublin (Ireland)  
Odense University (Denmark)

### NEW ZEALAND

University of Auckland  
University of Canterbury

### UNITED KINGDOM

**Durham University\***  
Lancaster University  
Queen Mary University of London

### University of Edinburgh\*

University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Leicester  
University of Manchester  
University of Sussex  
**University of Warwick\***

### UNITED STATES

Arizona State University  
Azusa Pacific University (CA)  
Baylor University (TX)  
Berea College (KY)  
Bethel University (MN)  
Biola University (CA)  
**Boston University\***  
California Baptist University (CA)  
Calvin College (MI)  
Cedarville University (OH)  
Crown College (MN)  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University(AZ)  
George Fox University (OR)  
George Mason University (VA)  
**Georgia Institute of Technology \***  
Georgia Southern University  
Gordon College (MA)  
Greenville College (IL)  
Hardin-Simmons University (TX)  
Houghton College (NY)  
Iowa State University  
John Brown University (TX)  
LeTourneau University (TX)  
Liberty University (VA)  
Miami University (OH)  
**New York University\***  
Nyack College (NY)  
North Carolina State University  
Oklahoma Baptist University  
**Pennsylvania State University (PA)\***  
Pepperdine University (CA)  
**Purdue University (IN)\***  
Rice University (TX)  
San Diego State University (CA)  
Simpson University (CA)  
**Stanford University (CA)\***  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Taylor University (IN)  
The Cooper Union (NY)  
Union University (TN)  
University of Alabama, Birmingham  
**University of California, Berkeley\***  
**University of California, Davis\***  
**University of California, Irvine\***  
University of California, Los Angeles  
**University of California, San Diego\***  
University of California, San Francisco  
**University of California - Santa Barbara\***  
University of Colorado, Boulder  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
**University of Illinois - Urbana/Champaign\***  
University of Kansas  
University of Michigan  
**University of Minnesota, Twin Cities\***  
**University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill\***  
University of Oklahoma  
**University of South Carolina\***  
USC- School of Cinematic Arts  
University of South Carolina  
University of Texas, Austin  
University of Washington  
Virginia Tech University  
Wellesley College (MA)  
Westmont College (CA)  
Wheaton College (IL)  
Whitworth University (WA)

\*Bold text represents the top 100 universities in the world according to [www.timeshighereducation.com](http://www.timeshighereducation.com).

Total AP tests written

**163**

Grade 12

**88**

Grade 11

**50**

Grade 10

**25**