



Dalian American International School

Dalian, Liaoning Province, China

ABOUT DAIS

Dalian American International School (DAIS) serves children of foreign residents and passport-holders living in Dalian, China and neighboring areas. Since its founding in 2006, DAIS has provided challenging, collaborative and responsive experiences that engage Pre-K through Grade 12 students in developing intellect and character. At DAIS, students experience a broad range of academic subjects and co-curricular activities delivered by an experienced staff of international educators. Learners and teachers alike are afforded the very best in academic and co-curricular programming.

MISSION

DAIS facilitates a challenging, collaborative, and responsive learning environment that develops student intellect, character, and health. At DAIS, every learner strives to achieve personal excellence and contributes to the global community.



2018-2019 DAIS BY THE NUMBERS

Students: 290 | Countries represented: 25+ | Student to Faculty Ratio : 9:1 | Faculty: 68

ACCREDITATION AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

DAIS is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS), Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), and the National Center for School Curriculum and Textbook Development (China Government). DAIS is proud to offer diverse AP courses, and across all grade levels, curriculum is guided by both age-specific philosophies and overarching goals of student learning, balance, and growth.



FACULTY

80+% of the DAIS overseas hires are from the US. The staff is made of experienced teachers hailing from 9 different countries, including Canada, China, England, and more. All faculty members hold a bachelor degree, and nearly two-thirds of the faculty have a master's degree or higher.

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

DAIS is housed in a purpose built facility that provides over 8,000 sq. meters of learning space. In addition to spacious, well-resourced classrooms, the school has a secondary science lab, elementary science lab, computer lab, library/media center, dance studio, and large indoor spaces for active play during inclement weather.

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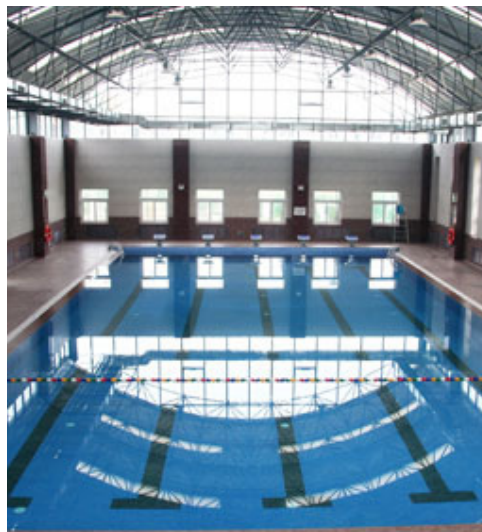
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A HOLISTIC EDUCATION AT DAIS

Dalian American International School (DAIS) bridges the educational experiences of both international and Chinese national students. To foster both academic excellence and enhance students' personal development, DAIS offers well-rounded programs.

- **Robust curriculum:** Across grade levels, students dive into subjects like Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Language, PE, Visual Arts, Applied Studies, and Character Development.
- **Technology:** DAIS is committed to the development of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) literacy in all students. There is high-speed internet access in all classrooms and offices, and all students take computer classes and attend the labs for ongoing classroom assignments.
- **Counseling Department:** The Counseling Department provides emotional, social and academic support, as well as guidance in career preparation/college and university planning for all students.
- **Library Media Center:** The collection consists of approximately 9,000 fiction and nonfiction books, 100 reference sources, a selection of periodicals, videos and sound material, and professional resources.
- **Afterschool Programs:** DAIS offers exciting activities for students after school, open to all ages.
- **Diverse AP Offerings:** With 17 AP course offerings, students have the opportunity to rigorously study subjects like: Biology, Physics C, Chemistry, Calculus AB & BC, English Language, Psychology, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Studio Art, Music Theory, World History and more.
- **Leadership opportunities:** Whether it is through student government, Model United Nations, or service oriented activities, students become more confident, mature, and self-reliant young people.



2018 DAIS COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

NORTH AMERICA
 American University
 Belmont University
 Beloit College
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston University
 University of British Columbia
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Los Angeles
 Connecticut College
 Cottey College
 University of Denver
 DePaul University

Drew University
 Drexel University
 Fordham University
 George Mason University
 The George Washington University
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 The University of Iowa
 University of Maine
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 Muhlenberg College
 Multnomah University
 New York University
 University of North Texas

Northeastern University
 Northern Arizona University
 Portland State University
 Queen's University
 University of San Diego
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Skidmore College
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 University of Toronto
 University of Virginia
 Western Washington University
 College of William and Mary

EUROPE
 Hult International Business School
 University of Bristol
 The University of Edinburgh
 University of Leeds
 University of Leices

NORTH AMERICA
 Hanyang University
 Keio University
 Waseda University
 Yale-NUS College
 Yonsei University