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FACULTY STAFF

Number of academic staff: 37
Teaching certification: 100%
Staff with PhD/MA: 73%

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Semester 1: Aug. 16-Jan. 20
Semester 2: Jan. 30-June 15
Graduation date: June 10
Total student days: 178

DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL 2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

SCHOOL

Established in August 2010, Daegu International School (DIS) is a K-12 independent co-educational day and boarding school located in Daegu, Republic of Korea. DIS is affiliated with Lee Academy in Lee, Maine, USA. DIS offers the same curriculum as Lee Academy, which is based on the College Board's Advanced Placement system, the Maine Learning Results, Common Core Curriculum and Next Generation Science Standards. DIS provides a holistic education that stresses academic excellence, social engagement, and intellectual curiosity. In addition, our small school size gives each student an opportunity to pursue leadership roles in student clubs and athletics.

MISSION

Our mission at DIS is to help students become successful contributing members of a global society by providing a safe, nurturing environment in which students can reach their maximum potential: socially, emotionally, and intellectually.

ACCREDITATION



DIS is fully accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and fully authorized by the Korean Ministry of Education (MOE).

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is approximately 330 students in grades K-12. The class of 2023 consists of 21 students. Admission is based on academic records, personal interview, admissions exam, and recommendations. Students from 14 countries attend DIS.

School	Grades	Student Number
Elementary School	K-Grade 5	130
Middle School	Grades 6-8	90
High School	Grades 9-12	110

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

A minimum of 24 credits are required for high school students to get a DIS and Lee Academy diploma. Students receive one full credit for each yearlong course, and take at least 6 credit-bearing classes with a maximum of 4 Advanced Placement (AP) classes per year from junior year. Korean citizens who want to pursue a Korean National Diploma must also complete 2 hours a week in Korean language and Korean social studies in grades 1-12 (afterschool at DIS).

Minimum Graduation Requirements		
Classes	Credits	Remarks
English	4	
Mathematics	3/4	Minimum (7 total Math/Science)
Science	3/4	Minimum (7 total Math/Science-1 Biology)
Social Studies	3	1 US History
Wellness	2	
Foreign Language	1	
Fine Arts	1	
Electives	6	
Total	24	

AP PLACEMENT PROGRAM

Due to the rigorous nature of our AP program, our AP classes are only offered to students in grades 10 through 12. Juniors and seniors may enroll in a maximum of 4 AP courses per year.

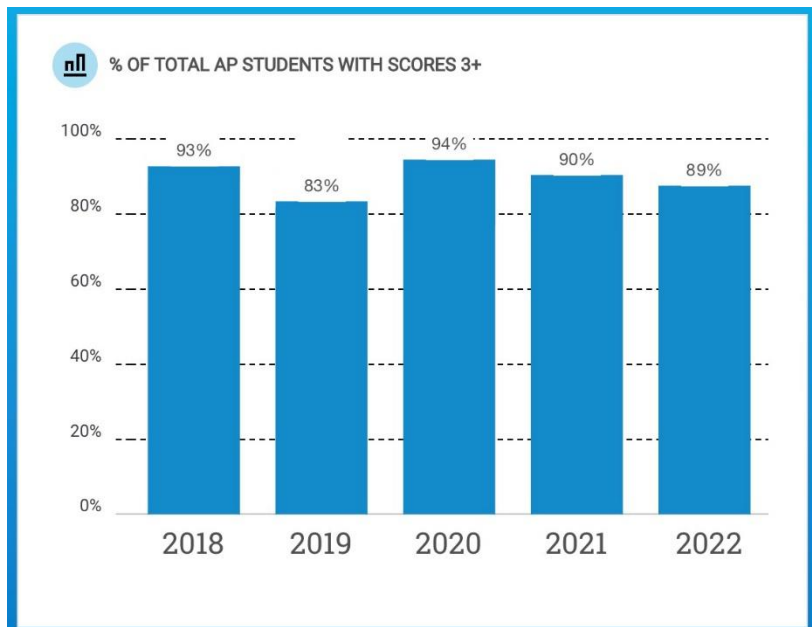
AP SCORE DISTRIBUTION

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1
Biology	1		3	2	
Chemistry	3	7	1	2	2
Physics 1			1		
Physics C: Electricity and Mechanics					1
Calculus AB	2		2	1	
Calculus BC	10	2	4		
Statistics	6	3	2	2	
Chinese Language and Culture	1				
English Language and Composition	2	6	2	1	
English Literature and Composition	2		2		
Italian Language and Culture	1				
Human Geography				1	
Macroeconomics	3				
Microeconomics		3	1		
Psychology	17	4			
United States History				1	
World History: Modern	3		3		
Computer Science A			1		
Research	3		1		
Seminar	1	1	6	1	
Total	55	26	29	11	3

AP FIVE-YEAR SCHOOL SCORE SUMMARY

Out of the 124 exams given in May 2022, 89% of the scores were 3 or higher, with 65% of the scores either 4 or 5.

% of Total AP Students with Score 3+



AP COURSES OFFERED FOR 2022-2023

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Chinese, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, Micro/Macro Economics, Physics, Psychology, Research (Capstone), Seminar (Capstone), Spanish, Statistics, World History

SAT AVERAGES FOR THE GRADUATING CLASSES

Class	Composite	Reading	Math
2022	1443	687	756
2021	1380	657	723
2020	1391	635	756

More than one DIS student achieved a perfect score
Out of total possible composite score of 1600

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAM

Over 40 clubs offered in 2022-23 including:

Coding Club, Dance Team, FAB Lab, Jet Stream (Broadcast Club), Jets Flyover Newspaper and Journalism, Model United Nations, National Honor Society, Red Cross Youth, Rock Band, Student Council, Yearbook

Sports

Basketball, Cross Country, Futsal, Volleyball

EDUCATIONAL/SPORTS AFFILIATIONS

- East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS)
- International University Alliance (IUA)
- Korea Council of Overseas Schools (KORCOS)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- Southern Korean Activities Conference (SKAC)

STUDENT GROUP AFFILIATIONS

- Amnesty International
- Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA)
- Global Issues Network (GIN)
- National Association of Student Councils (NASC)
- National Chinese Honor Society (NCHS)
- National Elementary Honor Society (NEHS)
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- National Junior Honor Society (NJHS)
- Red Cross Youth (RCY)
- Science National Honor Society (SNHS)

GRADING SYSTEM, GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA), RANKING

Grading Scale

A 90-100
 B 80-89
 C 70-79
 F 0-69

GPA is calculated at the end of each year, based on final grades in courses completed at DIS. GPA only includes completed courses and not courses in-progress. Only grades earned at DIS are included in the GPA. GPA is calculated on a 100-point scale, with weighting for AP multiplied by 1.1. All non-AP and non-ELU classes are not weighted for course grades or GPA. DIS does not rank students.

CURRICULUM (Course offerings can vary each year)

Freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors are required to take a minimum of 6 courses each semester.

ENGLISH	SCIENCE	ELECTIVES
English I	Biology	Advanced Media
English II	Chemistry	Digital Media 1&2**
English III	Environmental Science	Journalism 1&2
Creative Writing	Human Anatomy & Physiology**	Video Production 1
English Language Usage (ELU)	Physics	Video Production 2
AP English Language & Composition	AP Biology	AP Seminar (Capstone)
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Chemistry	AP Research (Capstone)
	AP Environmental Science**	
	AP Physics 1	
MATHEMATICS	ART	WORLD LANGUAGE
Algebra II	Studio Art I	Spanish I
Pre-Calculus	Studio Art II	Spanish II
Problem Solving	AP Drawing**	Spanish III
Advanced Topics in Functions**	Art Portfolio 1&2	Spanish IV
AP Calculus AB/BC	AP 2D Art & Design**	Chinese I
AP Statistics	AP 3D Art & Design**	Chinese II
		Chinese III
		Chinese IV
SOCIAL STUDIES	MUSIC	AP Chinese
US History 2	Instrumental Music	AP Spanish
World Cultures	Introduction to Guitar**	
World History	Mixed Ensemble: Introduction to Music**	
AP Human Geography**		
AP Macro/Micro Economics		
AP Psychology		
AP US Government and Politics**		
AP US History**		
AP World History		
	WELLNESS	
	Wellness I	
	Wellness II	

**Not offered SY2022-2023

DAEGU INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES: 2014-2023 (*Multiple acceptances)

U.S.A.

Academy of Art University*
Adelphi University
American University*
Arizona State University
Art Institute of San Francisco
Babson College *
Bard College
Baylor University*
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music*
Boston College*
Boston University*
Bradley University
Brandeis University*
Brown University
Carnegie Mellon University*
Case Western Reserve University*
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University*
DePaul University
Duke University*
Emerson College
Emory University*
Fashion Institute of Technology*
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham University*
George Mason University
George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology*
Hiram College
Hofstra University
Indiana University*
Indiana University of Bloomington*
Jacksonville University
Johns Hopkins University*
Kansas State University
Lehigh University*
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago*
Marian University
Marquette University*
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Michigan State University*
Minnesota State University
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College

New York University*
Northeastern University*
Northwestern University*
North Carolina State University
Nova Southeastern University*
Ohio Northern University
Ohio State University*
Parsons the New School*
Pennsylvania State University*
Purdue University*
Quinnipiac University
Rice University*
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University*
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art and Design*
Seton Hall University*
St. John's University*
Stanford University
Stony Brook University*
SUNY Binghamton*
SUNY Buffalo*
SUNY Oswego
SUNY Potsdam/Crane
SUNY Stony Brook*
Seattle University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University*
Temple University*
The College of Wooster*
The Cooper Union
The University of Chicago
The University of Toledo*
Tufts University
University of Alberta*
University of California, Berkeley*
University of California, Davis*
University of California, Irvine*
University of California, Los Angeles*
University of California, Merced*
University of California, Riverside*
University of California, San Diego*
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz*
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy*
University of Georgia
University of Illinois, Chicago*
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign*
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst*
University of Michigan*
University of Minnesota*

University Nevada, Las Vegas*
University of New Haven
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida*
University of Notre Dame*
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon*
University of Pennsylvania*
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California*
University of Texas at Austin*
University of the Pacific*
University of Virginia*
University of Washington*
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin-Madison*
University of Utah
Vanderbilt University*
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis*
Wellesley College
Whittier College
Williams College

AUSTRALIA

Flinders University

CANADA

Carleton University*
McMaster University
OCAD University
Queen's University
The University of British Columbia*
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Calgary*
University of Guelph
University of Lethbridge
University of Toronto*
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo*
Western University
York University

HONG KONG

Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)

ITALY

Istituto Marangoni

JAPAN

Keio University
International Christian University
Waseda University*

KOREA

Chonnam National University
Gyeongsang National University*
Handong Global University*
Incheon National University
Keimyung University
Korea Aerospace University*
Korea University*
Kyonggi University
Kyungpook National University
Pukyong National University
Sungkyunkwan University*
UNIST
Yonsei University*

POLAND

Medical University of Lodz
Wroclaw Medical University

SCOTLAND

The Glasgow School of Art
University of St Andrews*

SINGAPORE

Yale-NUS College*

SPAIN

SAE Institute Madrid

U.K.

City University of London
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
King's College London
London College of Fashion
Loughborough University
Queen Mary University of London
University of Bristol
University College London
University of Edinburgh
University of Oxford
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster

100% of DIS graduates attend college.