

Dominican International School

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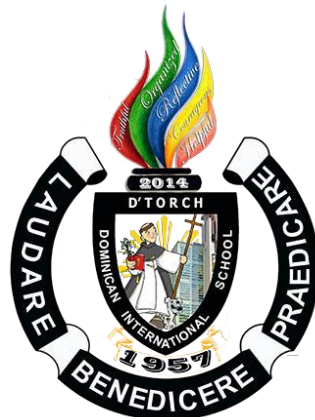
CEEB # 694305

Administration:

Directress/Principal:
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School Profile 2020 - 21

The **Dominican International School** is a private, English medium, Roman Catholic school in Taipei City, Taiwan, established in 1957. The Religious Missionaries of St. Dominic own and manage DIS. The school provides education for foreign students, regardless of race, color and creed, from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12, including Advanced Placement. DIS follows a modified American curriculum which includes Religious Studies, to prepare students for higher education abroad (mostly North American universities). The majority of the students is Asian, and speaks English as a second language. The school is coeducational. Teachers provide focused attention to students in a student-centered environment. DIS employs teachers from many different regions in Asia, North/South America, Europe, and Africa.

The Curriculum

The **Dominican International School** curriculum is academically challenging. A minimum of thirty-two point five (32.5) course credits are required for high school graduation from DIS. Of these credits, 22 are from major subjects, required of each student. In addition, students must successfully complete a minimum of 10.5 credits chosen from the minor subject offerings. The minimum 32.5 credits must be achieved by completing the following:

Religious Studies 4 Years
Philosophy
Old/New Testament
World Religions
Morality

English Language Arts 4 Years
Senior Project for grade 12 students..... 1 Year

Mathematics 4 Years
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Calculus

History 3 Years
Ancient History
Modern History
American History

Science 3 Years
Biology
Chemistry & Earth Science
Physics & Space Science

Foreign Languages 3 Years
Chinese
Japanese
Spanish

Major Subjects

Grade 9 and 10

Computer Science..... 2 Years
 Physical and Health Education 2 Years
 Music Appreciation/Studio Art..... 2 Years

Grade 11 and 12

Computer Science 2 Years
 Physical and Health Education 2 Years
 Economics 1 Year
 Research Method 1 Year
 Global Issues 1 Year
 Further Science..... 1 Year
 Junior Reserves Officers Training Course. 1 Year
 Studio Art 1 Year
 Advanced Composition. ... 1 Year
 Psychology 1 Year
 Entrepreneurship..... 1 Year
 Family and Consumer Science 1 Year
 Community Service Project 1 Year

Minor Subjects

Five –Year University Admission Summary

U.S.A./CANADA

Brown University
 Rice
 U.C. Los Angeles
 Minerva
 McGill University

U.C. Berkeley
 NYU Abu Dhabi
 Georgia Tech
 University of Toronto
 University of British Columbia

EUROPE

Oxford University
 Kings College
 University of Manchester
 University of Liverpool
 York University

AUSTRALIA

University of Queensland
 Monash University
 University of Western Australia
 University of Sydney

JAPAN

Tokyo University
 Keio University
 Sophia University
 Waseda University
 Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific

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Calculation of Grade Point Average

DIS calculates the academic grade point average on a weighted 4.0 scale that includes all subjects taken from grade 9 through grade 12. The following scale is used:

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Regular Course Grade Point	AP Course Grade Point
A	95-100	4.0	5.0
A-	90-94	3.7	4.7
B+	87-89	3.3	4.3
B	84-86	3.0	4.0
B-	80-83	2.7	3.7
C+	77-79	2.3	3.3
C	74-76	2.0	3.0
C-	70-73	1.7	2.7
D+	67-69	1.3	2.3
D	64-66	1.0	2.0
D-	60-63	0.7	1.7
F	00-59	0.0	0.0

Ranking

GPA: DIS ranks high school students based on the weighted GPA by grade level.

YHS: (Young Honors Society)

DIS ranks the top 3 students per class based on a weighted average.

The Faculty

The teacher: student ratio at DIS is 1:16. Our faculty consists of 70 teachers, 3 administrators, 2 counselors, 3 librarians, and 20 staff members.

Student Services

The **Campus Ministry** cares about the holistic development of students, with spiritual growth as their primary objective, therefore it is important that students show respect and cooperate with the faculty to reach their goal. It is the mission of the Campus Ministry to look after this important aspect of student life.

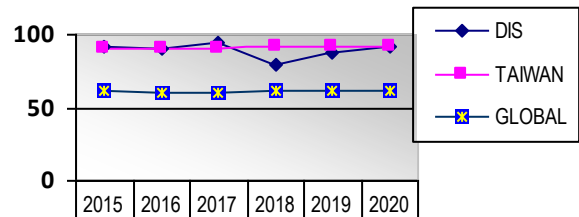
The **Counseling and Guidance Program** is a part of the total school program and complements learning in the classroom. It offers comprehensive, preventive, and developmental services addressing students' personal, social, academic, career, and global competencies necessary for their growth toward lifelong learning and success.

The **DIS Library** provides students with the newest titles, a wide variety of reading materials, and access to online data bases for academic research.

Advanced Placement

The AP Program started in 2004 only offering AP Calculus AB and AP U.S. History. DIS currently offers 14 AP Courses, with AP Computer Science Principles being the most recent addition.

Five-Year Score Summary



	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
DIS	92	91	94	80	88	92
TAIWAN	90	91	91	92	92	92
GLOBAL	61	60	60	61	61	62

English for Academic Purposes

DIS offers an EAP program for grades 9 and 10. This program supports students who enter DIS with a need for English proficiency development.

The EAP course is student-centered and activity-oriented, offering students ample opportunities for listening, speaking, reading, and writing, with a sharper focus on enhancing academic language skills. Skills development is aimed at upgrading the student's English proficiency.

Extra-Curricular Activities

DIS makes extracurricular activities available as an extension of the regular school program. DIS Athletics offers 10 sports in which students can participate and compete on an international school level.

There are 31 clubs for student participation. The MUN, GIN and World Scholar's Cup organizations are very popular, and students perform well at international competitions and conferences every year. Athletics also offers after-school training for soccer for LS, aside from MS and HS regular soccer training. Every Friday, MS/ HS students and teachers/coach have friendly games in a variety of sports; this serves as training and at the same time, builds friendship and interpersonal relations among students and teachers. TEDxDominicanintlschool holds annual conferences. The Student Council serves as a bridge between the student body and school administration, faculty and staff.

Service Learning Program

The Service Learning Program (SLP) aims to contribute to the Dominican International School's mission of broadening and enriching the High School experience by enabling the student to be an active participant in the community. High school students aim to complete more than 100 service hours in their four years at DIS.



Accrediting Commission for Schools - Western Association of Schools and Colleges (ACS WASC) accredited DIS for six years, until May 2023.

Recognized by the Ministry of Education in Taiwan and an Active Associate Member of East Asia Regional Council of Overseas Schools (EARCOS)