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Our School

Dulwich International High School Suzhou (DHSZ) is an independent co-educational high school for students aged 14-19. Having opened our doors in 2012, we currently have 560 students on roll of which 93 are in the Class of 2017. Chinese students make up the great majority of the student body. In line with Dulwich College in London's educational philosophy, the high school offers a challenging academic and holistic educational approach to its students. This is centred on an enhanced English National Curriculum (ENC) leading to externally assessed International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations at the end of Year 11 (Grade 10). The students progress to the UK's Advanced Level (A-Level) qualification, awarded by Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) & Edexcel. The school delivers an extensive co-curriculum incorporating sports, music and performing arts that allows students to develop their creativity along with teamwork and leadership skills.

The language of instruction is English, and every student benefits from a structured cultural programme preparing them for life at universities abroad.

The Dulwich Network

DHSZ is one of nine international schools in Asia that operate in partnership with Dulwich College in London and together make up Dulwich College International (DCI). Every year Dulwich College in London inspects DHSZ, along with all other Dulwich international schools.

Grading

We do not rank our students or calculate grade point averages. In all courses, student progress is internally assessed each semester using pre-established, standards-based performance levels. This includes traditional tests as well as assessments of group tasks, presentations, projects and other skills. A-Level and IGCSE courses conclude with externally assessed examinations.

Academic Programmes

IGCSE - Years 10 and 11 (Grades 9 and 10)

Students participate in a compulsory common core consisting of mathematics, physics, English and chemistry/biology. They choose an additional two subjects at the IGCSE level. Students participating in the one-year "fast track" IGCSE program take five compulsory subjects.

A-Level - Years 12 and 13 (Grades 11 and 12)

Most students study four AS courses in year 12, taking three of these through to A-Level in Year 13. In addition, all students study an internally assessed English course, incorporating academic English, critical thinking and discussion skills. This is designed to ensure that students are well prepared to integrate and participate well at university.

Compulsory Co-Curricular Activities

All students are required to take part in mandatory drama classes to develop self-confidence and communication skills. Life skills classes are embedded into the curriculum to better prepare students for university life after high school. PE is required for all students. Through our House System, students learn to work well as individuals within a team.

Extra-Curricular Activities

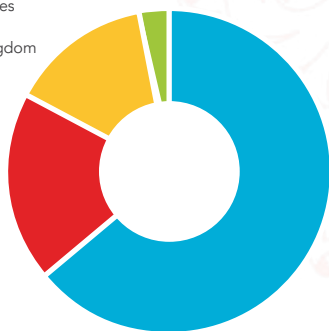
Arts, drama, music, sport and community service play an essential role at DHSZ. We encourage students to take part in any of the 60+ activities we offer in both sports and skills categories, with many students working towards earning the International Award (Duke of Edinburgh Award). Leadership opportunities include prefects, student council, club leaders and sports team captains. Academic enrichment includes trips, academic contests, extended essays and projects.

Our Students' Top 5 Nationalities

China
Hong Kong
Malaysia
Singapore
South Korea

Our Students' University Destinations 2014 - 2016

- 64% United States
- 19% United Kingdom
- 14% Canada
- 3% Other



School Calendar

The school year is 181 days, running from mid-August to mid-June. It is divided into two semesters.

University Matriculations 2013 - 2016

We believe in helping students choose prospective colleges and universities based on 'fit'. For this reason, students are limited to 10 applications worldwide each academic year.

UNITED STATES		
Allegheny College	1	
American University	3	
Art Center College of Design	1	
Babson College	2	
Bates College	1	
Baylor University	1	
Bentley University	1	
Binghamton University	1	
Birmingham Southern College	1	
Boston University	2	
Brandeis University	1	
Brigham Young University	1	
Brown University	1	
Centre College	1	
Chapman University	1	
College of William and Mary	1	
Colorado College	1	
Colorado School of Mines	1	
Columbia University	1	
Columbia University (Dual BA with Sciences Po)	1	
Cornell College	1	
Cornell University	1	
Creighton University	1	
De Pauw University	1	
Drexel University	1	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Arizona	1	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Florida	1	
Emerson College	3	
Emory University	3	
Fashion Institute of Technology State University of New York	1	
Georgia Institute of Technology	1	
Gettysburg College	1	
Hampshire College	1	
Hobart and William Smith Colleges	1	
Indiana University at Bloomington	1	
Kansas State University	1	
Knox College	1	
Loyola Marymount University	1	
Macalester College	1	
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Science, Boston	1	
Miami University of Oxford	2	
Michigan State University	2	
Mount Holyoke College	1	
North Carolina State University	1	
Northeastern University	3	
Otis College of Art and Design	1	
Parsons, The New School of Design	3	
Pennsylvania State University, Fayette	2	
Pennsylvania State University, University Park	4	
Pomona College	2	
Portland State University	1	
Pratt Institute	1	
Purdue University	10	
Rhode Island School of Design	1	
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1	
San Diego State University	1	
Savannah College of Art and Design	2	
School of the Art Institute of Chicago	1	
School of Visual Arts, New York City	3	
Skidmore College	1	
Smith College	2	
Stony Brook University State University of New York	1	
Syracuse University	4	
The College of Wooster	1	
The George Washington University	2	
The New School – Eugene Lang College	1	
The Ohio State University	2	
The University of Arizona	3	
The University of Iowa	4	
University at Albany State University of New York	1	
University at Buffalo State University of New York	1	
University of California, Berkeley	3	
University of California, Davis	3	
University of California, Irvine	4	
University of California, Los Angeles	2	
University of California, San Diego	7	
University of California, Santa Cruz	2	
University of Colorado Boulder	1	
University of Colorado Denver	2	
University of Connecticut	2	
University of Florida	1	
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2	
University of Michigan	1	
University of Minnesota Twin Cities	3	
University of Notre Dame	1	
University of Oregon	1	
University of Rochester	1	
University of San Diego	1	
University of Southern California	3	
University of Utah	1	
University of Washington	2	
University of Wisconsin Madison	2	
Ursinus College	1	
Virginia Commonwealth University	1	
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1	
Wake Forest University	2	
Washington University in St. Louis	1	
UNITED KINGDOM		
Bangor University	1	
Birmingham City University	2	
Bournemouth University	2	

IGCSE	2014 - 2016 Average
A* - A	56%
A* - C	90%

A-LEVEL RESULTS	CANDIDATES	A* - C
2014 - 2016 Average		
Overall		84%
Art and Design	14	46%
Biology	12	96%
Chemistry	85	88%
Chinese	7	100%
Computing	17	44%
Economics	85	78%
Further Mathematics	63	72%
Mathematics	197	91%
Physics	152	88%
Psychology	5	80%

AS-LEVEL RESULTS	CANDIDATES	A - C
2014 - 2016 Average		
Overall		84%
Art And Design	45	71%
Biology	54	74%
Chemistry	140	83%
Computer Science	37	64%
Applied ICT	7	14%
Economics	149	82%
Further Maths	30	30%
Geography	7	86%
Mathematics	219	93%
Music	6	100%
Physics	128	90%
Psychology	35	48%

SAT	Students tested	Middle 50%**
Critical Reading		470-590
Mathematics	26	680-750
Writing		560-640
TOTAL		1680-1990

SAT II	Students Tested	Middle 50%**
Mathematics II	7	800
Physics	5	770-800

** The Middle 50% of tests taken during the 2015-2016 school year by the students in the class of 2017.

Imperial College London	9	
King's College London	3	
London School of Economics and Political Science	6	
Loughborough University	1	
SOAS University of London	1	
The University of Edinburgh	2	
University College London	3	
University of Bath	3	
University of Bristol	1	
University of Cambridge	2	
University of Durham	3	
University of Exeter	1	
University of Leicester	1	
University of Manchester	5	
University of Oxford	3	
University of St Andrews	1	
University of Sheffield	2	
University of the Arts London	1	
University of Warwick	5	
University of Winchester	2	
University of York	1	
EUROPE (NON-UK)		
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne	1	
Paris Institute of Political Science	1	
Sciences Po (Dual BA with Columbia University)	1	
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (UAE)		
New York University, Abu Dhabi	1	
AUSTRALIA		
University of Melbourne	2	
CANADA		
Carleton University	1	
Columbia College	1	
Dalhousie University	1	
McGill University	4	
Queen's University	1	
University of Alberta	3	
University of British Columbia	10	
University of Saskatchewan	1	
University of Toronto	8	
University of Victoria	3	
University of Waterloo	3	
University of Windsor	1	
York University	1	