

## CULTURE OF KINDNESS

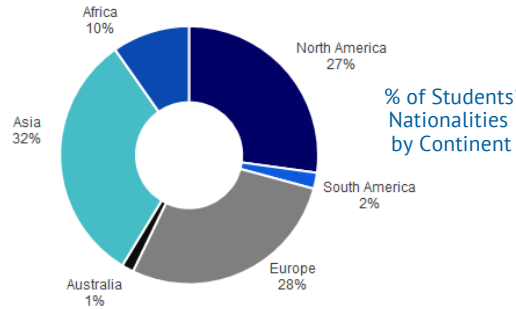
# DUBAI AMERICAN ACADEMY HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

# 2020 2021

Dubai American Academy is a vibrant international community, deeply rooted in a culture of kindness, that creates and empowers leaders and independent thinkers with integrity, character and drive.

### School Community

The High School has an enrollment of over 1,000 students from more than 85 countries. Our campus, accommodating approximately 2,700 students, is a purpose built facility with leading edge amenities to support student development. The parents of DAA students come from a variety of business, governmental and other professional backgrounds.



### Academic Program

DAA provides a college-preparatory program. The language of instruction is English. Students enroll in a maximum of eight courses in a 4x4 block schedule. Due to the pandemic, we have a 20 day A Day-B Day rotating schedule with 50% of students on campus at a time. Graduation requirements include a minimum of 22 credits and community service for each year at DAA. Students are also given the option to enroll in the full International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, IB Certificate courses and Advanced Placement (AP) classes. We offer 46 higher level (HL) and standard level (SL) IB and 3 AP class options, in addition to many college preparatory classes. For courses offered please review the [Course Offerings](#) and for course descriptions please review the [Program of Studies](#).

### School Calendar

Our school year, consisting of two semesters, runs from early September to the end of June.

### Graduation Requirements

22 credits min. are required for graduation and credit is issued by semester. One-half credit (0.5) is awarded for the successful completion of each semester course with a min. passing mark of D-. One credit (1.0) is awarded for the successful completion of each full year course passed. Every student who graduates from DAA will receive an American High School Diploma. Students who elect the full IB diploma course of study and pass will also receive the IB diploma. Specific credit requirements are listed to the right.

English	4.0
Mathematics	3.0
Science	3.0
Social Studies	2.0
Foreign Language	2.0

PE/Health	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	0.5
Electives	5.5
Arabic*	4.0
Islamic*	2.0
*Per UAE government regulations	

### Grading Scale

A+	4.0	97-100
A	4.0	93-96
A-	3.7	90-92
B+	3.3	87-89
B	3.0	83-86
B-	2.7	80-82
C+	2.3	77-79
C	2.0	73-76
C-	1.7	70-72
D+	1.3	67-69
D	1.0	65-66
D-	0.5	Below 65
E/F	0.0	Below 60

\*Please note that all IB and AP courses have an addition of 0.25 to the standard weighting.

### IB Results

DUBAI AMERICAN ACADEMY & THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM 2016-2020

Class Year	Size of Class	IB Diploma	Mean total IB	IB Points
2020	217	60%	30	35
2019	174	75%	30	34
2018	144	76%	30	34
2017	146	82%	30	34
2016	141	80%	30	34

### Standardized Test Results

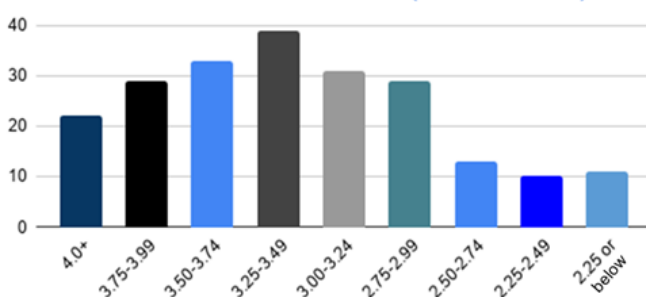
#### SAT RESULTS: CLASS OF 2020

Test Takers:	98
Mean EBRW:	609
Middle 50%:	560-660
Mean Math:	644
Middle 50%:	580-728

#### AP RESULTS: 2020

Tests	World History Statistics
Test Takers	69
Mean Score	4
% score 3+	95
% score 5	37

### Grade Distribution: Class of 2020 (217 Students)



## AFFILIATIONS

Council of International Schools (CIS)

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

International Baccalaureate Diploma (IBO)

Advanced Placement (AP)

CEEB: 697012

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# College and University Matriculation

Selected Matriculation, Class of 2015-2020

## UNITED STATES

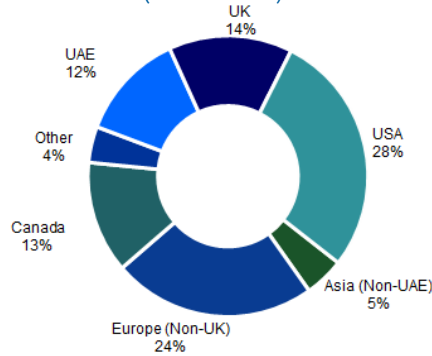
American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Austin College  
 Babson College  
 Barnard College  
 Benedictine College  
 Bentley University  
 Blinn College  
 Boston College  
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 Brandeis University  
 California Polytechnic State University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Claremont McKenna College  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 Franklin University Switzerland  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Grinnell College  
 Hillsborough Community College  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 LIM College  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Massachusetts College of Art & Design  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Miami of Ohio  
 Michigan State University  
 Minerva KGI  
 MiraCosta College  
 Mississippi College  
 New England College  
 New York University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Norwich University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Palm Beach State College  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Pasadena City College  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 San Diego Miramar College  
 San Francisco State University  
 Santa Monica College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle University  
 Skidmore College  
 Suffolk University, Boston  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas A&M  
 The New School  
 The University of Arizona  
 Trinity University  
 Tufts University  
 UMass Amherst  
 Union College  
 University at Buffalo  
 University of Alabama at Birmingham  
 University of California Berkeley  
 University of California San Diego  
 University of California Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, Riverside  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Cincinnati  
 University of Colorado Boulder

University of Detroit Mercy  
 University of Houston  
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of North Carolina  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St. Thomas  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Texas at Austin  
 University of Texas at Dallas  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
 Wagner College  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Western Washington University  
 Wheaton College

## UNITED KINGDOM

Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry  
 Brighton University  
 Brunel University London  
 Camberwell College of Arts  
 Cardiff University  
 Cass Business School  
 City University of London  
 Durham University  
 Herriot Watt  
 Imperial College London  
 Kaplan International College London  
 King's College London  
 Leeds Beckett University  
 Leeds College of Art & Design  
 London College of Fashion  
 Met Film School (London)  
 Newcastle University  
 Nottingham Trent University  
 Queen Mary University London  
 Queen's University Belfast  
 Ravensbourne in London  
 Regents in London  
 Richmond-The American Univ. in London  
 Rose Bruford College  
 Royal Holloway University of London  
 SOAS University of London  
 St Mary's University  
 Swansea University  
 The University of Edinburgh  
 The University of Manchester  
 The University of Winchester  
 University College London  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Essex  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Glasgow  
 University of Kent  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Loughborough  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Southampton  
 University of Sussex  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of Warwick

## Post High School University Matriculations (Class of 2020):



## EUROPE

Amsterdam Fashion Academy  
 Amsterdam University College  
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences  
 Bocconi University  
 Católica Lisbon School of Bus. and Econ.  
 CEU Cardenal Herrera University  
 CEU San Pablo University  
 Charles University  
 Cologne Business School  
 Delft University of Technology  
 Ecole hotelier de Lausanne  
 Ecole superieure de commerce Paris Europe  
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam  
 ESIC Business & Marketing School  
 ESSEC Business School  
 European School of Economics  
 European University of Cyprus  
 European University of Madrid  
 Geneva Business School  
 Glion Institute of Higher Education  
 Groningen University  
 Hotel Management School Maastricht  
 I.E. University  
 Inholland University of Applied Sciences  
 Instituto Empresa  
 Instituto Superior Técnico  
 Istituto Marangoni  
 Jacobs University  
 Kadk Denmark  
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology  
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven  
 Koc University  
 Kozminski University  
 Leiden University  
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management - Marbella  
 Maastricht University  
 Medical University of Warsaw  
 NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
 Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano  
 Prague College  
 Queen Mary University London Malta  
 Stenden Hogeschool in Mepple  
 Stockholm School of Economics  
 Tallinn University of Technology Faculty of Law  
 Technische Universiteit Delft  
 TFHS Sweden  
 Tilburg University  
 Trinity College Dublin  
 Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir  
 Universidad de Navarra  
 Universitat Internacional de Catalunya  
 Universiteit van Amsterdam  
 University College Dublin  
 University of Groningen  
 University of Liège  
 University of Nicosia  
 University of Pavia  
 University of St. Andrews  
 University of St. Gallen  
 University of the Basque Country  
 University of Twente  
 University of Warmia & Mazury  
 Utrecht University  
 Vrije Universiteit of Amsterdam  
 Webster University Geneva  
 Willem de Kooning Academy

## CANADA

Acadia University  
 Bishop's University Canada  
 Brock University  
 Capilano University  
 Carleton University in Canada  
 Concordia University  
 Fraser International College  
 Huron at Western University  
 Lakehead University  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Mount Allison  
 Mount Royal University  
 Queen's University  
 Ryerson University  
 Saint Mary's University  
 Simon Fraser University  
 St. Francis Xavier University  
 University of Alberta  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Calgary  
 University of Guelph  
 University of New Brunswick Saint John  
 University of Ottawa  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Waterloo  
 University of Western Ontario  
 Vancouver Institute of Media Arts  
 Western University  
 York University

## MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA

American University of Beirut  
 American University of Cairo  
 American University of Dubai  
 American University of Sharjah  
 Canadian University of Dubai  
 French Fashion University Esmod International Dubai  
 Lebanese American University  
 Middlesex University Dubai  
 Mohammed Bin Rashid University Of Medicine and Health Sciences  
 Murdoch University  
 New York University Abu Dhabi  
 Northwestern in Qatar  
 Nyenrode University  
 Paris-Sorbonne University Abu Dhabi  
 RCSI - Medical University Bahrain  
 SAE Institute Dubai  
 Stellenbosch University  
 The German University in Cairo  
 United Arab Emirates University  
 University of Birmingham Dubai  
 University of Dubai  
 University of Witwatersrand  
 University of Wollongong in Dubai  
 Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar

## AUSTRALIA / ASIA

Ashoka University  
 Australian National University  
 Chungang University  
 Griffith University Conservatorium  
 Hong Kong University  
 Hong Kong Univ. of Science and Technology  
 International Christian University  
 Korea Adv. Institute of Science and Technology  
 Kyung Hee University  
 Manipal University  
 Monash University  
 Seoul National University  
 Sogang University  
 Temple University Japan  
 The University of Sydney  
 The University of Western Australia  
 University of New South Wales  
 University of Newcastle  
 University of Queensland  
 University of Sydney  
 Vellore Institute of Technology