

CULTURE OF KINDNESS

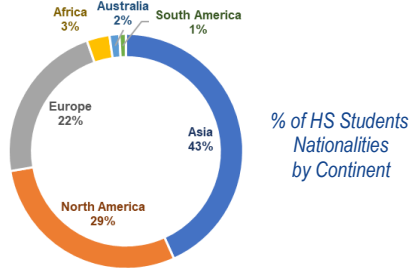
HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2023-2024

Dubai American Academy (DAA) 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

DAA High School has an enrollment of over 1,000 students from 83 countries. Our campus, accommodating approximately 3,000 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 8-block schedule. 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) courses. In addition to 37 college preparatory classes, we offer 48 higher level (HL) and standard level (SL) IB classes, 9 AP class options and 41 elective classes from a range of subjects/disciplines. 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 late August to the end of June.

Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 22 credits is required for graduation and credits are issued by semester. One-half credit (0.5) is awarded for the successful completion of each semester course with a minimum 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 complete the full IB Diploma course of study and pass will also receive the IB Diploma. Specific credit requirements are listed to the right.

Subject	Credits	Subject	Credits
English	4.0	PE / Health	2.0
Mathematics	3.0	Fine / Performing Arts	0.5
Science	3.0	Electives	5.5
Social Studies	2.0	Arabic*	4.0
Foreign Language	2.0	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

Standardized Test Results 2022-2023

SAT Results (G11 & G12)

Test Takers	221
Mean EBRW	585
Middle 50%	520-660
Mean Math	590
Middle 50%	510-670

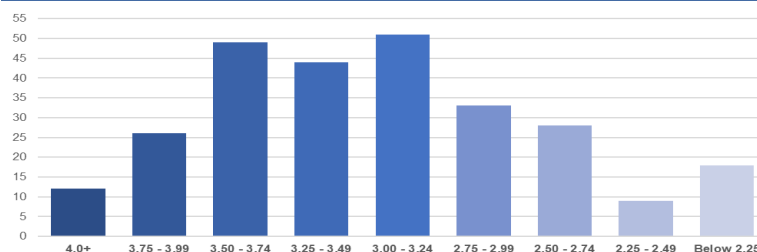
AP Results (G9 to G12)

Academic Year	No. of Exams	No. of Test Takers	Pass Rate (%3+)	Worldwide Pass Rate (%3+)
2022-2023	11	285	82%	63%
2021-2022	6	199	70%	61%
2020-2021	3	166	75%	56%
2019-2020	2	78	89%	60%

IB Results

Class Year	No. of Test Takers	Pass Rate	% of Senior in IB Diploma	Worldwide Mean Total IB Points	DAA Mean Total IB Points
2023	227	98%	65%	30	32
2022	257	97%	60%	32	35
2021	262	100%	66%	33	34
2020	217	98%	60%	33	35
2019	174	99%	75%	30	34

GPA Distribution: Class of 2023



Please note that all IB & AP courses have a 0.25 weight added to the standard weighting.

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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UNIVERSITY VISITS

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College and University Matriculation, Class of 2019-2023

UNITED STATES

American University
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 Arizona State University-West
 Austin College
 Babson College
 Barnard College
 Barry University
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Blinn College Station
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brown University
 Bryant University
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Claremont McKenna College
 Clark University
 Colgate University
 Columbia University in the City of New York
 Cornell University
 DePaul University
 Emerson College
 Fordham University
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Fresno State University
 Front Range Community College - Larimer Campus
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
 Georgia Southern University
 Georgia State University
 Grinnell College
 Hampton University
 Howard University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana State University
 Indiana University-Bloomington
 Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kean University
 Knox College
 Lehigh University
 Life University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Marist College
 Marymount University
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design
 Miami University-Oxford
 Michigan State University
 Montgomery College
 New York University
 North Carolina State University at Raleigh
 Northeastern University
 Ohio State University-Main Campus
 Ohio Wesleyan University
 Oregon State University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University
 Palm Beach State College
 Pasadena City College
 Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
 Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Altoona
 Pennsylvania State University-Penn State York
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Purdue University-Main Campus
 Queens University of Charlotte
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rhode Island School of Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 Rutgers University-Newark
 San Diego Miramar College
 San Diego State University
 Santa Monica College
 Santiago Canyon College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Skidmore College
 Stanford University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Tallahassee Community College
 Temple University
 Texas A & M University-College Station
 Texas Christian University
 The New School
 The Pennsylvania State University
 The University of Tampa
 The University of Texas at Dallas
 The University of Texas at San Antonio
 Tufts University
 United States Merchant Marine Academy
 University at Buffalo
 University of Alabama at Birmingham
 University of Arizona
 University of California-Berkeley
 University of California-Davis
 University of California-Irvine
 University of California-Los Angeles
 University of California-Riverside
 University of California-San Diego
 University of California-Santa Barbara
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati-Main Campus
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Dayton
 University of Detroit Mercy
 University of Hawaii-West Oahu
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Illinois Chicago

University of La Verne
 University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of Michigan-Dearborn
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln
 University of Nevada-Las Vegas
 University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 University of Rochester
 University of South Florida-Main Campus
 University of Southern California
 University of Southern Mississippi
 University of St. Thomas
 University of Washington-Seattle Campus
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Wagner College
 Wake Tech
 Wake Technical Community College
 Washington State University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 Wentworth Institute of Technology

UNITED KINGDOM

Aston University, Birmingham
 Barts and The London School of Medicine & Dentistry
 Birkbeck, University of London
 Bournemouth University
 Brunel University London
 Camberwell College of Arts
 Cardiff University
 City, University of London
 Durham University
 Heriot-Watt University
 Hult International Business School
 Imperial College London
 INTO London
 Istituto Marangoni London
 King's College London, University of London
 Kingston College
 Kingston University
 Lancaster University
 Leeds Beckett University
 Leeds College of Art & Design
 Leeds Trinity University
 London College of Fashion
 London Metropolitan University
 Loughborough University
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Met Film School (London)
 Middlesex University
 NCUK
 Newcastle University
 Nottingham Trent University
 Oxford Brookes University
 Queen Mary University of London
 Queen's University Belfast
 Regent's University London
 Richmond, The American International University in London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 Solent University (Southampton)
 St Mary's University, Twickenham
 The London School of Economics and Political Science
 The University of Edinburgh
 UCL (University College London)
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bath
 University of Birmingham
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Edinburgh
 University of Essex
 University of Exeter
 University of Glasgow
 University of Kent
 University of Leeds
 University of Leicester
 University of London
 University of Manchester
 University of Nottingham
 University of Reading
 University of Sheffield
 University of Southampton
 University of St Andrews
 University of Stirling
 University of Surrey
 University of Sussex
 University of the Arts London
 University of Warwick
 University of Westminster, London
 University of Winchester

EUROPE

Aalto University
 Alfonso X el Sabio University
 Amsterdam Fashion Academy
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences
 Business and Hotel Management School Luzern
 Catholic University of Portugal
 CEU Cardenal Herrera University
 CEU San Pablo University
 Charles University - Faculty of Medicine in Hradec Kralove
 Deftt University of Technology
 EADA business school
 École hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)
 EM Lyon
 Erasmus University Rotterdam
 ESCP Business School
 Escuela Superior de Ingenieros Comerciales (ESIC university Madrid)
 ESIC
 ESIC Business & Marketing School
 Esic University
 ESSEC Business School
 EU Business School
 European School of Economics
 FH Aachen - University of Applied Sciences
 Geneva Business School
 Glion Institute of Higher Education
 Grenoble Ecole de Management
 Hanze University of Applied Sciences
 Howest University of Applied Sciences
 Humanitas University
 IE University
 IE University - Madrid Campus
 IE University - Segovia
 Institut Quimic Sarria
 International University of Monaco
 Istituto Marangoni
 Instituto superior técnico - Portugal
 Jacobs University
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
 KTH Royal Institute of Technology
 Le Cordon Bleu
 Les Roches
 Lund University
 Maastricht Hotel Management School
 Maastricht University
 Masaryk University
 Medical University of Warsaw
 Milan Business School (IUBS)
 Murdoch University Dubai
 NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
 Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti (NABA)
 Nyenrode Business University
 Oslo School of Architecture and Design
 Panthéon-Assas University Paris II
 Paris College of Art
 Polimoda
 Queen Mary University of London
 Royal College of Surgeons
 School of Medicine - Frankfurt - European University Cyprus
 Semmelweis University
 Stockholm School of Economics
 Stockholm University
 Technische Universiteit Delft
 The American Business School of Paris
 The American University of Paris
 The Hague University of Applied Sciences
 Tilburg University
 Trinity College Dublin
 TU Eindhoven
 Universidad Católica de Murcia
 Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir
 Universidad de Navarra
 Universidad europea de Valencia
 Universidade De Evora
 Università Bocconi
 Universitat Internacional de Catalunya
 Université de Liège
 Universiteit van Amsterdam
 University College Cork
 University College Dublin
 University College Groningen
 University College Twente
 University of Amsterdam
 University of Graz
 University of Groningen
 University of Navarra
 University of Padova
 University of Pavia
 University of Piraeus
 University of Twente
 University of Vienna
 University of Warmia & Mazury
 Utrecht University
 Vita-Salute San Raffaele University
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 Webster University
 Willem de Kooning Academie

CANADA

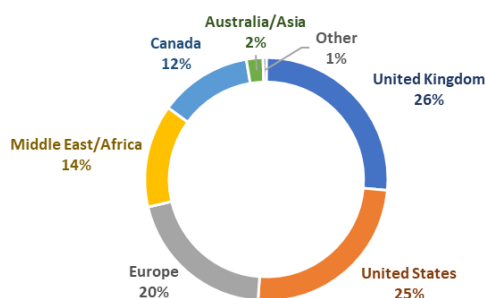
Acadia University
 Brock University
 Capilano University
 Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Fraser International College
 Huron University College
 Lakehead University
 McGill University
 Mount Royal University
 OCAD University
 Queen's University
 Ryerson University
 Simon Fraser University (SFU)
 St Francis Xavier University (SIFX)
 Thompson Rivers University (TRU)
 Toronto Metropolitan University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia (UBC)
 University of Calgary
 University of Guelph
 University of Montreal
 University of New Brunswick Saint John
 University of Ottawa
 University of the Fraser Valley (UFV)
 University of Toronto
 University of Waterloo
 Vancouver Institute of Media Arts
 Western University
 York University

MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA

Ajman University
 American University in Dubai
 American University of Beirut
 American University of Sharjah
 Canadian University Dubai
 DIDI
 Emirates Aviation University
 Emirates Flight Training Academy
 European University Cyprus (EUC)
 French Fashion University Esmod International Dubai
 Georgetown University School of Foreign Service
 Gulf Medical University
 Gulf University for Science and Technology
 Harriott-Watt Dubai Campus
 Heriot-Watt University Dubai
 Higher Colleges of Technology
 Istituto Marangoni
 Khalifa University of Science and Technology
 Lebanese American University
 Middlesex University Dubai
 Mohammed Bin Rashid University Of Medicine And Health Sciences
 New York University, Abu Dhabi
 RCSI Bahrain
 Rochester Institute of Technology - Dubai
 Royal College of Surgeons Ireland in Bahrain
 SAE Creative Media Institute
 The Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management
 The German University in Cairo
 United Arab Emirates University
 University of Birmingham Dubai
 University of Dubai
 University of Nicosia
 University of Sharjah
 University of Witwatersrand (WITS)
 University of Wollongong in Dubai (UOWD)
 Weill Cornell Medical College in Qatar
 Zayed University

AUSTRALIA / ASIA

Ajou University
 Ashoka University
 Australian National University
 Chungang University
 Griffith University Conservatorium
 Hanyang University
 Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, The
 KAIST - Korea Advanced Institute of Science & Technology
 Keio University
 Koc University
 Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
 Kyung Hee University
 MAGES institute
 Manipal Academy of Higher Education
 Monash University
 Murdoch University
 National University of Singapore
 Seoul National University
 Singapore Management University
 SKMS
 Sogang University
 Temple University Japan
 The University of Hong Kong
 The University of Western Australia
 University of Auckland
 University of Melbourne
 University of New South Wales (UNSW)
 University of Newcastle
 University of Queensland
 University of Sydney
 University of Technology, Sydney
 University of Wollongong
 Yonsei University
 Yonsei University - Underwood International College



Post High School University Matriculations (Class of 2023)

DAA students are limited in the number of applications they can submit. Admissions offices can be sure that an application from a DAA student is a well-considered one.