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DEIRA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL **HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE** 

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## **ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS**

- **BSME**
- BSO
- College Board
- COBIS Cambridge
- **ECIS IBO World School** •
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- **UCAS**
- Pearson Edexcel
- Duke of Edinburgh Award

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## AN AL FUTTAIM EDUCATION **FOUNDATION (**

AFEF is an initiative started by the Al Futtaim family to support the UAE Government's vision for the creation of a globally competitive knowledge economy while maximizing their social contribution to the community through this not-for-profit endeavor.

The vision of AFEF is to create excellence; to prepare our students for university and to give them the skills to successfully embrace global citizenship and future opportunities in the UAE and beyond.





## **OUR VISION**

"To create an outstanding, multicultural learning community which empowers students to achieve their potential, become life-long learners and responsible global citizens."

### **OUR SCHOOL**

Deira International School (DIS) was founded in September 2005, as a co-educational day school offering instruction from Foundation Stage to Year 13 with a current enrollment of over 1600 students. The student body comprises of more than 80 nationalities which enables the school to embody a truly international feel, whilst providing a British-based curriculum.

The 80,000 space sq. m. facility is located in Dubai Festival City, a suburb of Dubai, United Arab Emirates. It is a purpose-built facility and amongst the largest in the Middle East.

Deira International School is owned and operated as a non-profit school by the Al-Futtaim, one of the largest and most respected corporations in the lower gulf region.

Deira International School is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization as an IB World School.

The local inspectorate, the KHDA, have rated our school as 'Outstanding' in 2023. This rating places DIS as one of the top secondary institutions within the Emirate of Dubai, with only fifteen schools receiving this distinction at the time of publication

## THE SCHOOL YEAR

The school year comprises of three terms running from September to December, January to March and April to June.





## XTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (ECAs)

There is an extensive after-school programme at DIS offering courses ranging from Ballet to the Duke of Edinburgh Award and Model United Nations. Student development is not limited to the classroom as students are encouraged to participate in the many extracurricular activities offered by the school. Field Trips are organised by our specialist Outdoor Education Teacher. Extracurricular sports include boys' and girls' football, basketball, rugby, tennis and swimming. A vocal and instrumental programme offers a broad range of musical study. Chorus, dance, performing arts programmes are also offered along with other academic and non-academic programmes.

DIS has an active Parents' Association. Student Representative Council and School Board of Trustees.

Please note due to the pandemic all school based ECAs had been cancelled in 2020-21 academic year. Reopening in September 2022, KHDA allowed ECAs to return.

## **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

Students are required to complete a two year preuniversity programme of study in Years 12 and 13 (USA equivalent of Grades 11 and 12).

We offer three International qualification curricula: The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP), IB Courses, and the IB Career Related Programme (IBCP) . Students must fulfill the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Organisation to graduate. IBCP students are also required to undertake work experience with local organisations.

Examinations are marked externally and are taken in May of Year 13. Students graduate in the month of June and receive their final results in Julu.

### **GRADING SYSTEM**

### **National Curriculum Levels**

The English National Curriculum levels are used throughout the school from Key Stage 1 to 3. Detailed explanations of these are available on the QCDA website http://curriculum.qcda.gov.uk/

### **International General Certificate of Secondary Education**

IGCSE grades are marked using an eight-point grade scale: A\*, A, B, C, D, E, F and G. Grade A\* is awarded for the highest level of achievement, and grade G indicates minimum satisfactory performance. A U denotes 'Ungraded'. Students must obtain a minimum of 6 A\* - C grades at IGCSE to qualify for a place on the IB Diploma Programme and a minimum of 3 C grades to qualify for the IBCP. Further information can be found for subject specific boundaries on the CIE website www.cie.org

## **International Baccalaureate**

IB grade descriptors range from 1-7, with 7 as the highest grade. Further information on these can be found on the IBO website, www.ibo.org, along with additional information regarding the IB Career-Related Programme.

## Class Rank & Grade Point Averages

Please note we do not class rank our students or use GPA's.

## GCSE Results 2022



98 students

831 results

re A\*/ A - 62%

96% grades A\* - C

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## **IBDP RESULTS 2022**



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## **UPDATED IB RESULTS 15/8/22**

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IB DIPLOMA RESULTS	2022	2021	2020	2019
No. of candidates registered in the session	78	60	34	65
No. of subject entries in the session	624	480	272	520
No. of candidates who passed the diploma	100%	95	79.4	93
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	35.5	37.6	36.9	34
% of candidates who achieved 40+ points	21.8	23	8	15
% of candidates who achieved 35+ points	59.0	70	79.4	43
% of candidates who achieved 30+ points	88.5	95	79.4	80
Highest Diploma points awarded to a candidate	45	45	43	44
Average grade obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	5.6	5.97	5.85	5.17
Total number of candidates excluded from the statistics	0	0	0	0

NAME	POINTS
Jana Tamer Mohamed Sayed Ahmed Eissa	45
Sara Mohammed Ahmed Rady	44
Aliza Fattani	43
Bratee Podder	43
Zuhair Al Araf Mohammed Soreful Al Araf	43
Aarnav Goel	42
Antara Tushar Ruia	42
Elyssa Maria Karam	41
Fares Ahmed Kellany	41
Guda Issa	41
Kyle Jason Baptista	41
Marc Andre Scheepers	41
Ali Mushtaq Kathawalla	40
Khadija Nebil Mohammed	40
Maryam Alameddine	40
Mikaeel Mohamed Somji	40
Zaina Munshi	40

## CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME (WHERE OFFERED)

IB CAREER RELATED PROGRAMME RESULTS	2022	2019
No. of candidates registered in the session	5	5
Overall pass rate	100%	80%
No. of BTEC/technical Level 3 entries	5	5
Name of BTEC/technical Level 3 option(s) – please list/ name all qualification options studied and include num- bers sitting each.	Level 3 diploma Business Travel and Tourism	Level 3 diploma Business Travel and Tourism
Highest BTEC Score*	D* D*	D* D*
Average BTEC score (Letters plus *)*	D* D*	D* D*
% Distinction*	60%	100%
% Distinction	20%	
% Merit	20%	
% Pass	0%	
% Unclassified	0%	0%
Highest IB Subjects score	6	5
Average IB Subjects score	4	3.5
Overall highest score for IB CrP*	15	11
Overall average score for IB CrP*	11.2	10.6

## **DIS ALUMNI UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES**

### **United States of America**

- **Auburn University**
- American University
- Babson College
- Berklee College of Music
- **Boston University**
- Bryant University
- Brown University
- Carnegie Mellon
- California School of the Arts
- Colby College
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of California San Diego
- University of Connecticut
- Denison University
- University of Denver
- Drexel University
- Fairleigh Dickinson
- Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)
- George Washington Uni
- University of Illinois Chicago
- University of Iowa
- University of La Verne
- University of Maryland
- Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
- Michigan State University
- Mount Holyoke College
- University of Massachusetts-Amherst
- University of New Hampshire
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Oklahoma State University
- Pace University
- Parsons The New School for Design
- Penn State University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Purdue University
- Rollins College
- Rice University
- Ringling College of Art & Design
- Stanford University
- Stony Brook University
- Suffolk University
- Virginia Tech
- Yale University
- University of California Berkeley
- University of California Davis
- University of California Irvine
- University of California LA
- University of California Riverside
- University of California Santa Cruz
- Uni. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- University of Miami
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Virginia
- University of Texas at Austin

- University of Kent
- King's College London, University of London
- Kingston University
- Lancaster University
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- University of Liverpool London School of Economics
- London Metropolitan University
- Loughborough University
- University of Manchester
- Manchester Met. University
- Nottingham Trent Universitu University of Nottingham
- Oxford University
  Oxford Brookes University
- Queen Mary University
- Queen's University Belfast
- University of Reading
- Regent's University London
- Richmond University, the American University in . London
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- University of Salford
- SOAS, University of London
- University of St Andrews
- University of Sheffield
- University of Southampton
- University of South Wales
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- Swansea University
- University College London
- University of Warwick
- University of the West of England, Bristol
- University of York

- Carleton University
- Concordia Universitu Montreal
- Dalhousie University Huron University at Western
- Queens University
- Simon Fraser University
- University of Alberta
- University of British Columbia
- University of Calgary
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- University of Waterloo
- University of Western Ontario
- York University

- United Arab Emirates University
- University of Birmingham Dubai, UAE
- American University in Dubai, UAE

- Gulf Medical University
  - American University of Shariah, UAE
- Heriot-Watt University, UAE
- Lebanese American University, LB
- Mohammed Bin Rashid University of Medicine & Health Sciences, UAE
- Rochester Institute of Technology Dubai,
- Roual College of Surgeons Ireland. Bahrain Campus
- Middlesex University Dubai, UAE New York University Abu Dhabi, UAE
- University of Sharjah, UAE
- Sorbonne University, Abu Dhabi, UAE
- Zayed University

## Europe

- University of Amsterdam
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Berlin University, DE
- Charles University, First & Second Faculties of Medicine
- Howest University of Applied Sciences, Belgium
- Delft University of Technology (TU Delft) Direccao Geral De Ensino Superior, PT
- Ecole hoteliere de Lausanne, CH
- Eindhoven University, NL
- Erasmus University of Rotterdam, NL
- Franklin University Switzerland
- American University of Rome
- ESTA, FR
- University College Cork
- Royal College of Surgeonts Ireland (RCSI)
- Trinity College Dublin (TCD)
- University College Dublin (ÚCD)
- University of Debrecen
- NUI Galway, Ireland International University of Geneva Maastricht University
- Queen Mary University Malta
- Saint Louis University Madrid
- Koc University, Turkey
  University of Groningen, NL
  University of Applied Sciences Utrecht, NL
  Hanze University of Applied Sciences, NL
  Tio University of Applied Sciences

- IE University, ES
- John Cabot University
- Leiden University
- Les Roches, CH
- KU Leuven, Belgium Webster University – Geneva

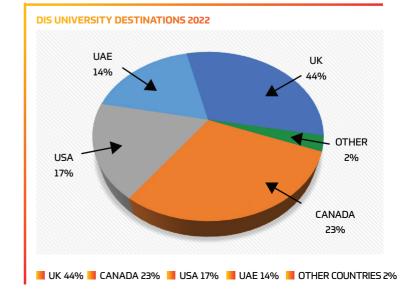
## Rest of the World

- University of Cape Town, ZA
- Massey University, NZ
- University of Melbourne, AU
- University of Auckland University of Queensland
- Singapore Institute of Management, SG
- Stellenbosch University, ZA
- University of Victoria, AU Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

- Brock University
- McGill University McMaster University
- Ryerson University

- University of Winnipeg

- **UAE & Greater Middle East**
- American University of Beirut, LB



- **United Kingdom** University of Aberdeen
- Aberystwyth University
- Arts University Bournemouth Aston University, Birmingham
- University of Bath
  University of Bradford
  University of Briningham
- Bournemouth University University of Bristol
- University of Lincoln Brunel University London
- University of London

University College London

- University of Dundee University of Edinburgh
- University of Glasgow
- Imperial College London
- Cardiff University Durham University
- University of Essex University of Exeter
- Glasgow Caledonian University



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