



DWIGHT SCHOOL SEOUL

School Profile 2025 - 2026

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THE DWIGHT SCHOOLS

The Dwight Schools, a world-renowned network of independent International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools, was founded in New York in 1872. Dwight has campuses in New York, London, Seoul, Shanghai, Dubai, Hanoi, and a campus in the cloud, Dwight Global Online. Each campus is independent yet connected to the network's central administration in New York, ensuring all students receive an excellent, personalized education experience. Students participate in various cross-campus exchanges, curricular and creative collaborations, community service, and leadership programs. The Dwight schools network boasts an international student body representing over 50 nationalities with graduates who enroll in top colleges and universities worldwide, including North America, Europe, Asia, and Australia.

DWIGHT SCHOOL SEOUL

Dwight School Seoul is the first full IB continuum foreign school in Seoul, South Korea to offer the comprehensive International Baccalaureate curriculum for Pre-Kindergarten (PS2) through Grade 12 students. Students engage with global challenges through inquiry, action, and reflection. We serve both international and Korean students with overseas exposure. English is the language of instruction. Dwight School Seoul is in a strategic partnership with the Global Schools Group (GSG), with headquarters based in Singapore.

ADMINISTRATION

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Student : Teacher Ratio

8:1

Staff with Advanced Degrees

50%

539

Pre-K - G12
Enrollment

28

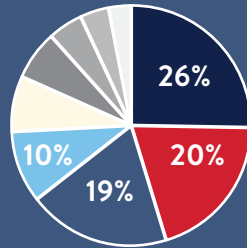
Class of 2026

59

Nationalities

STUDENT NATIONALITIES

KOREA
USA
OTHER
EUROPE/UK
INDIA
CHINA/HK
CANADA
JAPAN
SAUDI ARABIA



MISSION & PRINCIPLES

The mission of Dwight School Seoul is to provide an international education to the highest recognized academic standards. Dwight School Seoul is committed to finding and igniting the spark of genius in every child. Kindling their interests, we develop inquisitive, informed, self-aware, and ethical citizens who will build a better world. Each Dwight School rests on three pillars: personalized learning, community, and global vision.

ACCREDITATION

International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization, Council of International Schools, New England Association of Schools & Colleges, East Asia Regional Council of Schools.

MEMBERSHIP

Eco Schools, Common Sense Education, National Association for College Admission Counseling, International Association for College Admission Counseling.

Class of 2026
US Citizens

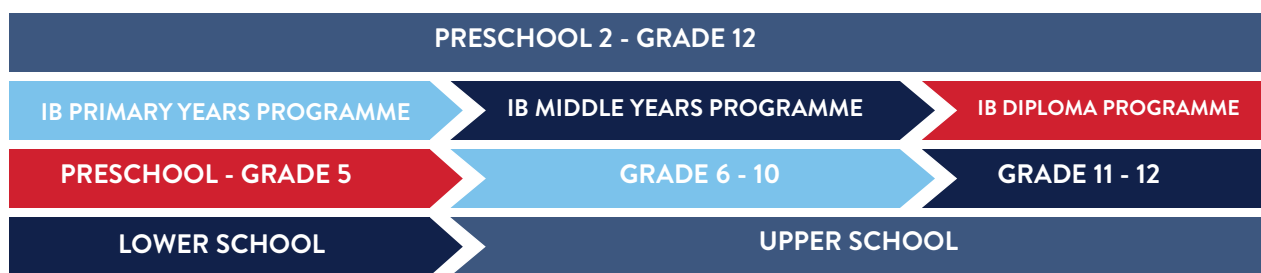
25%

155

Students in
grades 9 - 12



DIVISION & CURRICULUM STRUCTURE



180 School Days

Semester 1
Aug 18 - Jan 16

Semester 2
Jan 19 - Jun 19

Grade 12
Graduation
May 29, 2026

IB MYP GRADE 9 & GRADE 10

All students study two languages, with at least one at the Language and Literature level. They choose between Design, Physical Health and Education (PHE), or Arts (Visual, Music, Drama, Media) for their ePortfolio. Language Acquisition and Mathematics (Standard/Extended) are ability-tracked. The science course covers Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. Grade 10 students complete the Personal Project and must meet the school's service requirements. Those on a modified curriculum complete high school-level equivalents within the IB framework.

IB DP GRADE 11 & GRADE 12

Starting in Grade 11, students enter the IB Diploma Programme, studying six subjects, with three at the Higher Level (HL). The program also includes three Core components: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay (EE), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). TOK is a two-year course focusing on critical reflection on knowledge. For the EE, students write a 4,000-word research essay on a chosen topic. CAS involves participation in creative, active, and service-oriented activities. Alternatively, students may pursue IB Diploma Courses instead of the full Diploma, meeting Dwight Diploma requirements, including CAS. Those on a modified curriculum complete high school-level equivalents within the IB framework, with the option of taking Global Studies in place of TOK.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 24 credit points and their CAS requirements to receive the Dwight Diploma. Credits may be transferred from other accredited high schools at the discretion of Dwight School Seoul.

Subject	Credit
English	4
Mathematics	3
Social Science/Humanities	3
Sciences	3
Languages other than English	3
Art/Design/PHE	2
IB Core*	2
Electives/Other	4
Total	24

*Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Global Studies each earn 0.5 credits annually under the IB Core category.

REPORTING

Dwight School Seoul does not disclose disciplinary records to colleges, universities, or external organizations. This policy ensures students are evaluated on their academic and personal achievements, allowing them to move forward without past disciplinary actions affecting future opportunities.

GRADING POLICY & SCALE

Students are assessed using the 1-7 grading system of the IB. A grade of 3 is considered to be the minimum passing grade in MYP years, and a grade of 2 in the DP years. Students receive report cards each quarter, but transcript grades represent end-of-year grades only. Dwight School Seoul does not report GPA nor rank our students.

IB 1-7	Grade Description
7	Excellent
6	Very Good
5	Good
4	Satisfactory
3	Mediocre
2	Poor
1	Very Poor

*TOK is graded from A to E. The EE receives interim evaluations as below, approaching, meeting, or exceeding expectations, with a final A to E grade assigned at the end of the term. Global Studies is graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

DP COURSE OFFERINGS

Group 1 English A Literature HL/SL English A Lang & Lit HL/SL Korean A Lang & Lit HL/SL SSST SL	Group 2 English B HL/SL Chinese B HL/SL German B HL/SL Spanish B HL/SL Spanish Ab Initio SL	Group 3 Business Management HL/SL Economics HL/SL History HL/SL Psychology HL/SL	Group 4 Biology HL/SL Chemistry HL/SL Physics HL/SL Design Technology HL/SL	Group 5 Mathematics Applications & Interpretations HL/SL Mathematics A Analysis & Approaches HL/SL
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Group 6 Theatre HL/SL Visual Arts HL/SL Film HL/SL	Core Theory of Knowledge Extended Essay CAS
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Class of 2026 Highlights



Class of 2026 Grade DP 1 Grade Distribution

DP SUBJECT AREA	# of Students	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 1 : Studies in Language and Literature	28	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 2 : Language Acquisition	28	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 3 : Individuals & Societies	28	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 4 : Experimental Sciences	28	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 5 : Mathematics	28	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 6 : The Arts	4	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

SAT Results*

Class	SAT	EBRW	Mathematics	Total	# of Students
2026	Middle 50%	615 - 700	620 - 780	1180 - 1450	12
2025	Middle 50%	565 - 725	615 - 775	1205 - 1505	12
2024	Middle 50%	610 - 670	650 - 780	1330 - 1460	13

*Scores reflect test dates as of August.

IB Trend Data

	2025	2024	2023
IB Diploma Candidates	21	33	27
IB Diploma Courses Candidates	4	6	6
Dwight Seoul Avg. Points	35	34	34
World Average Points	31	30	30
Dwight Seoul Highest Score	44	43	45
Dwight Seoul Pass Rate	100%	97%	88%
World Pass Rate	81%	80%	80%
Awarded 40 points or Above	18%	18%	26%

Class of 2025 Highlights:

Dwight average score of **5.47** vs. a World Average of 4.89

Highest Score of **44** achieved by two students

Extracurriculars

Dwight School Seoul provides a variety of extracurricular activities to nurture students' "spark of genius." Students compete in various KAIAC varsity teams such as Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Cross Country, Robotics and Forensics. Popular non-KAIAC activities include Model United Nations, Contemporary Band, Orchestra, Science Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and our Medical, Student and Eco Councils. Additionally, we are proud to serve as an independent award center for the Duke of Edinburgh International Award.



Acceptances

University Outcomes from the Classes of 2023 - 2025

We limit the number of applications to 14 worldwide in one admissions cycle to encourage students to choose universities and colleges thoughtfully and wisely when applying. Below are the universities and colleges to which Dwight School Seoul students have been accepted. Students matriculated to schools in bold.

Asia

Christ University
City University of Hong Kong
Doshisha University
Ewha Women's University
Hanyang University
Hong Kong Baptist University
International Christian University
Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus
KAIST
Korea University
Krea university
Kyung Hee University
Nanyang Technological University
PES University
Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University
Ritsumeikan University
Sogang University
Sophia University
Sungkyunkwan University
SUNY Korea
Temple University
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
The University of Hong Kong
The University of Utah Asia Campus
Tokyo International University
Waseda University
Yonsei University

United States

Arizona State University
Ashland University
Ball State University
Barnard College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Berkeley College-New York
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California Institute of the Arts
California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Claremont McKenna College
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia University
CUNY Queens College
Cornell University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle
Emory University

United States

Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Green River College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Indiana University-Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Lakeland University
Loyola Marymount University
Macalester College
Manhattan University
Marymount Manhattan College
Michigan State University
Missouri University of Science and Technology
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Oakland University
Ohio State University-Main Campus
Orange Coast College
Pepperdine University
Pittsburg State University
Pratt Institute-Main
Purdue University-Main Campus
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University-Camden
Rutgers University-New Brunswick
Rutgers University-Newark
Saddleback College
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Stony Brook University
Suffolk County Community College
SUNY Buffalo State
SUNY College of Technology at Canton
SUNY Morrisville
The College of Wooster
The New School
The Pennsylvania State University
Tufts University
United States Military Academy
University at Buffalo
University of Alaska Fairbanks
University of Arizona
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder

United States

University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Maryland-College Park
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Lowell
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of Southern California
University of Washington-Seattle Campus
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Yale University

United Kingdom

Birmingham City University
Bristol, University of the West of England
Cardiff Metropolitan University
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Loughborough University
Newcastle University
Oxford Brookes University
Royal Academy of Dramatic Art
The University of Edinburgh
University College London
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Portsmouth
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London
York St John University

Australia

Monash University
The University of Sydney
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales

Europe

Constructor University
Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne
EU Business School - Barcelona
Franklin University Switzerland
Gllion Institute of Higher Education
Radboud University
SRH University of Applied Sciences
Berlin
The American University of Paris
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University
Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin
University College Maastricht
University College Utrecht
University of Groningen
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Webster University, Geneva

Canada

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
Fraser International College
Humber College
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

C/O of 2025 Matriculation by Region

96% of graduates will matriculate to degree-granting institutions. Four percent are either gap year students or awaiting results.

