



DWIGHT SCHOOL SEOUL

School Profile 2026 - 2027



THE DWIGHT SCHOOLS

The Dwight Schools, a world-renowned network of independent International Baccalaureate (IB) World Schools, was founded in New York in 1872. Today, the network spans physical campuses in New York, London, Seoul, Shanghai, Dubai, Hanoi, and Cairo, as well as its campus-in-the-cloud, Dwight Global Online. While each location operates independently, all are seamlessly connected to the central administration in New York to ensure every student receives an excellent, personalized education. This unique global network allows students to participate in vibrant cross-campus exchanges, curricular and creative collaborations, community service, and leadership initiatives. Boasting an international student body representing more than 50 nationalities, Dwight prepares its graduates to enroll at top colleges and universities worldwide, including those in 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. Through a framework of inquiry, action, and reflection, students are empowered to engage deeply with global challenges. Serving both international families and Korean students with overseas experience, the school utilizes English as its primary language of instruction. Furthermore, Dwight School Seoul operates in a strategic partnership with the Singapore-headquartered Global Schools Group (GSG).

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Pre-K-G12
Enrollment

8:1

Student:Teacher
Ratio

40

Class of 2027

60%

Staff with
Advanced Degrees

50

Nationalities

MISSION & PRINCIPLES

The mission of Dwight School Seoul is to provide an international education that meets the highest recognized academic standards. Committed to finding and igniting the "spark of genius" in every child, we kindle our students' unique interests to develop inquisitive, informed, self-aware, and ethical global citizens who will build a better world. To achieve this, the Dwight Schools rest on three core pillars: personalized learning, community, and a 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.



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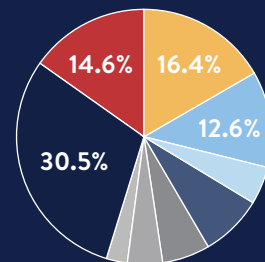
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STUDENT NATIONALITIES

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



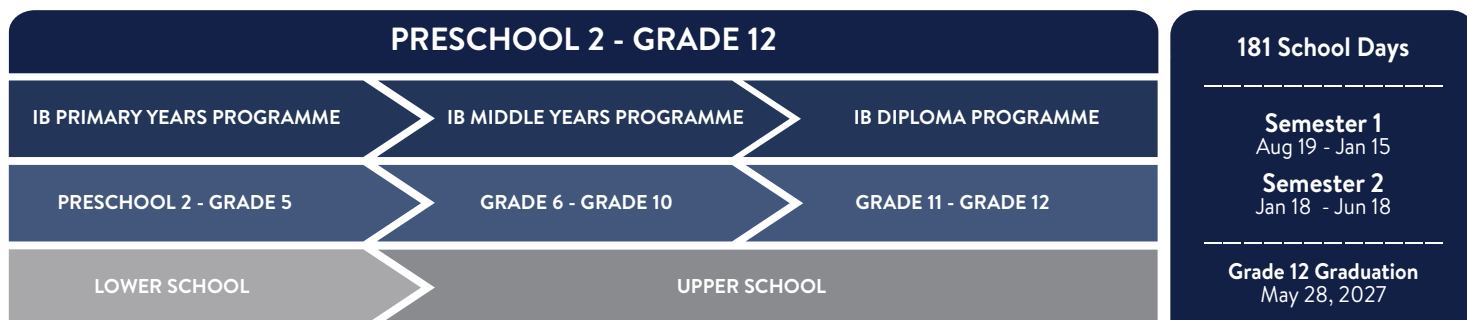
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Students in
Grade 9-12

20%

C/O 2027
US Citizens

DIVISION & CURRICULUM STRUCTURE



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 and Health Education (PHE), or the Arts (Visual Arts, Music, Drama, or Media) for their ePortfolio. Language Acquisition and Mathematics (Standard/Extended) are ability-tracked. The science course includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physics. In Grade 10, students complete the Personal Project and must fulfill the school's service requirements. Students 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 and study six subjects, three of which are taken at Higher Level (HL). The programme also includes three core components: Theory of Knowledge (TOK), the Extended Essay (EE), and Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS). TOK is a two-year course focused on critical reflection about knowledge. For the EE, students write a 4,000-word research essay on a topic of their choice. CAS involves participation in creative, active, and service-oriented experiences. Alternatively, students may pursue IB Diploma Courses rather than the full Diploma while meeting Dwight Diploma requirements, including CAS. Students on a modified curriculum complete high school-level equivalents within the IB framework, are assessed internally, and have the option of taking Global Studies in place of TOK.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must complete 24 credits and fulfill 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, the Extended Essay, and Global Studies each earn 0.5 credits annually under the IB Core category.

GRADING POLICY & SCALE

Students are assessed using the IB 1–7 grading scale. In the MYP, a grade of 3 is considered the minimum passing grade, and in the DP, a grade of 2. Students receive report cards each quarter, but transcript grades reflect end-of-year grades only. Dwight School Seoul does not report GPA or rank its 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 on an A to E scale. The EE receives interim evaluations of approaching, meeting, or exceeding expectations, with a final A to E grade assigned at the end of the two-year term. Global Studies is graded on a Pass/Fail basis.

REPORTING POLICIES

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

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 HL/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 Analysis
& Approaches HL/SL

GROUP 6
Theatre HL/SL
Visual Arts HL/SL
Film HL/SL

CORE
Theory of Knowledge
Extended Essay
CAS

CLASS OF 2027 HIGHLIGHTS

11 Nationalities

85% Enrolled in the Full IB Diploma

26% Pursuing the Bilingual Diploma

41% Enrolled in two Group 4 Courses

CLASS OF 2027 DP 1 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

DP SUBJECT AREA	# OF STUDENTS	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature	39							
Group 2: Language Acquisition	39							
Group 3: Individuals & Societies	39							
Group 4: Experimental Sciences	39							
Group 5: Mathematics	39							
Group 6: The Arts	9							

SAT RESULTS*

CLASS	SAT	EBRW	MATHEMATICS	TOTAL	# OF STUDENTS
2027	Middle 50%	595-690	665-700	1250-1410	19
2026	Middle 50%	615-700	620-780	1180-1450	12
2025	Middle 50%	656-725	615-775	1205-1505	12

*Scores reflect test dates as of June 2026

IB TREND DATA

	2026	2025	2024
IB Diploma Candidates	24	21	33
IB Diploma Courses Candidates	2	4	6
Dwight School Seoul Avg. Points	34	35	34
World Average Points	31	31	30
Dwight School Seoul Highest Score	44	44	43
Dwight School Seoul Pass Rate	96%	100%	97%
World Pass Rate	83%	81%	80%
Awarded 40 Points or Above	13%	18%	18%

Class of 2026 Highlights:

Dwight average score of 5.19
vs. a World average score of 4.93

18 Subject Averages Above the World Mean

Highest Score: 44

EXTRACURRICULARS

Dwight School Seoul provides a variety of extracurricular activities to nurture students’ “spark of genius.” Students compete on various KAIAC varsity teams, including Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer, Swimming, 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 Classes of 2024 - 2026

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
- Hong Kong Baptist University
- International Christian University**
- Keio University Shonan Fujisawa Campus
- Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology**
- Korea University**
- Krea University
- Kyoto University of Foreign Studies**
- Kyung Hee University
- Nanyang Technological University**
- PES University
- Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University**
- Singapore Management University
- Sogang University**
- Sophia University**
- Sungkyunkwan University**
- SUNY Korea**
- The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
- The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology**
- The University of Hong Kong**
- The University of Utah Asia Campus**
- Waseda University**
- Yonsei University

UNITED STATES

- Arizona State University**
 - Ball State University
 - Barnard College
 - Baylor University
 - Bennington College
 - Berklee College of Music
 - Binghamton University
 - Boston College - Massachusetts**
 - Boston University**
 - Brown University
 - Bryn Mawr College
 - California Institute of the Arts
 - California State Polytechnic University-Pomona
 - California State University-Fullerton
 - Case Western Reserve University**
 - Chapman University**
 - Claremont McKenna College**
 - Columbia University in the City of New York**
 - Cornell University**
 - Delaware Valley University
 - Diablo Valley College**
 - Dickinson College
 - Drexel University
 - Emory University**
 - Fordham University
 - George Washington University
 - Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus
 - Green River College**
- Hawaii Pacific University
 - Hofstra University
 - Hult International Business School**
 - Indiana University-Bloomington
 - Johns Hopkins University
 - Loyola Marymount University
 - Michigan State University
 - New York University**
 - North Carolina State University At Raleigh
 - 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**
 - Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
 - Rutgers University-Camden
 - Rutgers University-New Brunswick
 - Rutgers University-Newark
 - San Diego State University**
 - San Jose State University
 - Savannah College of Art and Design
 - School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 - School of Visual Arts**
 - Stony Brook University
 - The New School
 - The Pennsylvania State University-Main Campus
 - The University of Alabama
 - The University of Findlay
 - The University of Texas At San Antonio
 - Tufts University**
 - United States Military Academy**
 - University of Alaska Fairbanks
 - University of Arizona
 - University of California-Berkeley**
 - 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-Clermont College
 - University of Connecticut
 - University of Delaware**
 - University of Georgia
 - University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 - University of Massachusetts-Amherst
 - University of Michigan-Dearborn
 - University of Michigan-Flint
 - University of Pittsburgh-Bradford
 - University of Pittsburgh-Pittsburgh Campus
 - University of Richmond

UNITED STATES

- University of Rochester**
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California**
- University of Virginia-Main Campus**
- University of Washington-Seattle Campus
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vanderbilt University**
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Yale University**

UNITED STATES

- University of Rochester**
- University of San Diego
- University of Southern California**
- University of Virginia-Main Campus**
- University of Washington-Seattle Campus
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vanderbilt University**
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Yale University**

UNITED KINGDOM

- Bournemouth University
- Bristol, University of the West of England
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- Durham University**
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Imperial College London
- King's College London**
- Manchester Metropolitan University
- Newcastle University
- Oxford Brookes University
- Regent's University London
- Royal Academy of Dramatic Art**
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Teesside University
- The University of Edinburgh**
- University College London
- University of Aberdeen
- 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

EUROPE

- Constructor University**
- EHL Hospitality Business School**
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- ESRA International Film School**
- EU Business School - Barcelona
- Franklin University Switzerland
- Glon Institute of Higher Education
- International Film School of Paris
- Radboud University

EUROPE

- 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
- University of Twente
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Webster University, Geneva

CANADA

- Brock University
- Concordia University
- McGill University**
- McMaster University
- Queen's University
- Simon Fraser University**
- The University of British Columbia**
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Toronto Metropolitan University International College
- University of Calgary
- University of Guelph
- University of Ottawa
- University of Toronto**
- University of Waterloo**
- Western University
- Wilfrid Laurier University

AFRICA

- Stellenbosch University**

