

## CULTURE OF KINDNESS

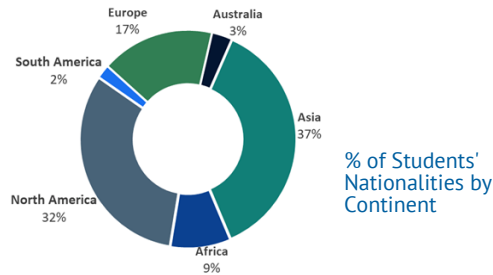
# DUBAI AMERICAN ACADEMY

# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 2020

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 approximately 900 students from 75 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 educational program. The language of instruction is English. Students enroll in a maximum of eight courses in a 4X4 block alternating Day 1/Day 2 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) classes. We offer 46 higher level (HL) and standard level (SL) IB and 2 AP class options, in addition to many college preparatory classes.

## 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 as follows:

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

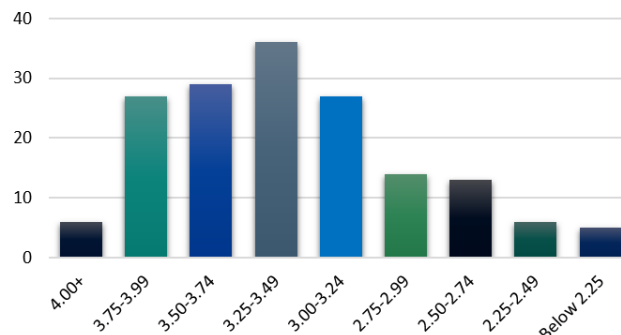
PE/Health	2.0
Fine/Performing Arts	0.5
Electives	5.5
Arabic*	4.0
Islamic*	2.0
*Per UAE government regulations	

## 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.

## GPA Distribution: Class of 2019 (174 students)



## IB Results

### DUBAI AMERICAN ACADEMY & THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM 2015-2019

Class Year	Size of Class	% of Senior in IB Diploma Program	Worldwide Mean total IB Points	DAA Mean total IB Points
2019	174	75%	30	34
2018	144	76%	30	34
2017	146	82%	30	34
2016	141	80%	30	34
2015	149	70%	30	34

## Standardized Test Results

### SAT RESULTS: CLASS OF 2019

Test Takers:	80
Mean EBRW:	604
Middle 50%:	559-654
Mean Math:	621
Middle 50%:	551-696

### AP RESULTS: CLASS OF 2019

Tests:	World History Statistics Psychology
Test Takers:	7
Mean:	3.4

## 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 2015-2019

## UNITED STATES

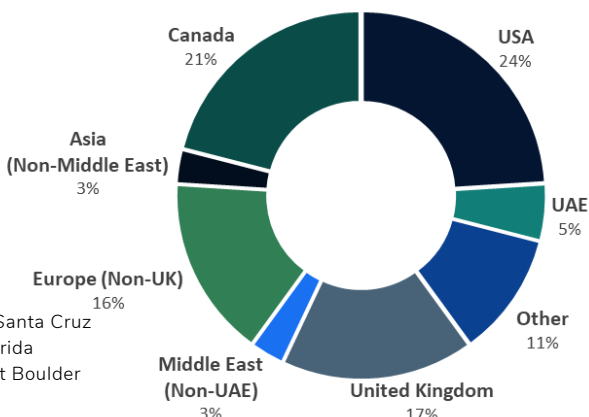
American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Austin College  
 Babson College  
 Barnard College  
 Bentley University  
 Berklee College of Music  
 Blinn College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Bradley University  
 California Polytechnic State University  
 San Luis Obispo  
 Chapman University  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University - Oxford College  
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising  
 Florida International University  
 Fordham University  
 Franklin and Marshall College  
 Franklin University Switzerland  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Grinnell College  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Minerva KGI  
 MiraCosta College  
 Mississippi College  
 New England College  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Norwich University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Palm Beach State College  
 Parson The New School of Design  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rollins College  
 San Francisco State University  
 Santa Monica College  
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Seattle University  
 Suffolk University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas Tech University  
 The George Washington University  
 The New School  
 The New School - Eugene Lang College  
 Trinity University  
 Tufts University  
 University of Alabama Birmingham  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Buffalo  
 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

## Post High School University Matriculations (Class of 2019):

University of California Santa Cruz  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Colorado at Boulder  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Houston  
 University of Illinois - Urbana Champaign  
 University of Indiana Bloomington  
 University of Massachusetts, Boston  
 University of Miami  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
 University of Notre Dame  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Rochester  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St. Thomas  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Texas, Dallas  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Virginia Commonwealth University  
 Virginia Tech  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington State University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Western Washington University  
 Wheaton College  
 Wright State University

## EUROPE

American University of Rome (Italy)  
 Amsterdam University College(Netherlands)  
 Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)  
 CEU Cardenal Herrera University (Spain)  
 Charles University (Czech Republic)  
 Delft University of Technology (Netherlands)  
 École hôtelière de Lausanne (Switzerland)  
 Ecole Supérieure de Commerce Paris (France)  
 Eindhoven University of Technology (Netherlands)  
 Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam (Netherlands)  
 ESSEC Business School (France)  
 Franklin University (Switzerland)  
 Glion Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)  
 Haagse Hogeschool (Netherlands)  
 Hogeschool van Utrecht (Netherlands)  
 IE University (Spain)  
 InHolland University (Netherlands)  
 Instituto de Empresa (Spain)  
 Instituto Superior Técnico (Portugal)  
 Kadk Denmark (Denmark)  
 Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (Germany)  
 Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (Belgium)  
 Kozminski (Poland)  
 Leiden University (Netherlands)  
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (Spain)  
 Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts (Switzerland)  
 Lund University (Sweden)  
 Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano (Italy)  
 Politecnico di Milano (Italy)  
 Prague College (Czech Republic)



Stockholm School of Economics (Sweden)  
 Stockholm University (Sweden)  
 Tallinn University of Technology Faculty of Law - Estonia (Estonia)  
 Technische Universität München (Germany)  
 Technische Universiteit Delft (Netherlands)  
 TFHS Sweden (Sweden)  
 Tilburg University (Netherlands)  
 Universidad Católica de Valencia San Vicente Mártir (Spain)  
 Universidad de Navarra (Spain)  
 Università Bocconi (Italy)  
 Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (Spain)  
 Universiteit Maastricht (Netherlands)  
 Universiteit van Amsterdam (Netherlands)  
 University College Dublin (Ireland)  
 University of Groningen (Netherlands)  
 University of Innsbruck (Austria)  
 University of Nicosia (Cyprus)  
 University of St. Gallen (Switzerland)  
 University of Warmia & Mazury (Poland)  
 Willem de Kooning Academy (Netherlands)

## UNITED KINGDOM

Brunel University  
 Camberwell College of Arts  
 Cardiff University  
 Cass Business School  
 City university of London  
 Durham University  
 Herriot Watt  
 Imperial College London  
 London University, United Kindom  
 Kaplan International College, London  
 Keele University  
 Kent University  
 King's College London  
 Leeds College of Art & Design  
 London College of Fashion  
 London School of Economics  
 Met Film School  
 Newcastle University  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 Queen's University Belfast  
 Ravensbourne  
 Richmond- The American University in London  
 Royal holloway  
 School of Oriental and African Studies,  
 University of London  
 St. Mary's University, Twickenham  
 Swansea university  
 University College London  
 University of Bath  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Essex  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Kent  
 University of Leeds  
 University of Loughborough  
 University of Manchester

University of Nottingham  
 University of Surrey  
 University of Sussex  
 University of the Arts London  
 University of Warwick  
 University of Westminster

## CANADA

Acadia University  
 Brock University  
 Capilano University  
 Carleton University  
 Concordia University  
 Dalhousie University  
 Fraser International College  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Mount Allison  
 Mount Royal University  
 Queen's University  
 Ryerson 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 Toronto  
 University of Victoria  
 University of Waterloo  
 Vancouver Institute of Media Arts  
 Western University  
 York University

## MIDDLE EAST / AFRICA

American University in Dubai (UAE)  
 American University of Sharjah (UAE)  
 DIDI (UAE)  
 French Fashion University Esmod International Dubai (UAE)  
 Georgetown University School of Foreign Service (Qatar)  
 Koc University (Turkey)  
 Lebanese American University (Lebanon)  
 Middlesex University Dubai (UAE)  
 NYU Abu Dhabi University (UAE)  
 NYU in Abu Dhabi (UAE)  
 Sorbonne University (UAE)  
 Stellenbosch University (South Africa)  
 Royal College of Surgeons (Bahrain)  
 SAE Institute (UAE)  
 The German University in Cairo (Egypt)  
 University of Witwatersrand (South Africa)  
 University of Wollongong (UAE)  
 Weill Cornell Medical College (Qatar)

## AUSTRALIA / ASIA

Griffith University Conservatorium (AUS)  
 Monash University (AUS)  
 University of Western Australia (AUS)  
 University of Melbourne (AUS)  
 University of Newcastle (AUS)  
 University of Queensland (AUS)  
 University of Sydney (AUS)  
 Hong Kong University (Hong Kong)  
 University of Science and Technology (HK)  
 Manipal University (India)  
 International Christian University (Japan)  
 Sogang University (South Korea)  
 Ateneo de Manila University (Philippines)  
 Kyung Hee University (South Korea)  
 Seoul National University (South Korea)

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.