

# DALIAN ROYAL SCHOOL

# SCHOOL PROFILE

## CLASS OF 2026

CEEB CODE: 694319

CENTRE NO.: CN608

UCAS NO. : 41956

### SCHOOL INFORMATION

#### Administration

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#### Student Profile

Students Enrolled: 285

Class of 2025: 72

Typical Class Size: 25

#### Faculty Profile

Teacher/Student Ratio: 1:4

Bachelor's degree: 23%

Master's degree: 66%

Doctoral Degree: 11%

**\*Time Zone: GMT+8**

### SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

- ◆ Fuse Chinese & Western Approaches
- ◆ Focus on Student - Centered Education
- ◆ Inculcate Moral Values
- ◆ Inspire Students to Succeed

### BACKGROUND

Dalian Royal School (DRS) is an independent private international boarding high school in the city of Dalian. DRS, having united the best of Chinese and Western traditions, has always been committed to students' development with our clear vision of creating future elite leaders who are lifelong learners with a global perspective. Since its establishment, DRS has become the leading international institution in the northeast of China. DRS evolved from Dalian Yangguang School and subsequently became a branch school of Beijing Royal School (BRS) in 2018.

BRS is an international school which was found in 1996, and has overseas offices in the U.S., the U.K., and France as well as branch schools in Dalian, Chengdu, Yuncheng, and Sanya. As the first foreign joint-venture approved school in Beijing, BRS has been devoted to precollege international education of the highest standard. From 2003 to 2006, BRS established the first Cambridge International Center in Beijing, and earned official recognition as the College Board's only AP Teaching Demonstration School in China. BRS is also known as an IB World School. In February 2021, BRS received the full 6-year Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) accreditation.

*(\* Our school's name changed from the original Dalian Yangguang School to Dalian Royal School in April 2019.)*

DRS possesses 56 highly qualified and experienced professionals from the U.K., the U.S., South Africa, and China. The DRS student body consists of 95% Chinese citizens, as well as 5% foreign nationalities, including the United States, Canada, France, Australia, New Zealand, Russia, and South Korea. DRS is a bilingual school with English being the primary medium of instruction supported by Mandarin.

## ACCREDITATION

College Entrance Examination Board  
(CEEB: 694319)

Cambridge Assessment International  
Centre (CN608).

## MEMBERSHIPS

InternationalACAC

ChinaICAC

## CALENDAR

### Semester System

Approximately 20 weeks

Fall Semester: Sep.1~Jan. 20

Spring Semester: Mar.1~ Jul. 20

Mid-year Transcript: Mid-January

Final Transcript: Early June

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

### TOEFL

Highest: 108

Average: 100

### IETLS

Highest: 8.5

Average: 6.5

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

High school diplomas are awarded based on the following requirements:

- Minimum graduation credit requirement of 48 credits.
- Students are required to achieve a pass grade E in all courses.
- Cumulative weighted GPA of no less than 2.5.

### Minimum Graduation Requirements

Chinese Language	6 Credits
English Language	6 Credits
Mathematics	8 Credits
Laboratory Science	6 Credits
Social Science	4 Credits
Arts	4 Credit
Electives	3 Credits
Physical Education	3 Credits
*Others	8 Credits
<b>Total:</b>	<b>48 Credits</b>

\*Others - Students are allowed to select courses worth of 8 credits from any subject areas to complete the 48 credits.

- Students must complete at least 8 credits each semester. Each core course will earn 1 credit excluding Physical Education per semester. Each elective course and Physical Education will earn 0.5 credit per semester.
- Most core courses are full-year courses. Students are allowed to switch to different levels within the subject field in the second semester if approved by their instructor and the Academic Affairs Office.
- DRS GPA is calculated based on our Internal Grading System, on a five-point weighted grading scale. Honors and Advanced courses are weighted for calculating cumulative GPA. A mark below E is considered failing.

## CURRICULUM

### Academic Courses

At DRS, students can choose from a variety of competitive courses based on their own areas of interest, thus giving them the opportunity to explore a discipline in more depth.

Level-based teaching and the grouping of students according to individual interest and aptitude has been in effect for 12 years at DRS. We are constantly modifying the system, hoping to give more accurate evaluations of students' academic levels, learning abilities, and potential, as well as to provide an atmosphere which improves their educational experience and maximizes their positive results.

In each core courses group, differing levels of complexity are offered to the students. Level-based (Standard, Honors and Advanced) courses allow students to study according to individual interests and aptitudes; this ensures the ambitious students enroll in more challenging and rigorous courses.

The following table shows all courses offered in the 2025-2026 school year at DRS.

### CORE COURSES

Mathematics	Laboratory Science	Social Science	Language & Literature	Arts	Research Skills	P.E.
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### STANDARD

Mathematics	Physics	Economics	Chinese Language	Art and Design  Music	—	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade P.E.
	Chemistry	Business Studies	English as a Second Language			11 <sup>th</sup> Grade P.E.
	Biology	History	English Language & Composition			12 <sup>th</sup> Grade P.E.
		Politics				
		Accounting				

### HONORS

Additional Mathematics	Physics	Economics	Chinese Language	Art and Design  Performing Art-Drama  Music	Research Methodology	—
Pure Mathematics 1	Chemistry	Business	English as a Second Language			
Mechanics	Biology	Psychology	English Language & Composition			
	Computer Science	History				
		Politics				
		Accounting				

### ADVANCED

Pure Mathematics 3						
Statistics	Physics	Economics	Chinese Language	Art and Design  Drawing  Performing Art-Drama  Music	Research Methodology	—
Further Pure Mathematics 1	Chemistry	Business	Chinese Literature			
Further Pure Mathematics 2	Biology	Psychology	English as First Language			
Further Mechanics	Computer Science	History	English Language & Composition			
Further Probability & Statistics		Politics				
		Accounting				

### ELECTIVE COURSES

Music Band Traditional Chinese painting Jazz Chorus Chinese Dancing Creative Arts Hydroponics Chemistry Competition Global Perspective Public Speaking & Debate Basketball Cricket	Humanities and Social Sciences Research Woodcut Science Project Economics Project Academic Writing Archaeology Soccer Badminton Fitness Table tennis Volleyball Investment
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**Upon completing Honors and Advanced levels in the following subjects, students are well-prepared and have the option to take the Cambridge Advanced exams in the respective CAIE exam schedule.**

Mathematics (0580)	Chinese (0509)	Business (9609)
Additional Mathematics (0606)	Art & Design (0400)	Chinese Language & Literature (9868)
Physics (0625)	Mathematics (9709)	Art & Design (9479)
Chemistry (0620)	Further Mathematics (9231)	Psychology (9990)
Biology (0610)	Physics (9702)	Computer Science (9618)
Economics (0455)	Chemistry (9701)	Computer Science (0478)
Business Studies (0450)	Biology (9700)	Accounting (9706)
English as a Second Language (0511/0510)	Economics (9708)	Accounting (0452)

## GRADING SYSTEM

### Internal Grading System

At DRS, all students are assessed formally each semester in most core courses, based on their performance in homework, in-class participation, attendance, midterm, and final exams respectively. In some core courses, and most elective courses which are conducted through project-based learning, students are assessed through formative assessment and a final project or performance.

#### CORE COURSE GRADING SYSTEM

Homework	In-class Participation	Attendance	Midterm Exam	Final Exam	Total
10%	20%	10%	25%	35%	100%

#### ELECTIVE COURSE GRADING SYSTEM

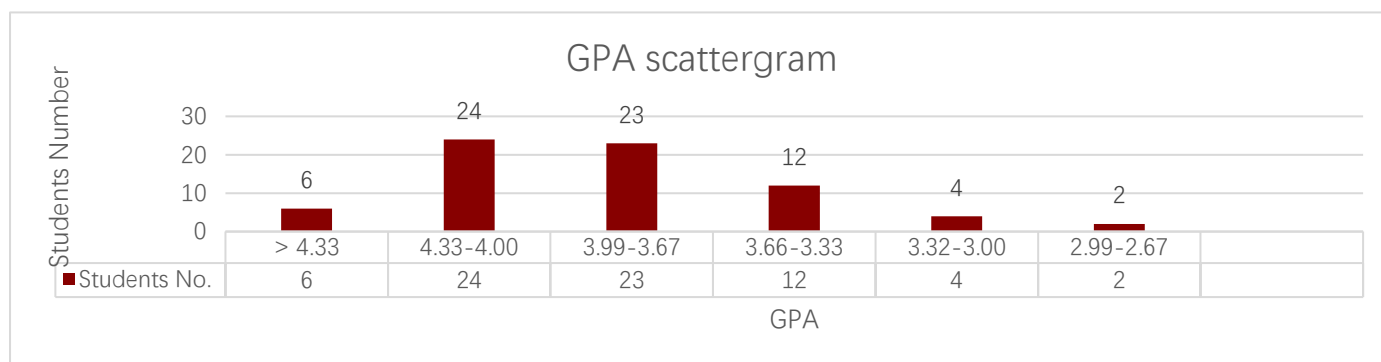
Formative Assessment	In-class Participation	Attendance	Final Project or Performance	Total
30%	10%	10%	50%	100%

\*Core courses in PE, Research skills, Science Projects, Music and Performing Arts use the same grading system as elective courses.

#### GRADING SCALE

Letter Grade	Percentage	Standard/Elective	Honors	Advanced
A+	97-100	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	93-96	4.0	4.2	4.5
A-	90-92	3.7	4.0	4.2
B+	87-89	3.3	3.7	4.0
B	83-86	3.0	3.3	3.7
B-	80-82	2.7	3.0	3.3
C+	75-79	2.3	2.7	3.0
C	70-74	2.0	2.3	2.7
D	65-69	1.5	2.0	2.3
E	60-64	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	Below 60	0.0	0.0	0.0

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\*DRS does not report class rank.

### External Grading System

Please refer to grading award of Cambridge Assessment International Examination.

IGCSE Results		Cambridge International AS/A Level Results	
Six A/A*s or above	<b>35%</b>	Five A/A*s or above	<b>7%</b>
Five A/A*s	<b>20%</b>	Four A/A*s	<b>27%</b>
Four A/A*s	<b>12%</b>	Three A/A*s	<b>29%</b>

## STUDENT LIFE

### Clubs

Student activities are a vital and necessary component of the curriculum at DRS. Club participation is just one of the ways our students can form and foster relationships with peers who share similar interests. In this way, clubs not only have a positive impact on our school and wider community, but also promote physical and social development, provide opportunities for leadership, and further develop their interests and talents.

### Student Council

The members of the DRS student council are the school's elected representatives. Student Council is responsible for promoting efficient communication between the students, the faculty, and the administration. They help organize the student body so that it may act with one voice on academic, athletic, social, and other affairs. In addition, members of the student council assist with the coordination of co-curricular activities and encourage the development of school spirit through participation.

### Extracurricular Activities

Throughout the year, DRS host a variety of including the New Year Gala, Sports Day, School Open Day, and so on. In line with the expectations of DRS, Students are expected to always act respectfully including dancing, singing, and other methods of

performance. In addition, students are provided with a plethora of external opportunities to engage with global issues through participation in events such as UN Women's Peer Leadership for Healthy Relationship Program, Model G20 Summit and so on.

### **Academic Resource**

Through sharing educational resources with BRS, DRS has been able to build partnerships with many internationally influential academic organizations and institutions, including the Chinese Academy of Science, CHINA Association for Science and Technology, Oxford Entrepreneurs Association, Harvard Medical School, and Duke University, among others. These partnerships have opened channels for DRS students to participate over 20 academic competitions and other activities in subject areas.

## COLLEGE MATRICULATION: CLASS 2019 - 2025

### THE UNITED KINGDOM

University of Cambridge  
The London School of Economics and  
Political Science  
University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University College London  
City, University of London  
Durham University  
The University of Edinburgh  
Imperial College  
University of Leeds  
King's College London  
Loughborough University  
The University of Leicester  
The University of Liverpool  
University of Manchester  
The University of Sheffield  
The University of St. Andrews  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of York  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
University of Nottingham

### THE UNITED STATES

Binghamton University, SUNY  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign  
Colorado College  
University of California, Davis  
University of California, Irvine  
University of California, San Diego

University of California, Santa Barbara  
University of Virginia  
University of Florida  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
George Washington University  
The State University of New York at  
Stony Brook  
Syracuse University  
Gonzaga University  
University of Georgia  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Macalester College  
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
New York University  
  
Pennsylvania State University  
Rutgers University–New Brunswick  
The Ohio State University  
Union College  
Virginia Tech  
University of Washington, Seattle  
Berklee College of Music  
Michigan State University  
Purdue University  
University of Pittsburgh

### CANADA

University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
McGill University  
University of Waterloo  
Queen's University

McMaster University  
University of Victoria  
University of Ottawa  
Simon Fraser University  
University of Windsor

### AUSTRALIA

The Australian National University  
The University of Melbourne  
University of New South Wales  
University of Sydney

### ASIA

Waseda University  
The University of Tokyo  
National University of Singapore  
The Hong Kong University of  
Science and Technology  
Tsinghua University  
Shanghai Jiaotong University  
The University of Hong Kong  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
The Chinese University of Hong Kong  
City University of Hong Kong  
Feng Chia University (Taiwan)

### COLLEGE OF ARTS

#### CSVAP

University of Arts London  
University for the Creative Arts  
School of Visual Arts  
The New School, Parsons  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Maryland Institute College of Art