

Dubai International Academy - Emirates Hills

SCHOOL PROFILE ACADEMIC YEAR 2026 -2027



School Community

With more than 2,800 students representing over 85 nationalities and a diverse international faculty, DIA-EH is recognised for excellence in academics, sport, and sustainability. Our community celebrates diversity and inclusivity, fostering a deep sense of belonging for students and families alike. Strong partnerships with parents and an engaged alumni network further enrich the school culture, ensuring that every child feels supported, valued, and inspired to contribute meaningfully both within the school and beyond.



Mission

To inspire students to achieve personal excellence, embrace diversity, and contribute positively to a global community.



Core Values

- Dream
- Inspire
- Achieve

Curriculum

Dubai International Academy – Emirates Hills (DIA-EH) is Dubai's leading IB Continuum School, authorised for PYP, MYP, DP, and CP. Students benefit from a rigorous and versatile IB curriculum, extensive leadership and service opportunity, and a culture of inclusivity and innovation. Learning is inquiry-based, with strong integration of Approaches To Learning (ATL) skills, ensuring students are well-prepared for university and beyond.

Through the rigour of MYP eAssessments and the DP/CP pathways, our students leave school equipped with strong skills in critical thinking, research, communication, collaboration, and self-management, enabling them to take ownership of their learning and adapt to new challenges with confidence. Our students embodying the IB learner profile are globally aware and are prepared to thrive in rigorous university environments while contributing positively to their communities.

Student Opportunities

Our holistic approach is complemented by a vibrant programme of after-school activities, with over 50 student-led clubs, competitive sports, performing arts, and extracurricular service initiatives. Students also engage in and initiate rich opportunities for learning outside the school, including academic, job shadowing, internships and sporting competitions, global conferences, international travel and cultural exchanges, ensuring a broad and balanced curriculum that develops creativity, resilience, and global mindedness. DIA-EH is a community built on the core values of achievement, collaboration, innovation, integrity, and respect. These values shape every aspect of school life, empowering students to take leadership roles through initiatives such as DIAMUN, DIATech, TedX, STEM Club, Eco Club, Business Minds, Water for Life, Financial Literacy Club, Dance Works, Capture@DIA, World Scholar's Cup, Performing Art Clubs, all of which are student-driven.

Leadership



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Accreditation and Memberships



IB CODE: 050441 CEEB Code: 697027

IB Academic Results (2025-2026)



PERFECT SCORE 45

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STUDENTS



AVERAGE TOTAL POINTS

36.3



PASS RATE

100



40+ POINTS

27%



SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

USD 10 MILLION+



BTEC
PERFECT D*D* GRADE:

8

STUDENTS

Notable Achievement



Our students have been recognised with the prestigious Diana Award, celebrating their exceptional leadership, social action and commitment to making a positive difference. Last year we received the third Diana Award.



Students were crowned International History Bowl Champions, demonstrating exceptional historical knowledge, critical thinking and academic excellence.



DIA EH proudly holds two Guinness World Records, including the largest number of students participating in a STEM lesson led by an astronaut.



OUTSTANDING IB CURRICULUM

Recognised as an Outstanding IB Curriculum School for two consecutive years, reflecting our commitment to exceptional teaching, learning and student achievement.



WORLD'S BEST SCHOOL PRIZES - ENVIRONMENT ACTION

Recognised among the top three schools worldwide for the World's Best School Prize for Environmental Action, celebrating our students' and community's commitment to sustainability and positive environmental change.



Awarded the prestigious HH Hamdan Bin Mohammed Order of Merit for Sports Education, recognising our outstanding commitment to sport, physical education and student development.

University Outcomes

IBDP / IBCP / BTEC	May 2026	May 2025	May 2024	May 2023
Total number of Diploma and Courses candidates registered in the session	180	159	157	130
Number of Diploma candidates registered in the session	179	158	155	128
Number of registered candidates who passed the Diploma at DIA	179	158	155	128
% of registered candidates who passed the Diploma at DIA	100%	100%	100%	100%
% of registered candidates who passed the Diploma world-wide	83%	82%	81%	80%
Average points obtained by candidates at DIA who passed the diploma	36.5	36.1	35.2	35.1
Average points obtained by candidates world-wide	30.8	30.6	30.3	30.2
Highest total score obtained by a candidate who passed the Diploma at DIA	45/45	45/45	45/45	45/45
IBCP / BTEC D*D* students	8	7	5	6

University Acceptances

Graduates of DIA-EH consistently pursue diverse pathways, thrive in competitive, international academic environments and secure places at the world’s leading universities across North America, the UK, Europe, Asia, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the Middle East:

- Prestigious Placements:** Cambridge, Imperial, King’s, LSE, Oxford, UCL, McGill, Toronto, UBC, Brown, CMU, Cornell, Columbia, Dartmouth, Duke, GTech, Northwestern, NYU, Princeton, Rice, Stanford, UCB, UCLA, UChicago, UMichigan, UPenn, Yale, Melbourne, Queensland, UNSW, Alto, Bocconi, Copenhagen Business School, Erasmus, IE, RCI, UAmsterdam, Warsaw Sch of Economics, NTU, SMU, HKUST, UHK.
- Scholarship Success:** DIA-EH graduates are regularly awarded prestigious merit-based scholarships and recognition for academic, leadership, and athletic achievement.
- Career Profile:** Alumni pursue studies in fields such as AI, Data sciences, medicine, law, business, engineering, computer science, politics, the arts, and sustainability and environment.

