

# Dallas International School



## → Spring is Here!



Finally, the nicer weather has arrived, and just in time too! DIS Waterview campus received a special installation recently, a brand new CM2 playscape! Students are enjoying fresh air, exercise, and physical playtime during recess and breaks. A special thank you is extended to our generous families who contributed to help make this possible for our students!

## DIS Students in Action!

Recently, DIS took part in the fourth annual ZAN AEFÉ-UNSS volleyball tournament, an event that brings French schools in North America together for the very first time. This event was organized and held at the Lycée Rochambeau in Washington, DC and consisted of 46 teams from eleven schools with over 300 players participating over three days.

Our four girls' teams, in the Minimes Filles and Cadettes Filles categories, represented DIS with an exemplary attitude throughout the tournament. After three intense days of competition, DIS returned home victorious, with the Minimes Filles 1 team winning their championship! Congratulations to all of our DIS Tigres Volleyball players!



This season, our High School swim team qualified to attend the TAPPS State Championship Swim Meet in San Antonio, TX. We would like to congratulate all of our DIS swimmers who gave their all in the pool, including: Clothilde Martin de Beaucé, Clara Quivy, Lenka Reniers, Albane Poirier, Salomé Baudry, Jeanne Vermeuouze, and Julia Rad. A big congratulations to Sophia Smith who took home the state title in the 100 yard backstroke!

***Allez les Tigres !***



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## ➔ DECA Delivered!

The DIS DECA Chapter had an extremely successful season! DECA is a global organization that helps prepare emerging leaders and entrepreneurs for college and careers. The DIS high school team, comprised of eleven students, progressed to the regional competition, and made it the state level competition which took place this month. This is the second year in a row that DIS DECA has progressed to State!

## Observations in the Real World!

In February, our 10th grade students had the opportunity to participate in Career Observation Week! Students spent a week at an area business, learning first-hand about various career paths. Students gained real-world experience by creating a résumé to showcase themselves to their observation firm. They were able to shadow various personnel at the firms they visited and learn about the corporate structure and various career opportunities in that environment. At the conclusion of their observation week, students presented on their experience. All participants learned a tremendous amount and are very grateful for the experiences they shared.

Thank you to the following local businesses for hosting our students:



## Get your tickets now to our largest fundraiser of the year!



Scan here to Donate!

Dallas International School's Gala Alegre is our largest fundraising event of the year! Please scan the QR code to see the ways in which you can donate. All proceeds from the event go directly to the school in support of our students and programs.





→ **DEL F Ceremony @ DIS**

Recently, DIS students who took last year's DELF exam received their official diplomas issued by the Ministry of National Education of France in a special ceremony held at our Waterview campus. Students celebrated the award of this French proficiency exam which is a major milestone. Bravo to all the students who were a part of this beautiful ceremony!

**DIS TIGRES LOVE CAMP!**

Summer is a great time to spread your wings and learn new things! And Summer Enrichment Camp at DIS is like no other! Students can choose from so many options, including cooking, arts & crafts, dance, gym, robotics, music and more! Summer Camp runs weekly from June 16 – 25 on both campuses. The best part is, DIS camps are open to all! So grab a friend and join the fun!

Can't wait for Summer? Mini-Camp will be held at our Churchill Way campus during Spring Break, April 14-18.

Learn more and enroll in DIS camps here:



Enroll Now!



**Did you know...**

... that Dallas International School has a new School Newspaper Student Club? The **TIGRES Today** editorial team consists of 10th – 12th grade DIS students who are excited to connect with their readers and cover various events happening on campus.

Be sure to check out the first issue by scanning the QR code!



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## → DIS TIGRES GOT TALENT!

Recently, DIS hosted events showcasing the talents of our community. In February, our annual music concert was held at a UTD performance hall. Fourteen acts ranged from guitar solos, to piano, to vocal groups, and a special “royal” performance from the DIS Groove Band! In March, the DIS Talent Show, held at the Churchill Gym, added magic acts and more!

## Cultural Celebrations at DIS!

The best part of having a diverse cultural community like we have here at Dallas International School is that we get to immerse ourselves in cultural experiences and learn from one another. These past months we celebrated Lunar New Year, Black History Month, Women’s History Month, Francophonie Week, 100 Days of School, and more!



## DIS Faculty in the Spotlight!


**THE DIS DIFFERENCE!**

**Trang Le-Krause**  
English, GS / Kindergarten

Bachelors of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies  
Certifications in Early Childhood, Elementary Education, and English as a Second Language

*I joined Dallas International School because I heard that DIS was a great place to work from other teachers. It is the only school I know of that teaches Kindergarten in small class sizes, in both English and French!*

*International schools bring together students from different countries, promoting cultural awareness and global citizenship.*




**Living the Core Values**

The DIS Core Values, with the emphasis on multilingualism and celebrating all cultures, aligns with my beliefs and values. I think a multilingual education gives students advantages in life. I also strongly advocate for a global mindset that values differences and expands minds.

I love working with young students because their enthusiasm is refreshing. I get to teach students about our Core Values and other character traits that will shape them to be kind and productive human beings.

**Elizabeth Sham**  
School Counselor, Churchill Way

Bachelor of Science from Texas A&M University in Interdisciplinary Studies,  
Master of Science from Angelo State University in Professional School Counseling



**DIS promotes Global Perspectives**

**FLAVIE DELAVERGNE** +  
Visual Arts, Grades 5 - 12  
Deug 1 et Deug 2  
License, Maitrise/Master

*I love to witness the growth of students' skills. I get to see the moment they harness their abilities and be able to use them in their own way. They are naturally super creative, which allows me to make a positive impact and contribute to their development.*

**DIS offers a bilingual education in both French and English in a multicultural environment**