

Dallas International School



Starting the New Year with a Bang!

All of us at DIS are excited to begin the new year! From the launch of new programs and initiatives, to the redesign of our CM2/Middle School recess area, DIS is looking forward to a great year in 2025 and beyond. The spring brings with it many opportunities for our students to learn and thrive, and the DIS community has much to look forward to!

New International Program in Grades 5-8

New in 2025-2026, Dallas International School will now offer students a choice to work towards the IB Diploma Program as early as 5th grade!

DIS is excited to announce that we are a candidate school for the International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP) for grades 6-10!

Designed for students aged 11 to 16, the MYP is all about helping our learners become critical thinkers, creative problem-solvers, and globally minded individuals. Spanning grades 6 to 10, it connects traditional school subjects to real-world challenges while fostering an appreciation for different cultures and perspectives. Our students dive into eight subject groups—like language and literature, sciences, math, and the arts—while focusing on key skills such as conceptual learning, interdisciplinary learning, and community service. By 10th grade, they take on a personal project that showcases their creativity and independence. As we work toward becoming an authorized MYP school, we're proud to prepare our students for the exciting challenges of the IB Diploma or Career-related Programs and to set them up for success in an interconnected world.



Annual Fund Update:

Thank you to all that have donated to the DIS Annual Fund! We continue to raise funds in support of our 5th grade and Middle School recess area and playground.

DONATE TODAY! Please help us make our dream a reality!

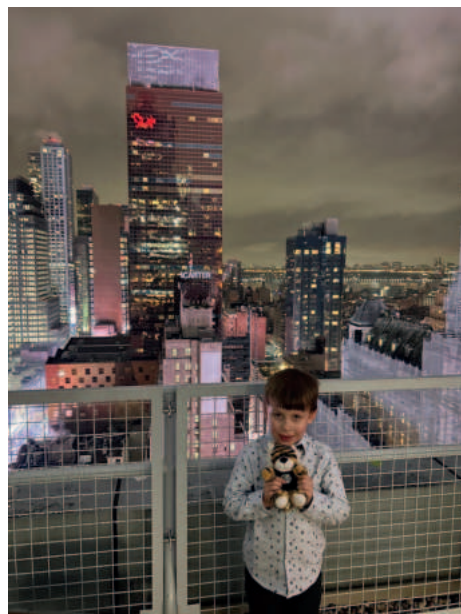


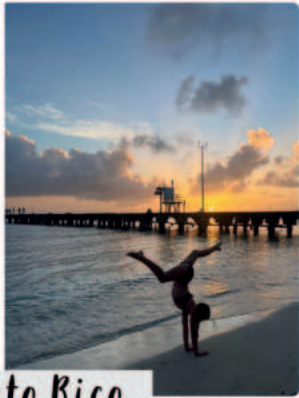


Where in World are the DIS TIGRES!

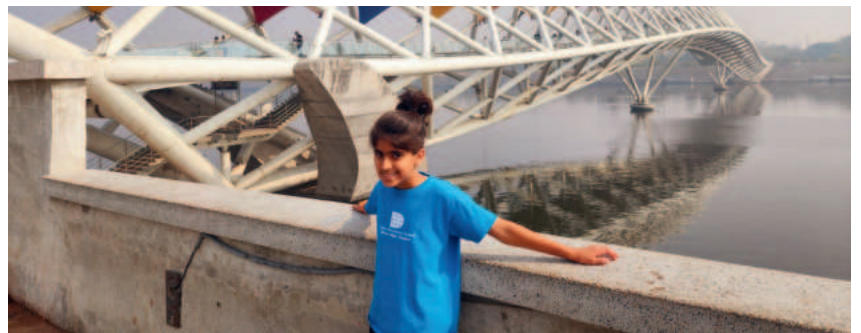
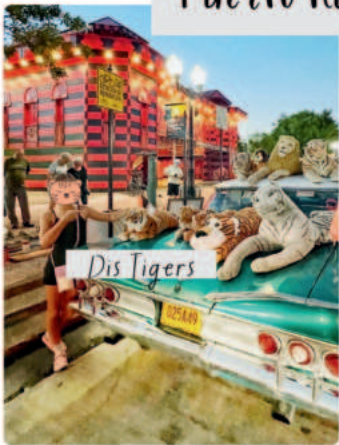
Given our school's global footprint and love for immersing ourselves in different cultures, we expected our *DIS TIGRES* to spend their winter holiday all over the world—and they certainly did!

From the southernmost point of the United States to Canadian ski slopes, from India to Puerto Rico, Mexico to New York City, and California, our DIS TIGRES spanned the GLOBE, showing their DIS Spirit everywhere!



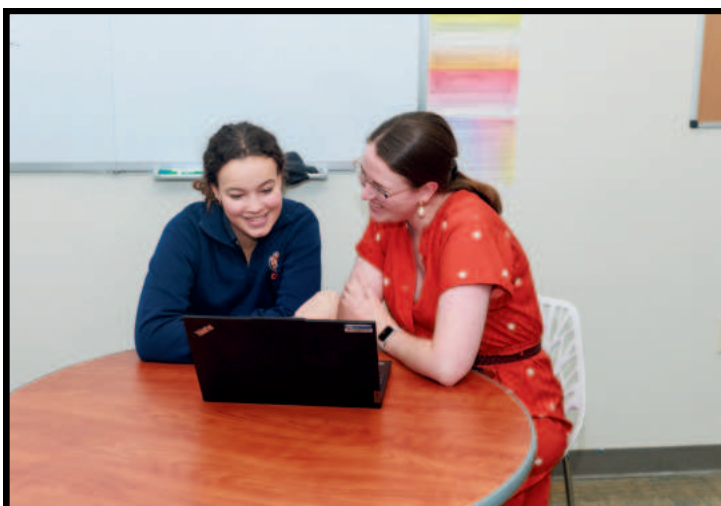


Puerto Rico



Did you know... DIS Investment in Educators:

DIS partners with AEFÉ (Agency for French Education Abroad) to provide professional development opportunities to our French teaching staff to promote academic excellence and equitable learning outcomes. These professional development opportunities, hosted in cities like New York, Chicago, Montreal, San Francisco, and Los Angeles, connect educators with global expertise and best practices. DIS also invests in all our teachers by encouraging and supporting them to pursue advanced continuing education. These opportunities, available both in the United States and France, ensure that our educators stay current with the latest knowledge and advancements in their field, enabling them to consistently deliver high-quality education and inspire student success.



→ Spotlight on ... College Counseling at DIS!

All DIS students, 9th - 12th grade, benefit from a dedicated College Counseling team that works with each student:

- to craft a tailored four-year plan
- to help them discover and highlight strengths and interests
- to navigate the college and financial aid application process in the U.S. *and* abroad.

DIS also hosts visits from top universities who value the multilingual and intercultural abilities of our students as well as the internationally recognized diploma programs.

DIS Students achieve excellent results, boasting a 100% university matriculation.

DIS: Candidate School for IB CP!

The International Baccalaureate Career-related Program (IB CP) at DIS is an incredible opportunity for our 11th and 12th graders to combine academic rigor with hands-on learning.

Introduced worldwide in 2006, the CP is IB's newest program, and it's all about preparing students for future careers while connecting them to a global community of learners in 52 countries.

At DIS, students tackle core IB courses in English, math, and the humanities while diving into our aviation program, which has been developed by the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association. From learning the forces of flight to advanced pilot training, students gain the knowledge and skills to earn their FAA-approved private pilot license by graduation—a rare achievement for high schoolers. In addition, students engage in the core components of the IB CP: personal and professional skills, service learning, and a reflective project. This unique program offers our students the chance to soar—literally and figuratively—while earning a globally respected diploma that opens doors to future success.



Winter Sports Update:

DIS Varsity Basketball, Middle School Basketball, and Swimming seasons are in full swing at DIS!

Fans are welcome to cheer on our teams and show that TIGRE spirit!

Saturday Sports Sessions are also underway at Churchill, building athletic skills in our younger students.

Delegates from the DIS volleyball team are competing at the UNSS/AEFE French Schools Volleyball Tournament in Washington DC. Up Next: Be on the lookout for Spring Sports Registration!