

# Dallas International School



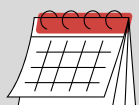
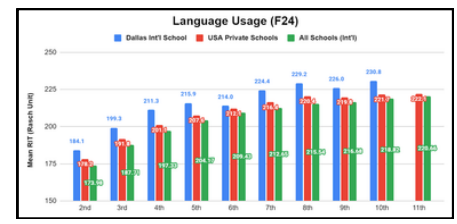
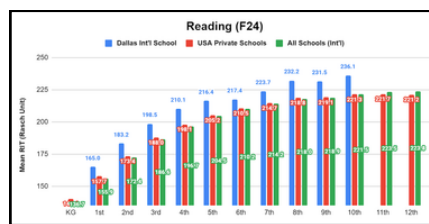
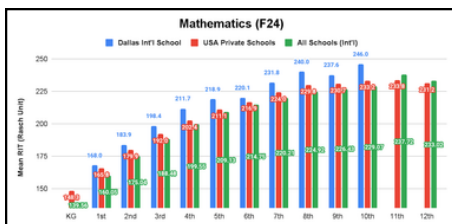
## → DIS Community

We have had a wonderful and successful fall semester here at Dallas International School! Both campuses have had many exciting events and programs, our students have worked hard and have made many connections with faculty, staff, and other students. We appreciate the partnership with the DIS PTO and all our DIS families.

## DIS: Achievements in Academics!

We are thrilled to share our recent Map Testing Results with you. Dallas International School uses the Northwest Education Association's (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) Growth assessment to track individual student growth during their time at DIS. MAP Growth data points are important in identifying areas of strength and areas of focus for each student. As such, MAP forms an important part of the work that we do to support individualized student learning at DIS.

DIS Fall 2024 MAP results in aggregate showcase how well our students are performing relative to our peer schools, both public and private, across the nation. DIS students scored "above the curve" at every grade level in Mathematics, Reading, and Language Usage!



**Save the Date!**

**Plan to Attend:**

- DIS Winter Market | Marché d'hiver
  - December 8th, 11:00 – 4:00
  - 17811 Waterview Pkwy, Dallas, TX 75252
- DIS PTO Gala – Saturday April 5th, more info to come!

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## → GIVING TUESDAY is 12/3!

Let us all show our unwavering commitment to our students and our school, by contributing to this year's Annual Fund.



[Click here to give.](#)

## Together We Accomplish Our Goals!

Enabling the development of successful and thriving students starts with a shared commitment on the part of parents, guardians and educators. A school is at its finest when we work together to create a culture of community investment and philanthropy. With your generous donations we are able to fine tune and enhance our school each year. The bottom line – all students benefit from donations raised. This year for North Texas Giving Day in September, we had 100% employee participation! This is an unmistakable sign of faith in our school and a sense of service to our students.

### Here's What Your Donations Have Funded

Over the past 4 years, DIS has raised funds for very important causes for the school. Working hand-in-hand with the PTO, we successfully fundraised for and acquired the following:

- Two school vans with matching DIS Tigres van wraps for both vehicles
- New STEM exploration lab at Churchill
- Dedicated music classroom at Churchill
- Buddy benches installed at Churchill
- Updated motricity room at Churchill
- Renovated libraries at both campuses including new flooring, lighting, and collaborative tables
- Upgraded science labs and classrooms at Waterview
- Materials for the construction of a pétanque court at Waterview
- New playground equipment for the back Waterview recess area



- Construction of a fitness/exercise course next to the CM2 playground at Waterview
- Resources for the libraries including Lunii interactive storyteller devices, indoor games and activities to promote social connections
- Wobble cushions, bean bag chairs, books, and games for the Library and Counseling Department
- Commercial steamers and wet/dry vacuums for each campus



## → The DIS Difference...

- Accredited French program through the French Ministry of National Education
- Accredited Independent Schools Association of the Southwest
- Authorized IB World School for the Diploma Programme
- Candidate School for the IB Career-related Programme
- Member of the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), Texas IB Schools Association (TIBS), Association of French Schools in North America (AFSA), Texas Private Schools' Association (TPSA)
- Member of the TAPPS League for athletics

## DIS: Achievements in Sports!

This fall was an exciting one for the DIS TIGRES! Dallas International School competed at the highest level this season, showcasing our players, and the hard work and dedication of our coaching staff. All four of our fall teams had tremendous results!

Both the Middle School Soccer and Middle School volleyball teams won their divisional championship games, AND boasted undefeated seasons!

Our High School teams also lasted into playoff rounds of their TAPPS district, with many players receiving all district honors!

*ALLEZ LES TIGRES !* We are so proud of all of you!

Coming up:

Winter Sports Season:

- High School and Middle School Basketball
- High School and Middle School Swim
- Off-season Boys Volleyball
- Off season Track and Field



## Did you know...

... that Dallas International School offers an Aviation Program? This program features a renovated lab space, FAA-certified Flight Simulators, dedicated AOPA-certified aviation teachers, aviation-related field trips, flight experiences, and drone competitions!



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## Extension Education at DIS

The Extension Education Department at Dallas International School serves as an umbrella for five key programs available to the community:

### The Language Institute

This program provides language classes for all ages in small group or one-on-one settings. Core languages offered include French, Spanish, and Arabic, with additional languages available based on demand.

### Afterschool Activities Program

Our Afterschool Program offers students on both campuses a wide variety of engaging activities throughout the school year, allowing them to explore new interests and develop skills outside the classroom.

### Mini Camps Program

Mini Camps are scheduled during one-week breaks embedded within the school calendar, providing enriching, structured experiences during these intervals.

### Summer Enrichment Camp

This 6-week program is open to local and international students of all ages across both campuses. Activities range from language workshops to sports camps and cooking classes, fostering both learning and fun during the summer months.

### Tutoring Services

Our tutoring program is designed to give students the academic support they need to excel, helping them reach their full potential through individualized assistance.

## → DIS Mini Camps!

Did you know.... that in addition to summer enrichment camps, DIS offers mini break camps during school holiday weeks?

Find out more about the February Winter Break Mini-Camp and the April Spring Break Camp by [clicking here!](#)

## DIS Trips Program

As part of its **Pillar of Global Citizenship**, DIS offers several opportunities to travel both in country and abroad. The emphasis of these travel experiences is to reinforce and support classroom curriculum with real world exposure.

This year's trips include:

- 2nd grade/ CE1 trip to Camp Tyler
- 3rd grade/ CE2 trip to Canada
- 4th grade/ CM1 trip to Camp Sky Ranch
- 5th grade/ CM2 trip to Quebec
- 6th grade trip to Fossil Rim
- 7th grade trip to NASA
- 8th/9th grade trip to Paris
- 10th grade Global Exchange Program
- 11th grade and 12th grade Retreat

