# GUANGDONG SHUNDE DESHENG SCHOOL (INTERNATIONAL)



機態学校(図際) DESHENG SCHOOL (INTERNATIONAL)

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#### ABOUT THE SCHOOL

School type: co-educational

Founded: 2011 Status: Private

Head of School: Ms. Seraphina Chong IBDP coordinator: Mr. Yu Yue Boarding /Dav: Weekday Boarding

Boarding /Day: Weekday Boarding Language of Instruction: English

Authorized Programmes: IBDP, CAIE A level

#### **SCHOOL VISION**

A global centre of excellence that promotes holistic education.

#### SCHOOL CORE VALUES

 $\label{eq:R.I.S.E.} \textbf{--} \textbf{Respect. Integrity. Self-Discipline. Excellence.}$ 

#### MISSION

To nurture independent life-long learners who strive for excellence and serve with compassion.

#### **VISION FOR STUDENTS**

Scholars, Leaders, Global Citizens

#### **SCHOOL MOTTO**

Dare to Excel

#### SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

We lead, care and inspire our students to acquire strong fundamentals of literacy and numeracy, and develop them holistically especially in character, service and leadership.

We create a positive school experience for our students, making each of them a confident and lifelong learner. We help our students discover what issues are meaningful to them, what things they do best at, and what gives them joy in life.

We also help our students learn to contribute to the society and make life better for others, thereby nurturing them to be Scholars, Leaders and Global Citizens. Furthermore, we help our colleagues to become better educators, so that together we excel as a team.

# DSI Students' Top 7 Nationalities China (PRC) Hong Kong, China Macao, China Canada Australia South Korea United States

# School Profile 2024/2025

#### **Enrollment 2024-2025**

**Grade 7-12:** 546 **Class of 2025:**70

Student to Faculty Ratio: 5.8:1

Faculty: 94

Maximum class sizes: 30

#### **2024 IBDP RESULTS**

Bilingual diploma awarded: 100% Overall grade 40+: 4 students

Mean score: 35.3 (Global average 30)

# **Class of 2024 University Destination**



#### **Academic Curriculum and Program**

Desheng School International is a secondary coeducational institution in Guangdong, serving 540+ students across six grades. Students are primarily from the local community, known for its tier-two economic strength but tier-three education resources. We offer a school-based Foundation Programme for Grade 7-8 and Cambridge IGCSE for Grade 9-10. Students enrolling to DSI after their national junior high school academic exams, Zhongkao (G9 equivalent), may enrol in our IGCSE-aligned school-based Preparatory Programme (PP) in Grade 10. In Grade 11-12, students can choose the IBDP (HL: ABB+ and SL: BCC+) or Cambridge A-Levels (4Cs or above) based on IGCSE/PP performance.

From 2017 to 2024, DSI students earned admission to colleges in more than **14 countries or regions**, with **90% of offers** coming from the **Top 50 worldwide**. The school meticulously calculates Predicted Grades (PGs), with reference to G11 exam results and accompanying explanations for significant deviations. **The PGs are kept confidential from students and parents.** This policy has allowed DSI to maintain a strong track record of prediction precision over the years.

**English** is the primary medium of instruction at DSI, except for Chinese language

courses.					
Middle School Division (Grades 7-8):	Junior High Division (Grades 9-10):		Senior High Division (Grades 11-12):		
School-based Foundation Program	CAIE IGCSE	IGCSE-aligned school-based Preparatory Program	International Baccalaureate Diploma Program	Cambridge International AS & A Levels	
The Foundation Program is a unique Desheng curriculum that merges international education with mainstream Chinese education to meet the needs of both local government requirements and the skills required for an international education.	0450 Business Studies 0455 Economics 0460 Geography 0509 First Language Chinese 0511 English as a Second Language (Count-in Speaking) 0606 Additional Mathematics 0607 Cambridge International Mathematics 0610 Biology 0620 Chemistry 0625 Physics	Biology Chemistry Economics English Language Chinese Language & Literature Geography Mathematics Physics	Studies in language and literature         9479           (Chinese A, English A)         9701           Language acquisition         9702           (English B)         9708           Individual and Societies         9709	9479 Art and Design 9701 Chemistry 9702 Physics 9708 Economics 9709 Mathematics 9715 Chinese	
	School-based Curriculum: Research Skills (Mathematic Philosophy of Discipline [Non-examinable; Not reflecte	cs and Science)/ICT/Art/Music/	(Music, Visual Art)  DP Core: Creativity, Activities and Service, the Extended Essay, and Theory of Knowledge		

#### **ASSESSMENT**

In general, assessment policy at DSI is a two-pronged approach: Formative and Summative. The table on the top right corner of next page shows basic differences between these two types of assessment at our school.

#### **Formative Assessment**

Formative assessment is a continuous process that enables DSI teachers to check learner progress and evaluate the effectiveness of their teaching methods.

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#### **Summative Assessment**

Summative assessment measures student performance against predetermined criteria to determine levels of attainment and compare with peers. Each subject at DSI has its own Table of Specifications (TOS) outlining the assessment scope, knowledge, skills, and weightage. School-based assessments lead to external assessments by CAIE and IBO.

## Marking and Grading

To ensure fairness and validity, marking schemes for summative assessments are developed and approved by subject consultants. Marks are allocated based on TOS weightings and converted to grades using CAIE and IBO grading systems for relevant curricula.

	Summative Assessment	Formative Assessment
When	At the end of a Semester (Term 2 and Term 4)	During a learning activity
Goal	To determine how well the student have done, in comparison with their peers. The results will be used to make decisions like promotions and awards	To improve learning

#### STUDENT ACTIVITIES

# **Student Governing Council (SGC)**

DSI Student Governing Council (SGC) represents the highest office for student leadership made up of elected students leaders for students. SGC represent the interests and needs of our student body working together as resources and advocates to ensure effective representation of students' thoughts, ideas, and concerns regarding school, boarding school, CCA, House and Class matters.

#### **Student Council**

The Student Council is the highest office of student leadership at DSI providing opportunities for civic engagement and student governance. DSI offers services to promote events and student welfare, while actively listening to and addressing student opinions and concerns. DSI acts reflectively, voices resoundingly, and serves responsibly.

#### **DSI House System**

#### **House Meetings:**

Alternate Sundays 2000hrs - 2115hrs

The House System at DSI fosters student development through social, intellectual, and physical activities. The Inter-House Championship promotes achievement, belonging, loyalty, pride, and honor, instilling a sense of collective responsibility towards the school and community.



ghest result of education is tolerance"

(Courage)

# together with DSI's core values of Respect and Self- Discipline.

Yue-Gui (岳飞-穆桂英)
Yue-Gui embodies the spirits of
Courage and Loyalty, together
with DSI's core values of
Integrity and Excellence.

#### **Co-Curriculum Activities (CCA)**

**Date/Time:** Every Monday and Thursday, 1530hrs - 1700hrs

Co-Curriculum Activities (CCAs) at DSI are compulsory and embody our values, providing platforms for students to pursue their interests beyond academics. CCAs foster collaboration, offering conferences, competitions, performances, and community projects to connect with students worldwide. They instill achievement, belonging, loyalty, pride, and honor, fostering collective responsibility towards the school and community.

#### **CCAs Offered at DSI**

**Group A (Sports)** 

Rugby

#### **Group B (Clubs)**

Creative Arts Club, Library Club/Media Cube Model United Nations (MUN) Club, Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics (STEM) Club, Information and Communications Technology (ICT) Club

#### **Group C (Performing Arts)**

String Orchestra, Chamber Choir, Dance

# **OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD**

At Desheng School (International), we encourage students to engage in intellectual inquiry, explore various subjects, and discover their passions. To recognize holistic development, we have the Outstanding Student Award (OSA) that acknowledges excellence in Academic Performance, Leadership Opportunities, Leadership Development, and Personal Conduct. Scholarships are awarded annually.

# **UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2017-2024**

We believe in helping students choose prospective colleges and universities based on "fit".

Berklee College of Music	2
Boston Conservatory at Berkelee	1
Boston University	3
California Institute of the Arts (CalArts)	1
Columbia University	1
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	1
Hampshire College	1
Indiana University Bloomington	2
New York University	7
Northeastern University	2
Pennsylvania State University-University Park	1
Pitzer College	2
Rutgers UniversityNew Brunswick	1
Santa Monica College	1
St Lawrence University	1
University of California, Berkeley	1
University of California, Davis (UC Davis)	6
University of California, Irvine (UCI)	1
University of California, Santa Barbara (UCSB)	1
University of California, Santa Cruz (UCSC)	1
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign (UIUC)	4
University of Iowa	1
University of Massachusetts, Amherst (UMASS)	1
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities	1
University of Southern California (USC)	1
University of Washington, Seattle	1
Virginia Tech	- 1

City, University of London, BAYES Business School	3
Durham University	- 1
Goldsmiths, University of London	- 1
Heriot-Watt University	1
Imperial College London	3
King's College London	4
Liverpool Hope University	1
Manchester Metropolitan University	1
Newcastle University	4
Oxford University	2
School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS),	1
University of London	
The London School of Economics & Political Science	- 1
The University of Glasgow	1
The University of Sheffield	6
The University of Strathclyde	1
University of Bath	2
University of Birmingham	1
University of Bristol	2
University of Edinburgh	13
University of Essex	1
University of Exeter	- 1
University of London College (UCL)	16
University of Manchester	11
University of Southampton	- 1
University of the Arts London (UAL)	5
University of Warwick	6

AUSTRALIA	
Monash University	4
The Australian National University (ANU)	1
The University of Melbourne	16
The University of New South Wales (UNSW)	2
The University of Sydney	10
West Australia University	1
CANADA	
McGill University	
The University of British Columbia (UBC)	4
University of Toronto	28
NETHERLAND	
University of Amsterdam	2
University of Wageningen	
Erasmus University Rotterdam	1
TU Delft	1
SWITZERLAND	
Ecole Hospitalite Laussane (EHL)	
Glion Institute of Higer Education	1
ASIA	
Ningbo Nottingham University, China	1
The University of Hong Kong (HKU)	25
The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK)	
The Hong Kong University of Science and	
Technology (HKUST)	
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University (PolyU)	6
Hong Kong Baptist University (HKBU)	1
The University of Macao	- 1

Medical University of Warsaw	1			
POLAND				
Universitas Indonesia, Indonesia				
Institut Teknologi Bandung, Indonesia				
Yon Sei University, South Korea				
Korea University, South Korea				
Kyushu University, Japan				
Singapore University of Technology and Design				
National University of Singapore (NUS)				
Nanyang Technological University (NTU)				
Macao Institute for Tourism Studies	1			
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