

CHEONGNA DALTON SCHOOL

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Cheongna Dalton School, founded in 2011 as an international coeducational institution, upholds the motto "Pioneering to Serve" and follows the Dalton Plan, a progressive educational model developed by Helen Parkhurst in the early 20th century.

Students are granted the freedom to learn through inquiry, direct experience, and collaboration. We place a strong emphasis on fostering the intellectual, social, emotional, aesthetic, physical, and spiritual development of each child.

Cheongna Dalton School is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education.

MISSION STATEMENT

Cheongna Dalton School pioneers to develop global citizens who will engage in a diverse and changing world with creativity and compassion. Building on the foundation of the Dalton Plan, our mission is to empower students with the habits of mind necessary to lead fulfilling and ethically responsible lives.

STUDENTS AND FACULTY 2024-2025

507

Grades K-12

243

Grades 9-12

60

Class of 2025

84

Faculty Members

- 62% of the faculty members have Advanced Degrees
- The student to teacher ratio is 6:1

SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year consists of 180 days, running from mid-August to mid-June, and is divided into quarters.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular opportunities at Cheongna Dalton School provide students with a rich experience outside of the classroom. Strong participation is a hallmark of CDS students. Student athletes participate in the following competitive varsity sports in the Korean American Interscholastic Activity Conference (KAIAC): volleyball, cross country, soccer, basketball, and forensics. A variety of clubs provide CDS students with opportunities to enhance their classroom experience.

MUN, DECA, Coding, STEM, Broadcasting, Yearbook, Orchestra, Musical Production, Compassion, and Dalton FP Volunteering are some of the clubs offered this year.



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GPA CALCULATION & GRADING

GRADE	GRADE-POINT	GPA
A	93 - 100	4.0
A-	90 - below 93	3.7
B+	87 - below 90	3.3
B	83 - below 87	3.0
B-	80 - below 83	2.7
C+	77 - below 80	2.3
C	73 - below 77	2.0
C-	70 - below 73	1.7
D+	67 - below 70	1.3
D	63 - below 67	1.0
D-	60 - below 63	0.7
F	below 60	0.0

* AP courses are weighted by 1.0.

As of June 7th, 2024, the mean GPA for students in the class of 2025 who enrolled from 9th grade, representing the cumulative GPA from 9th to 11th grade, is 3.93, while the highest GPA among them is 4.35.

GPA is not calculated based on transferred credits.

Cheongna Dalton School does not rank students.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

SUBJECT	MINIMUM CREDIT
English	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits
World Languages	3 credits
Fine Art	2 credits
P.E.	2 credits
Electives	2 credits

At Cheongna Dalton School, English is the language of instruction. Students must earn 22 credits to graduate and can earn up to 26 with one credit being awarded for a year of passing work in a class. Students must also complete a senior project and 60 hours of Service Learning.



The graduation date for the class of 2025 is **Jun 21, 2025**.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The class of 2025 has been offered the following 19 AP Courses:

ENGLISH

Language & Composition
Literature & Composition

MATH

Calculus AB
Calculus BC
Statistics

SCIENCE

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Computer Science

SOCIAL SCIENCE

Comp. Gov't & Politics
Economics
Human Geography
Psychology
US History
World History

WORLD LANGUAGE

Chinese Language
Spanish Language

ARTS

Music Theory
Studio Art

Students taking AP courses at the school may take the exam. Students can take AP exams without having been enrolled in the AP course.

Advanced Placement Exams 2024

EXAM	5	4	3	2	1
ENGLISH	9	18	14	5	0
MATH	84	18	9	5	3
SCIENCE	94	27	9	4	5
SOCIAL SCIENCE	112	50	29	15	4
WORLD LANGUAGE	7	1	1	0	0
ARTS	3	1	3	1	0
TOTAL NUMBER	309	115	65	30	12

SAT

The SAT test results for the class of 2025 are as follows:

SECTION	MIDDLE 50%	MEAN	STUDENTS
EBRW	670 - 750	700	60
MATH	710 - 790	750	60
RAW READING	29 - 38	33	60
RAW WRITING	34 - 38	36	60
RAW MATH	35 - 40	37	60
TOTAL	1410 - 1520	1440	60

College Admission Results

CLASSES OF 2020-2024

UNITED STATES

ACPHS
Adelphi University
American University
Arizona State University
Bard College
Baylor University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Caldwell University
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State University
Carleton College
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Champlain College
City University of New York
College of Wooster
Connecticut College
Cooper Union
Cornell University
Cornish College of the Arts
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising
Fashion Institute of Technology
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
LIM College
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
MCPHS University
Michigan State University
Milwaukee School of Engineering
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Otis College of Art and Design
Parsons School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University
Rhode Island School of Design
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Joseph's University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts

St. John's College
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Stony Brook
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The University of Rhode Island
The University of Texas at Austin
Tufts University
Union College
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Merced
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of California, Los Angeles
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of Toledo
University of Utah
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Washington University in St. Louis

KOREA

Ajou University
Catholic Kwandong University - Medicine
Catholic University - Medicine
Chung-Ang University
Ewha Womans University
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies
Hanyang University
Kookmin University
Korea University
Kyunghee University
POSTECH
Sejong University
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Sookmyung Women's University
Soonchunhyang University - Medicine

Soongsil University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yonsei University
DGIST
GIST
KAIST
UNIST
Fashion Institute of Technology Korea
George Mason University Korea
Ghent University Global Campus
SUNY Korea
University of Utah Asia Campus

AUSTRALIA

Australian National University
Flinders University
Griffith University
Monash University
Queensland University
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Queensland
University of Sydney
University of Technology Sydney
Western Sydney University

CANADA

Alberta University of the Arts
Concordia University
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University
McMaster University
OCAD University
Queen's University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Manitoba
University of Saskatchewan
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Western University
York University

CHINA

Duke Kunshan University
NYU Shanghai
Peking University
Tsinghua University

EUROPEAN UNION

EU Business School, Spain
KU Leuven, Belgium
Technical University of Munich, Germany
University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
Wageningen University, Netherlands

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Univ of Science & Technology

JAPAN

International University of Health and Welfare
Juntendo University
Keio University
Sophia University
Tokyo Institute of Science
Waseda University

JORDAN

Jordan University of Science & Technology

SINGAPORE

Lasalle College of the Arts
Nanyang Technological University
National University of Singapore
Singapore Management University
Singapore Univ of Technology & Design
Yale-NUS College

TAIWAN

National Chengchi University
National Taiwan Normal University

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
De Montfort University
Durham University
Imperial College London
King's College London
Leeds Conservatoire
London College of Fashion
LSE
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
SOAS University of London
Southampton Solent University
St. Mary's University Twickenham
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Sunderland
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of West London