

# CHEONGNA DALTON SCHOOL

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Cheongna Dalton School, founded in 2011 as an international coeducational school with the motto "Pioneering to Serve," adheres to 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 high value on fostering the intellectual, social, emotional, aesthetic, physical, and spiritual development of each child.

The Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) and the Incheon Metropolitan City Office of Education South Korea have accredited Cheongna Dalton School.

## MISSION STATEMENT

Cheongna Dalton School pioneers to develop global citizens who will participate in a world that is diverse and constantly changing. Building on the foundation of the Dalton Plan, our mission is to empower students with the mental habits necessary to lead fulfilling and morally responsible lives.

## STUDENTS AND FACULTY 2023-2024

**502**

Grades K-12

**238**

Grades 9-12

**68**

Class of 2024

**79**

Faculty Members

- 57% of the faculty members have Advanced Degrees
- The student to teacher ratio is 6.4:1

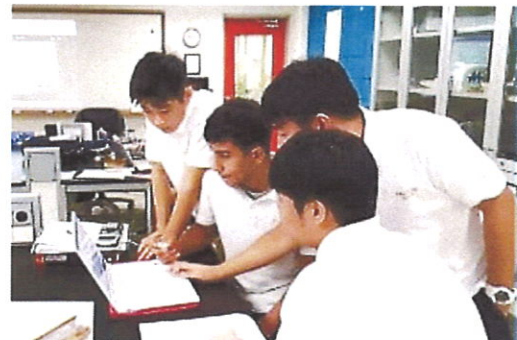
## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The school year consists of 180 days, from mid-August to mid-June. Until the 2020-21 school year, it was divided into five terms, but since the 2021-22 school year, it has been 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, Orchestra, Compassion, Problem Solving, Yearbook, 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 16th, 2023, the highest GPA in the class of 2023 by a student who enrolled from 9th grade is 4.36, and the mean GPA is 3.89. GPA is not calculated 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        | 1 credit       |
| P.E.            | 2 credits      |
| Electives       | 3 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 60hrs of Service Learning.



The graduation date for the class of 2024 is **Jun 8, 2024**.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The class of 2023 has been offered the following 19 AP Courses:

|  |   |   |
|--|---|---|
| <b>ENGLISH</b><br>Language & Composition<br>Literature & Composition   | <b>MATH</b><br>Calculus AB<br>Calculus BC<br>Statistics       | <b>SCIENCE</b><br>Biology<br>Chemistry<br>Physics<br>Computer Science |
| <b>SOCIAL SCIENCE</b><br>Comp. Gov't & Politics<br>Economics<br>Human Geography<br>Psychology<br>US History<br>World History | <b>WORLD LANGUAGE</b><br>Chinese Language<br>Spanish Language | <b>ARTS</b><br>Music Theory<br>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 2023

| EXAM                | 5          | 4          | 3         | 2         | 1         |
|---------------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| ENGLISH             | 13         | 29         | 14        | 9         | 2         |
| MATH                | 65         | 15         | 12        | 12        | 2         |
| SCIENCE             | 93         | 64         | 23        | 4         | 6         |
| SOCIAL SCIENCE      | 138        | 58         | 31        | 14        | 8         |
| WORLD LANGUAGE      | 5          | 2          | 3         | 0         | 0         |
| ARTS                | 2          | 2          | 10        | 6         | 0         |
| <b>TOTAL NUMBER</b> | <b>316</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>93</b> | <b>45</b> | <b>18</b> |

## SAT

The SAT test results for the class of 2024 are as follows:

| SECTION      | MIDDLE 50%         | MEAN        | STUDENTS  |
|--------------|--------------------|-------------|-----------|
| EBRW         | 610 - 750          | 670         | 60        |
| MATH         | 720 - 800          | 750         | 60        |
| RAW READING  | 29 - 36            | 33          | 60        |
| RAW WRITING  | 31 - 38            | 34          | 60        |
| RAW MATH     | 36 - 40            | 37          | 60        |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>1340 - 1530</b> | <b>1410</b> | <b>60</b> |



# College Admission Results

## CLASSES OF 2019-2023

### UNITED STATES

ACPHS  
Adelphi University  
Allegheny College  
American University  
Arizona State University  
ArtCenter College of Design  
Bard College  
Baylor University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Caldwell University  
California College of the Arts  
California Polytechnic State University  
Carleton College  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Case Western Reserve University  
College for Creative Studies  
College of Wooster  
Cooper Union  
Cornell University  
Cornish College of the Arts  
Culinary Institute of New York  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Embry-Riddle - Daytona Beach  
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  
Gettysburg College  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kenyon College  
Lawrence University  
LIM College  
Marquette University  
Maryland Institute College of Art  
MCPHS University  
Michigan State University  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Mount Holyoke College  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Occidental College  
Otis College of Art & Design  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pratt Institute  
Princeton University  
Purdue University  
Queens College  
Rhode Island School of Design  
Rice University  
Ringling College of Art & Design  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University

Saint Joseph's University  
San Diego State University  
San Francisco State University  
San Jose State University  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
St. John's College  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
SUNY Binghamton  
SUNY Buffalo  
SUNY Stony Brook  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
The New School  
The Ohio State University  
The Savannah College of Art & Design  
The University of Texas, Austin  
UC Berkeley  
UC Davis  
UC Irvine  
UC Merced  
UC Riverside  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UC Santa Cruz  
UCLA  
Union College  
University of Arizona  
University of Connecticut  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Detroit Mercy  
University of Florida  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of North Dakota  
University of Pittsburgh  
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 Washington  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Western Michigan University

### KOREA

Ajou University  
Catholic Kwandong University - Medicine  
Catholic University - Medicine  
ChungAng University  
Dongduk Women's University  
Dongguk University  
Ewha Womans University  
Handong Global University

Hankuk University of Foreign Studies  
Hanyang University  
Inje University - Medicine  
Kookmin University  
Korea University  
Kyunghee University  
Sejong 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  
The University of Utah Asia Campus

### AUSTRALIA

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

### CANADA

Concordia University  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
McMaster University  
OCAD University  
Simon Fraser 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

CUHK Shenzhen  
Duke Kunshan University  
NYU Shanghai  
Peking University  
Tsinghua University

### EUROPEAN UNION

KU Leuven, Belgium  
Thomas More University, Belgium  
Copenhagen Business School, Denmark  
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany  
Erasmus University Rotterdam, Holland  
Hanze Univ of Applied Sciences, Holland  
Inholland Univ of Applied Sciences, Holland  
Saxion University, Holland  
University of Amsterdam, Holland  
EU Business School, Spain

University of Gothenburg, Sweden

### HONG KONG

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

### JAPAN

Keio University  
Nagoya University  
Osaka University  
Sophia University  
Waseda University

### QATAR

Weill Cornell Medical College Qatar

### SINGAPORE

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

### TAIWAN

National Chengchi University  
National Taiwan Normal University  
National Taiwan University

### UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
Imperial College London  
King's College London  
Leeds Conservatoire  
LSE  
Loughborough University  
Manchester Metropolitan University  
Newcastle University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
SOAS University of London  
Solent University  
St Mary's University Twickenham  
The University of Manchester  
The University of Sheffield  
The University of Sunderland  
University College London  
University of Birmingham  
University of Bristol  
University of East Anglia  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of St Andrews  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster