



Building Tomorrow



2026-27 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION

The mission of Dar Essalam American School is to advance knowledge and educate young minds to become global leaders and innovators. Founded on a pioneering blend of American and Finnish curricula and pedagogical approaches, and Moroccan values, we provide a student-centered, inclusive, and collaborative learning environment that embraces academic excellence, creativity, cultural awareness, and social responsibility.

VISION

Our vision is to prepare and motivate our students by instilling in them critical thinking skills, respectful collaboration, and a desire to pursue our core values of creativity and caring for the people and the world around them.

CALENDAR

- Semester 1: Sept. 1–Feb. 2
- Semester 2: Feb. 3–Jun. 24
- Graduation: Jun. 5, 2027

CEEB Code: 625182

IB Code: 062925

UCAS Code: 44013

OUR SCHOOL

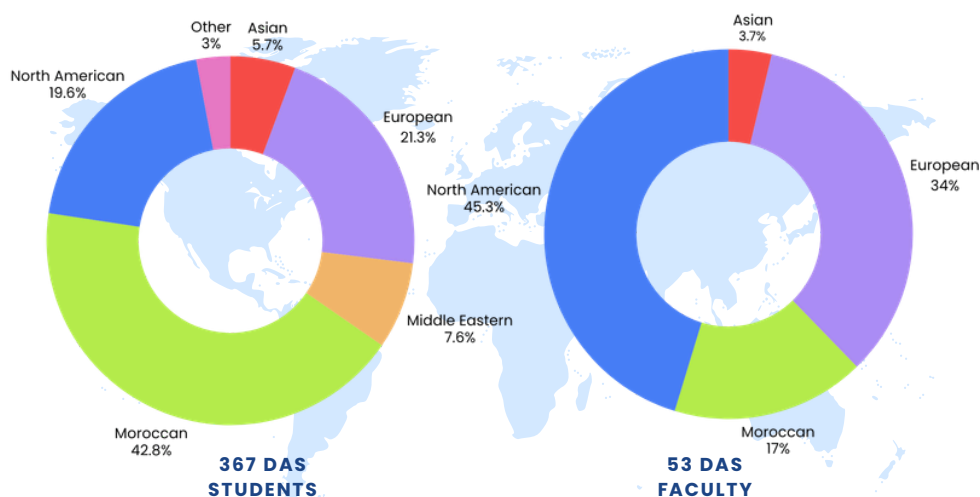
With over thirty schools and more than 17,000 students enrolled, Education Development Company (EDC) is the leading provider of private education in Morocco. In 2020, EDC teamed up with its partners, International Schools Services (ISS) and Lumo Education, to create Dar Essalam American School (DAS).

- Opened in 2022, with first graduating class in 2026.
- Co-educational, grades PK3–12.
- English is the language of instruction.
- Most students at DAS are fluent in both English and another language.



OUR STUDENTS AND FACULTY

- High School enrollment: 69
- Graduating seniors 2027: 5
- Average class size: 17
- Student-to-faculty ratio: 7:1



OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Grades 9 & 10: American curriculum standards drawn from:

- Common Core Standards for English and Math
- Next Generation State Standards for Science
- C3 Framework for Social Studies

Grades 11 & 12:

- IB Diploma Program, including certificates
- DAS U.S. High School Diploma

IBDP COURSES OFFERED (SL & HL)

Group 1 > Language & Literature

Language A: Language & Literature
(English & French)

Language A: Literature (Arabic)

Group 2 > Language Acquisition

Language ab initio (French)

Language B (French)

Group 3 > Individuals & Societies

Business Management

Geography

Group 4 > Sciences

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Systems & Societies

Physics

Group 5 > Mathematics

Math: Applications & Interpretations

Group 6 > The Arts

Visual Arts

DP Core > Theory of Knowledge • The Extended Essay • Creativity, Activity, & Service

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students complete a minimum of 24 credits in order to graduate.

English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	3
Social Studies	3
World/Acquired Languages	4
Physical Education/Health	2
Fine Arts/Electives	4

Program of Studies:
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GRADING POLICY

DAS employs a hybrid grading system, using standards-based descriptors in G9-10 and a 1-7 scale in G11-12 to reflect IB Diploma grading. Students earn 1.0 credits for year-long courses completed with a passing grade. Semester courses are no longer offered as of the 26-27 school year. DAS does not average grades, rank students, or calculate GPA. Predicted IBDP scores are provided to colleges through the DAS IB Predicted Grade Report.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

A variety of clubs and activities are available, including:

- After-school activities
- MASAC (Maroc-American Schools Athletic Conference) sports
- Model United Nations (MUN)
- National Honors Society (NHS)
- Student Ambassador Program
- Student Council
- Yearbook



GRADE SCALE CORRELATION

DAS G9-10	IB G11-12	Descriptor
Excelling	7 - 6	This category represents excellent performance and mastery of the subject matter. Students in this category are recognized for their outstanding academic achievement.
Proficient	5	This category signifies strong performance. A grade of 5 reflects a good understanding of the subject.
Approaching	4 - 3	This category indicates a passing performance, with some knowledge of the subject. A grade of 4 indicates satisfactory understanding while a grade of 3 reflects low passing.
Beginning	2 - 1	This category represents failing performance, with minimal demonstrated understanding of the subject matter.

PERSONALIZED LEARNING PLAN

DAS students develop ongoing self-directed Personalized Learning Plans (PLP). The PLP enables students to set goals, develop agency, and incorporate the five C's.



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION OVERVIEW

DAS follows the American “best-fit” counseling practice, advising students to apply to a range of colleges and universities. There is no limit to the number of universities a student can apply to.

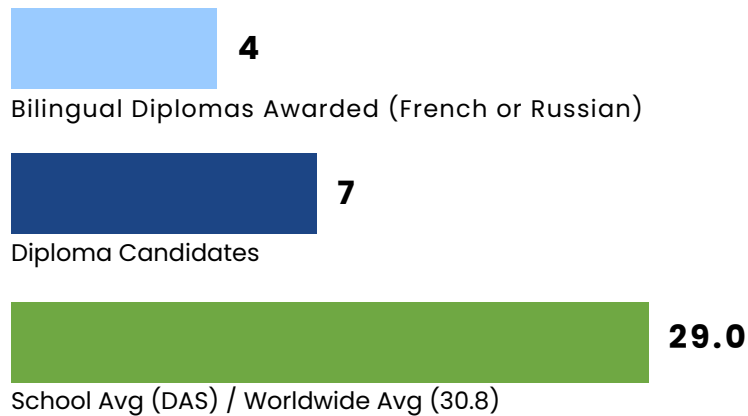
DISCIPLINE POLICY

DAS will follow protocols universities have in place for disclosure of disciplinary violations.

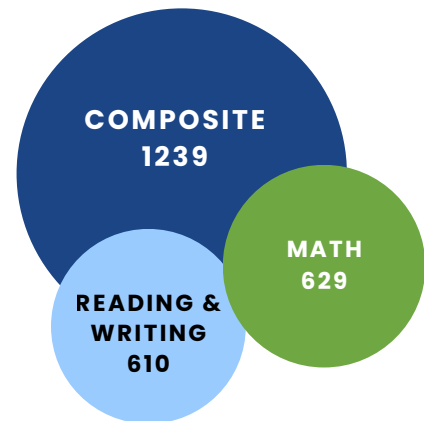
CLASS OF 2026

- 9 graduating seniors
- 11 average number of college applications per student

IBDP RESULTS



SAT SCORE AVERAGE



Based on superscore result

CLASS OF 2026 – COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS

UNITED STATES

- American University
- Augustana College
- Bryant University
- Colorado School of Mines
- DePaul University
- DePauw University*
- Drake University
- Fordham University
- Hofstra University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Michigan Technological University
- Montana Technological University
- Northeastern University
- Pennsylvania State University
- South Dakota School of Mines and Technology
- The George Washington University
- The University of Arizona
- University at Albany, SUNY
- University at Buffalo, SUNY
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Santa Barbara
- University of California, San Diego
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of Utah
- William & Mary

CANADA

- McGill University
- Queen's University
- The University of British Columbia
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary
- University of Guelph
- University of Ottawa*
- University of Toronto*
- University of Victoria

FRANCE

- The American University of Paris
- Sciences Po*

MOROCCO

- Universite Internationale de Rabat*
- UM6P*
- Al-Akhawayn University*

SPAIN

- St. Louis University Madrid
- Universidad Europea

TURKEY

- Bahcesehir University*

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

- American University in Dubai
- Heriot Watt University Dubai
- University of Birmingham Dubai
- University of Wollongong Dubai

UNITED KINGDOM

- Arizona State University London
- City St. George's University of London*
- Goldsmiths University of London
- Northeastern University London
- Regent's University London
- Ravensbourne University London

* Indicates matriculated institution

