

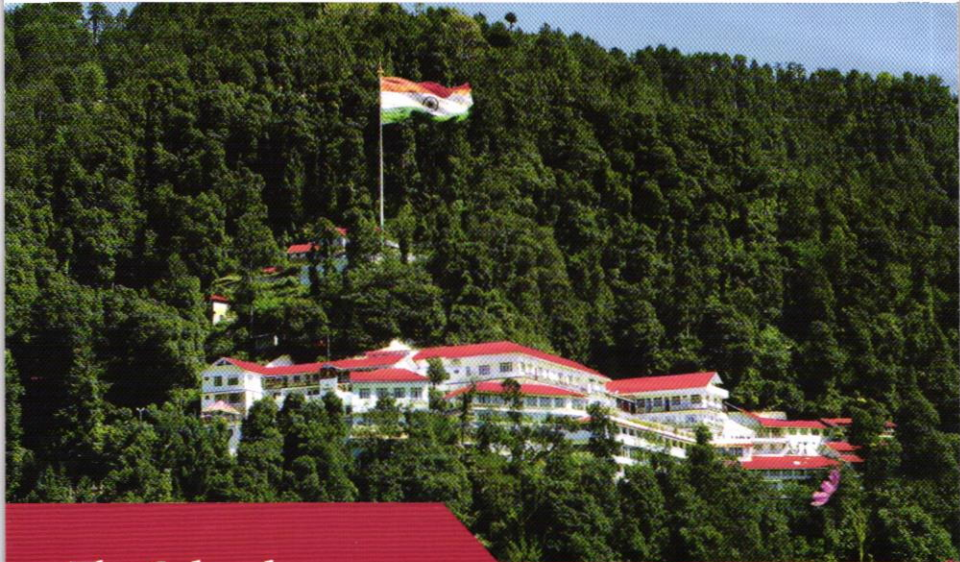


In Pursuit of Excellence

Dalhousie Public School

Dalhousie, H.P. (India)





The School

Set in the foothills of the Dhaula Dhar Ranges of the Himalayan Mountains at an altitude of 7,000 feet. Dalhousie is one of the most charming hill resorts in India. Originally founded by the British Army as a retreat for soldiers, it has now grown into a small self-sufficient student township, where in its serene surroundings and crystalline air, young minds flourish. Dalhousie Public School founded over half a century ago, is a residential co-educational school. It comprises of 1200 students, ranging from age 4 (Kindergarten) to age 16 (tenth grade), of which 1000 are boarders and the rest, day scholars. The teaching staff consists of approximately 85 trained teachers most of whom live on campus. Both students and teachers are selected from different parts of India and also from other parts of the world thus providing an atmosphere of cultural diversity.

Affiliation

The School is affiliated to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), vide affiliation no. 630005





It's Aim

In imparting education, the School aims to guide the students through a system beyond pure academic achievement into development of the total personality. The focal point in this development process is the inculcation of attitudes that lead the child to unfold naturally into a well balanced individual who will effectively meet the challenges of the world, as well as contribute responsibly to global growth.

It is believed that the environment provided by the cultural and religious diversity, which is a policy of the School furnishes an important factor in fostering unification and brotherhood.

Academic Session

The School academic session commences in the beginning of March and finishes in the first week of December. Only one long vacation is observed which extends from the first week of December until the beginning of March. In view of the three months winter break, very few public holidays are observed during the session.

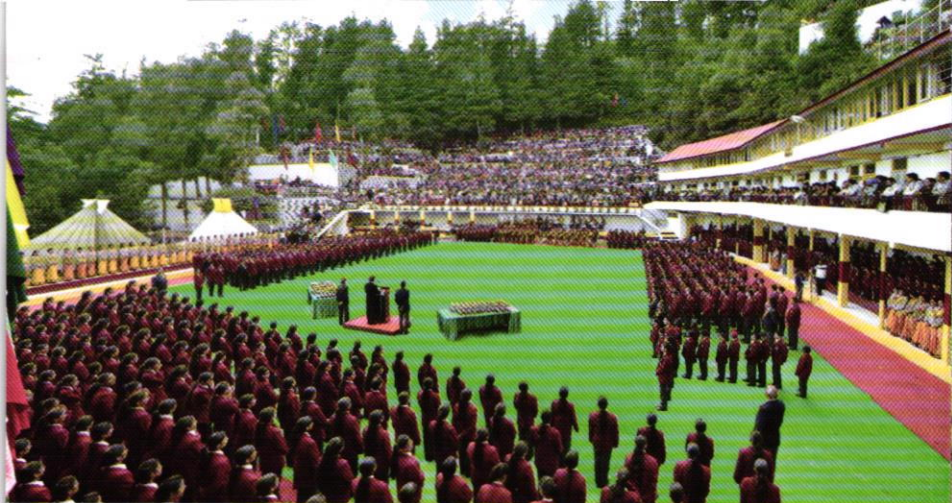




Courses of Study

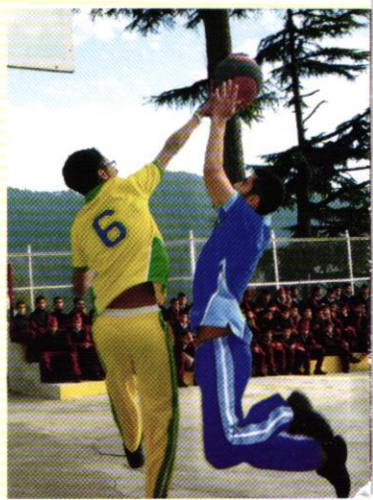
Besides the regular subjects pertaining to the CBSE syllabus which include English, Mathematics, Science, Hindi and Social Science, the School provides Computer Education, Art & Craft and Music. Computer Education is introduced at the Kindergarten level, thus enabling the young students to quickly and with ease become acquainted with the concept. This allows for an easy transition into the more advanced stages of computer science. For the third language the students have a choice between French, German, Sanskrit and Punjabi. At the +2 level Science, Commerce and Humanities courses are followed.





Assessment

Ours is a unique educational approach that builds the foundation for a life time of continuous learning. We create an environment for education based on the principle that both the academic as well as the psychological needs of a child must be nurtured if total and continuous learning is to take place. We believe that all children are gifted and entitled to be treated accordingly. We provide best learning environment by encouraging cooperation rather than individual competition. Assessment is an integral part of teaching learning process. We follow a strict system of assessment purely based on CBSE guidelines. Apart from regular class tests, every student undergoes two end of the term examinations and two unit tests in a year. Mid term exams are conducted during the month of July and final term exams in November. The schedule for the unit test exams is May and September, respectively. The parents receive the information regarding their ward's academic progress via post, at the end of each Term exam. Each term exam assessment is based on 20% internal assessment (activities) criteria as laid by CBSE plus 80% written term exam. The final assessment is based on 50% of each term score.





Games and Sports

Included in the regular curriculum of the School is an hour of compulsory games every day. These include basketball, volleyball, badminton, table-tennis, cricket, judo, karate, gymnastics and roller-skating. Additional facilities of horse riding are made available on week-ends.

Extra - Curricular Activities

Students are encouraged to engage in a wide range of activities important in their overall development. Declamation Contests and Quiz competitions are held periodically on topics of current international significance, not only to expand awareness of the world outside the school, but also to give the children valuable experience in public speaking. In order to enjoy the vast outdoors of the picturesque Himalayan mountains, students are taken on frequent hikes (treks) and picnics. Occasionally, a group trip is arranged, stretching over a period of several days, in which places of historical or other interest are visited.

For more details you may apply to the Principal for a copy of the School Prospectus with a Demand Draft of Rs.1000/-



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