



Quest Summary

At Dwight School Hanoi, we understand that each student has unique learning needs, and we aim to identify and address these varied needs. Our approach involves working closely with both students and their families to identify and eliminate obstacles that may affect their academic success, engagement, and overall learning process. Dwight School Hanoi's Quest Department is designed to assist students who experience an imbalance in their academic performance, whether they are facing challenges in certain subjects, require advanced extension in their coursework, or need help enhancing their study and organizational skills. Our objective is to ensure that all students receive the necessary support within their daily program.

The Dwight School Hanoi Quest Department has two main areas of support:

- **Learning Support:**
 - Skill Development
 - Enrichment
 - Exceptional Talent
- **English Language Learners (ELL)**

1. Learning Support

Students enrolled in Quest receive one or more of these three services, as there is the possibility of overlap between some of these services.

Quest classes have a primary focus of personalized learning and encourage a safe and supportive learning environment so that students thrive both academically and socially. Students are paired with a Quest teacher for the duration of the year and are occasionally assigned to specific teachers to address particular curricular needs.

Quest classes are provided throughout the school day. Students in the Quest program are scheduled for **4 periods per week**. Under certain agreed-upon conditions, students may receive additional Quest support beyond four periods per week.

Quest classes can be either one-on-one or small group support, including specialist support in math and science, assistance in oral and written English, and support for special needs and 'facilitated learning' (where students take more control of their learning process). In some cases, students can receive an increase in time for tests or exams. With this support in place, students will have the best possible opportunity to progress satisfactorily and move into mainstream classes as soon as possible.



In addition to direct, one-on-one support, Quest teachers consult with students' classroom teachers on an ongoing basis. Quest teachers and classroom teachers work together to implement simple adjustments to greatly improve the quality of instruction for varied learning differences. Quest teachers are also in frequent communication with parents, delivering comprehensive updates on student progress every two weeks. Quest teachers understand the individualized needs of their students extremely well and help identify and nurture each student's spark of genius.

Students are assessed throughout their Individualized Quest Program and will graduate from their Quest program when they achieve their individual goals as determined after their initial evaluation and induction into the program. Quest assessments and evaluations include (but are not limited to): NWEA Map Test, WISC-V screener, WIATT screener, and Dwight School Hanoi designed evaluations.

As this program is individualized and provides tiered interventions and individualized support, students are required to pay an additional fee to access the Quest program. The annual fee for the Quest program is 125,000,000 VND.

2. English Language Learners (ELL)

Students applying to Dwight School Hanoi for Grades 4 to 12 must meet an English language proficiency level to participate in and access the curriculum. Students are assessed in the Admissions office using the WIDA model tests, which indicate the student's English language proficiency and evaluates them in four areas: speaking, listening, writing, and reading.

Based on the WIDA test results, students are determined if they are required to participate in the Quest learning support program for English Language Learner (ELL) support. The program is made up of **4 lessons of 50 minutes each a week**. In exceptional cases, where a student's English language proficiency is below the required level, students may be required to take additional classes outlined in Dwight School Hanoi's Quest Handbook. Students will be reassessed once per semester to determine their growth in English proficiency and the ELL program, and additional support will be reevaluated.

Students enrolled in Dwight School Hanoi in Grades 1 to 3 whose home language is not English will be observed and regularly assessed to determine their proficiency level and rate of English acquisition. These assessments may determine that a student requires additional support with English Language Learning and will be recommended to Quest through the referral process where this determination will be made and communicated to parents.

As it is a targeted intervention program of one-on-one or small group support, students are required to pay additional annual tuition to access the ELL program in the amount of 70,000,000 VND.