

High School profile 2023–24

International School of Qingdao

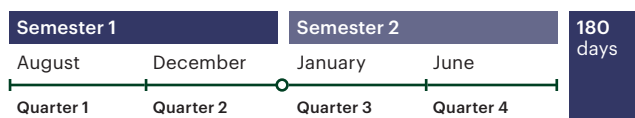
International School of Qingdao, formerly QMIS, established in 1996, is the oldest international school for early childhood through Grade 12 students in Qingdao, Shandong, China. English is the primary language of instruction. We are part of LifePlus, an organization with 40 years' experience, running seven international schools across China and the UAE as well as an online academy.

Curriculum and community

Our high school program offers a balanced approach, preparing students for university academically, socially and emotionally. We follow American standards of education. Except for our foreign language classes, instruction is delivered in English. We offer honors courses and Advanced Placement® courses. Our program for Grades 9-12 includes a 1:1 laptop policy. Our faculty is comprised of teachers from various countries with many coming from the USA and China. All faculty have a minimum of a bachelor's degree and more than half have pursued post-baccalaureate studies.

School calendar

One school year has approximately 180 days. Classes meet for an average of 225 minutes per week.



Accreditations

International School of Qingdao was accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) from summer 2005 to summer 2021. In summer 2021, International School of Qingdao transferred to Cognia accreditation, along with the other LifePlus schools. Cognia is the parent organization for North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI), Northwest Accreditation Commission (NWAC), and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (SACS CASI). In this season of transition, depending on the date of print, students may have documents with either accreditation seal. International School of Qingdao is also a member of the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), Qingdao International Schools Network (QISN) and the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS).

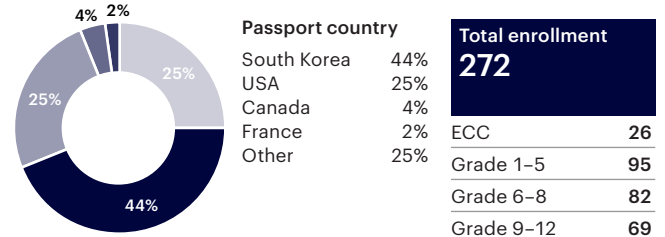
Graduation and credit requirements

- 24 high school credits are required for graduation. Most high school students take seven to eight courses each semester.
- One half-credit is given for each full semester of a course successfully completed in Grades 9-12. Specific credit requirements include the following:

English	4	Mathematics	3	Health & Wellness	2
Social Studies	3	Philosophy	3	Fine Arts	1
Science	3	Foreign Language	2		

School enrollment

Qingdao has a diverse student body representing 23 countries and regions throughout the world.



Co-curricular activities

In Athletics, we offers boys' and girls' competitive volleyball, basketball, ping pong and soccer. Students also have the opportunity to participate in Model United Nations (MUN), the National Honors Society (NHS), the LifePlus Fine Arts festival, choir, band, drama and service trips to various locations in Asia. Annual spring trips provide students with the opportunities for out-of-class learning.

Grading + GPA

For students graduating in 2024 and 2025, honors courses receive an additional .33, AP courses and dual enrollment receive an additional .66. The cumulative GPA reported on the transcript is only from courses completed at International School of Qingdao as well as our online partner schools. We do not report class rank due to the transient nature of the student body and the diversity of educational backgrounds.

Grading Scale

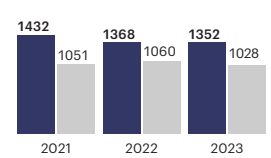
%	98-100	93-97	90-92	88-89	83-87	80-82	78-79	73-77	70-72	68-69	63-67	60-62	59-00
Grd	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Pts	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0

SAT® scores

SAT® Average 2023

	ISQ	Global
High school average	1352	1028
Reading and writing	634	520
Math	718	508

3 Year SAT® Summary

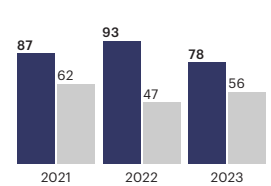


AP® scores

AP® Average 2023

	2023	2022	2021
Total AP students	48	42	53
Number of exams	125	114	158
% students scores 3+	78	93	87
% students scores 4+	63	41	52

3 Year AP® % students 3+



Advanced Placement® courses

Grade 10 students may take a maximum of 2 AP courses. Grade 11 and 12 students may take a maximum of 3 AP courses.

AP® College-level courses on an annual or rotating basis

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB + BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Statistics
- AP World History

AP® Courses through LifePlus Online Academy

- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics C: E & M
- AP Psychology
- AP Research
- AP Seminar

Dual enrollment

International School of Qingdao offers dual enrollment college-level courses through Grand Canyon University, a Higher Learning Commission approved institution. Dual enrollment courses enable eligible students to simultaneously earn university and high school credit to enhance their academic journey. The courses are completed within a seven-week time frame and thus add additional academic rigor to a student’s profile.

College and university acceptances

Our graduates from the last three years have been accepted at and enrolled in the following universities.

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| Australia
Blue Mountains International Hotel Management School | South Korea
Catholic Guandong University (College of Medicine)
Catholic University (College of Medicine)
Chung-Ang University
Gachon University (College of Medicine)
Hanyang University
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology
Korea University
Seoul National University
Sogang University
Soonchunhyang University (College of Medicine)
SungKyunKwan University
Yonsei University | Switzerland
EHL |
| Canada
OCAD University
University of Toronto
York University | China & Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Communication University of China
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology | United States
Boston College
Cairn University
Cedarville University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Indiana University
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis
University of California: Los Angeles
University of Hawaii at Manoa
University of Rochester |
| Hungary
Corvinus University | Japan
Keio University | |
| Singapore
Singapore National University | Yonsei University Mirae Campus (College of Medicine) | |

