

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).

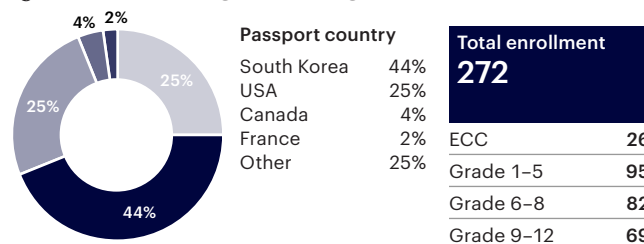
Graduation and credit requirements

- 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 offer 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

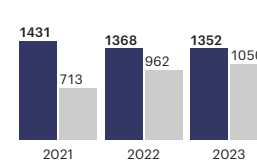
%	98–100	93–97	90–92	88–89	83–87	80–82	78–79	73–77	70–72	68–69	63–67	60–62	59–00
Grd	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
Pts	4.0	4.0	3.7	3.3	3	2.7	2.3	2	1.7	1.3	1	0.7	0

SAT® scores

SAT® Average 2023

	ISQ	Global
High school average	1352	1058
Reading and writing	634	520
Math	718	508

3 Year SAT® Summary

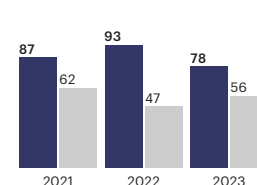


AP® scores

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.

Australia

Blue Mountains
International Hotel
Management School

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

Hungary

Corvinus University

Japan

Keio University

Singapore

Singapore National
University

South Korea

Catholic Kwandong
University (College
of Medicine)
Catholic University
(College of
Medicine)
Chung-Ang
University
Dongkuk University
(College of
Medicine)
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)
Yonsei University

Yonsei University
Mirae Campus
(College of
Medicine)

Switzerland

EHL

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

