

## High School profile 2024–25

### International School of Qingdao

We are a vibrant international community that provides transformative, holistic Pre K–12 education to develop globally minded individuals who learn, love and lead. As a LifePlus international school, we inspire our students to go and make a life-changing difference for the common good.

#### School + community

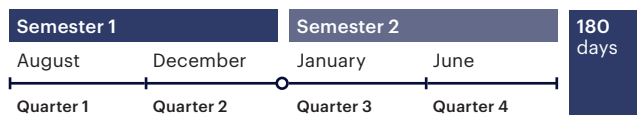
International School of Qingdao is situated on the edge of Qingdao, Shandong. Located in the Licang district, we enjoy a peaceful neighborhood. We have 59 full-time teachers with an average of 12 years' experience. Our faculty is comprised of teachers from various countries with many coming from the USA and China. All faculty have a bachelor's degree and over half have pursued post-baccalaureate studies. The average class size for high school is 15, ensuring students receive individual attention from our highly qualified faculty.

#### Curriculum

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. We encourage our students to take courses that meet their individual goals, and our faculty provides an environment of active learning to prepare students for university level work. Grades 9–12 have 1:1 laptops.

#### School calendar

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



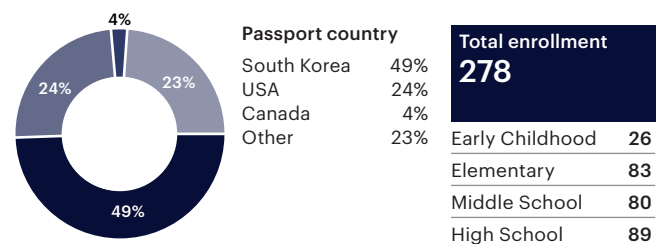
#### Graduation + credit requirements

- 24 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:

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

#### School enrollment

Qingdao has a diverse student body representing 20 countries and regions throughout the world.



\*Accurate as of May 15, 2024

#### 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 2025, honors courses receive an additional 0.33, AP courses and dual enrollment receive an additional 0.66. The cumulative GPA on the transcript is only from courses completed at International School of Qingdao and 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



Middle 50%	2022	2023	2024
<b>Total</b>	1,155–1,428	1,355–1,525	1,230–1,500
Reading and writing	610–695	630–730	590–700
Math	580–738	710–800	660–800

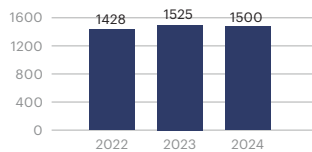
## AP® scores



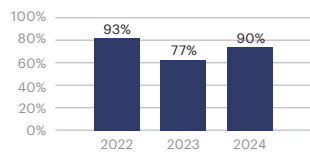
	2022	2023	2024
Total AP students	46	50	52
Number of exams	108	129	175
<b>% students scores 3+</b>	93%	77%	90%
<b>% students scores 4+</b>	81%	62%	74%

Data includes scores from study with teachers, study through LifePlus Online Academy and self-study.

### 3 year SAT® summary



### 3 year AP® % students 4+



## Accreditations + memberships

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). 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).



## Advanced Placement® courses

Grade 9 students may take 1 AP course. Grade 10 students may take up to 2 AP courses. Grade 11 students may take a maximum of 3 AP courses. Grade 12 students may take a maximum of 4 AP courses.

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

- AP 2-D Art and Design
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB + BC
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese Language and Culture
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
- AP Physics C: Mechanics
- AP Precalculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Statistics

### Additional AP® Courses through LifePlus Online Academy

- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP English Language and Composition
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Environmental Science
- AP Human Geography
- AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism
- AP Research
- AP Seminar

## College + university acceptances

Students at International School of Qingdao and other schools in the LifePlus family, have been accepted at colleges and universities this academic year including:

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| <b>Australia</b><br>Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology<br>University of Melbourne<br>University of New South Wales (UNSW Sydney)<br>University of Sydney           | <b>UAE</b><br>American University RAK<br>American University Sharjah<br>RAK Medical<br>UAE University<br>University of Sharjah   | New York University (NYU)<br>North Texas University<br>Northeastern University<br>Parsons School of Design<br>Pennsylvania State University<br>Pratt Institute<br>Rhode Island School of Design<br>Ringling College of Art and Design<br>Rutgers University<br>Savannah College of Art and Design<br>School of the Art Institute of Chicago<br>School of Visual Arts (New York)<br>Temple University<br>The Ohio State University<br>UC Berkeley<br>University of California, (Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, San Diego and Santa Barbara)<br>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign<br>University of Maryland<br>University of Pittsburgh<br>University of Southern California<br>University of Texas at Austin<br>University of Texas at Dallas<br>University of Washington<br>Vanderbilt University<br>Virginia Tech<br>Washington University |
| <b>Canada</b><br>McMaster University<br>University of Alberta<br>University of British Columbia<br>University of Calgary<br>University of Toronto<br>Western University | <b>UK</b><br>Goldsmith University London<br>Kingston University<br>Loughborough University<br>University of Glasgow<br>University of Manchester  |  |
| <b>China</b><br>Chinese University of Hong Kong<br>HKUST (Hong Kong University of Science and Technology)   | <b>USA</b><br>American University<br>Art Center College of Design (California)<br>Asbury University<br>Belmont University<br>Biola University<br>Boston University<br>Cairn University<br>California College of the Arts<br>Carnegie Mellon University<br>Cedarville University<br>Eastern University<br>Georgia Institute of Technology (GA Tech)<br>Grand Canyon University<br>Iowa State University<br>Kansas City Art Institute<br>Los Angeles College of Music<br>Messiah University<br>Michigan State University<br>Mississippi College<br>Montana State University<br>Mt. San Antonio College |  |
| <b>Czech Republic</b><br>Czech Technical University   |  |  |
| <b>France</b><br>Rennes School of Business  |  |  |
| <b>South Korea</b><br>Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)<br>Korea University<br>Seoul National University<br>Yonsei University                  |  |  |
| <b>Singapore</b><br>National University of Singapore (NUS) - Computer Science<br>Nanyang Academy of Fine Arts   |  |  |
| <b>The Netherlands</b><br>Nanyang Technological University (Nofa)   |  |  |