

# QSI International School of Chengdu 2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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QSI International School of Chengdu is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools following an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has 36 schools in 29 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

QSI International School of Chengdu embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

## Enrollment

- 300 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 31 nationalities
- Class of 2021: 8 students representing 5 nationalities

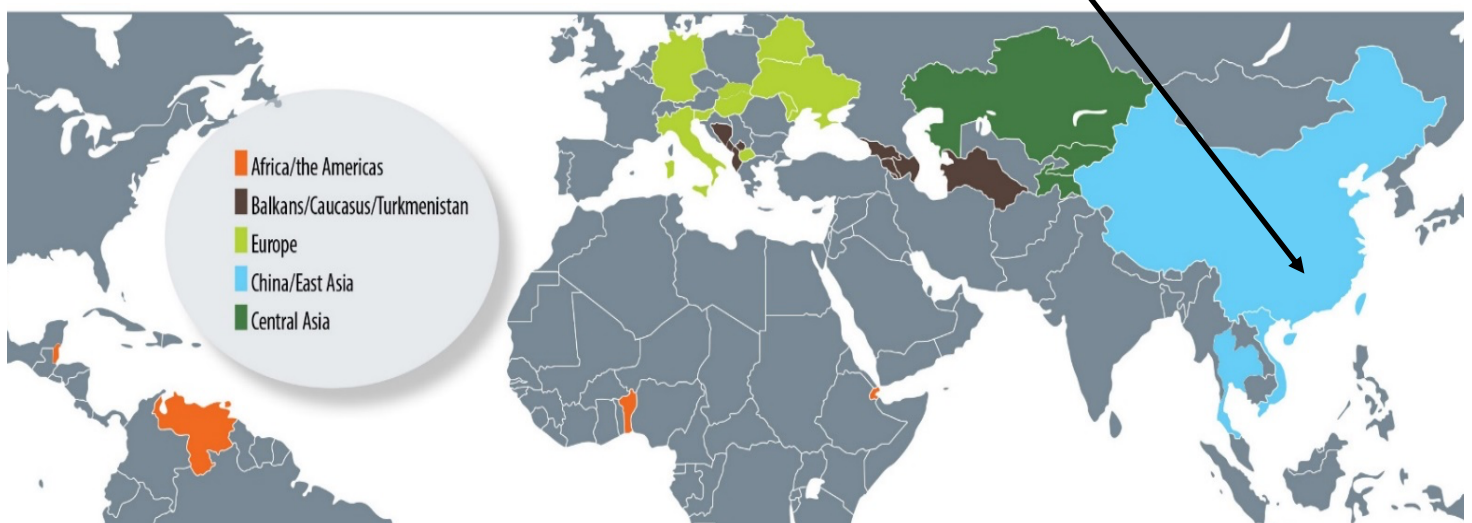
## History & Academics

- Founded in 2002
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Affiliated with the U.S. Department of State Office of Overseas Schools (AOS)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- 4 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed
- IB Diploma program offered to students

## High School Matriculation

Canada: 7%	UK & Europe: 8%	South Korea: 14%
USA: 38%	Africa: 3%	Other Asian Countries: 14%
South America: 7%	Oceania: 9%	

QSI International School of Chengdu  
Chengdu, China  
Population: 14 Million



## Advanced Placement Program

QSI International School of Chengdu offers onsite AP classes and online AP classes. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take. The means listed below are from the years 2017-2020.

### QSI Chengdu AP Results

AP Exam Name	QSI Chengdu Mean score*	Global Mean
Physics 1	3.5	2.51
Psychology	5	3.09
Microeconomics	5	3.28
Macroeconomics	5	2.94
Chinese Language & Culture	4.67	4.19
Biology	4	2.92
Statistics	5	2.87
Computer Science	3	3.26
Calculus BC	5	3.80
Calculus AB	4.50	4.04
US History	4	2.71
US Government & Politics	4	2.73
Comparative Government & Politics	5	3.20
English Literature and Composition	3	2.62
World History: Modern	4	2.75

### Worldwide Average AP Scores

The table below shows QSI Chengdu compared to the worldwide average percentages of students who earned a three or higher on the 2020 AP exams. These are the averages for all subjects combined.




QSI Chengdu	China	Global
100%	96.8%	88.8%

## GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Chengdu does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

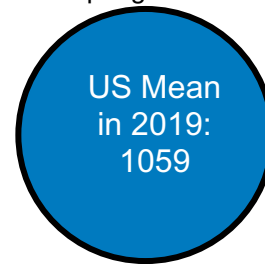
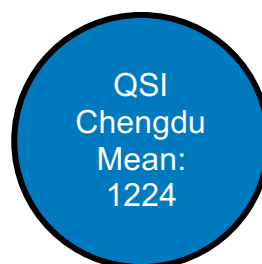
### GPA Data

Cumulative through the end of Secondary III (11<sup>th</sup> grade) for our current graduating class; only QSI International School of Chengdu grades are included.

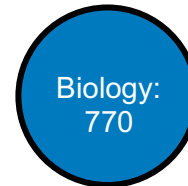
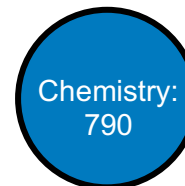
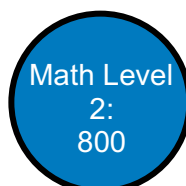
3.75-4.0 (1)	
3.50-3.74 (6)	
3.25-3.49 (1)	
3.24 and under	*All students achieved higher than this GPA

### SAT Scores

The SAT was administered to 33 students from 2016-2019. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included. Due to the world-wide pandemic, students did not take the SAT in the spring of 2020.



### SAT Subject Test Average Scores

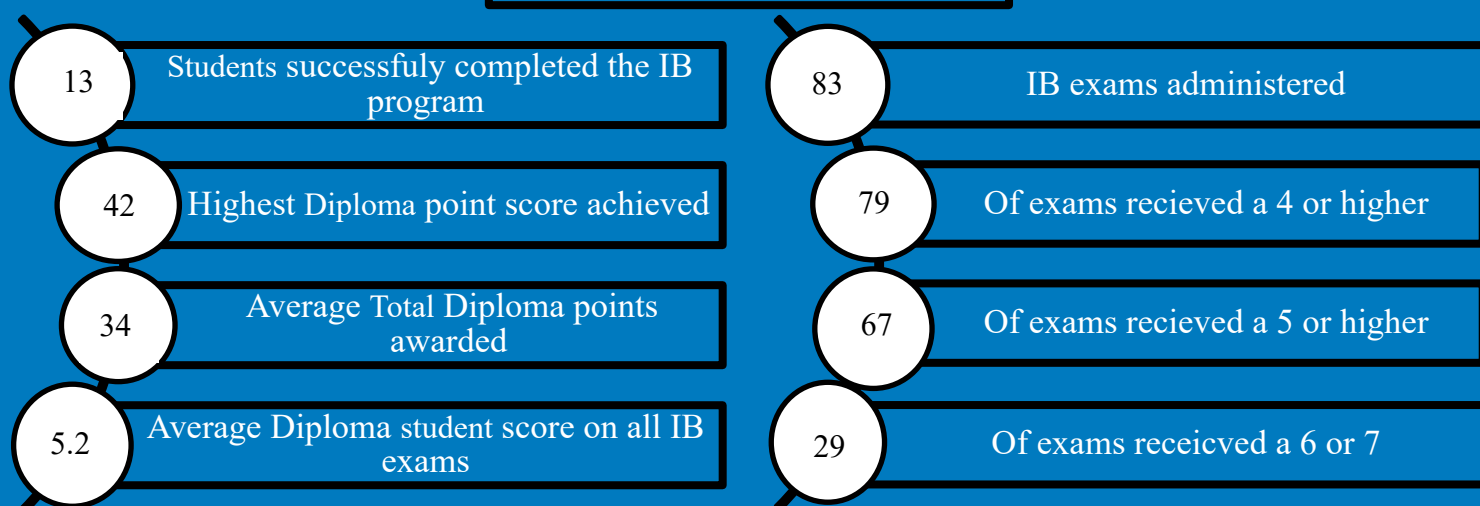


\*Due to small class sizes and in order to maintain the privacy of students, all test results include data from the past three school years. For students who took standardized tests multiple times, only their highest score was included.

## International Baccalaureate at QSI International School of Chengdu

In the International Baccalaureate Program at QSI International School of Chengdu, we take an inclusive approach with all students. The program was started during the 2015-2016 school year and we do not restrict access to IB courses based on a student's academic ability. We fully support all students who wish to enroll in our IB program and challenge themselves through the rigorous curriculum. In the class of 2020, four students graduated with an IB diploma. The scores below reflect IB exams administered from 2017-2020.

### 100% Pass Rate on all IB exams



## Grading

Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with an A or B (mastery grades). B denotes mastery of learning outcomes at a high level of understanding. A represents mastery where the student demonstrates higher order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not acceptable, and students will re-engage until they demonstrate mastery. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery at a later time, within that current school year, to change the evaluation to an A. Time periods (quarters, semesters, and terms) are not evaluated. Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

## Graduation Requirements

The school offers three diplomas.

### Academic Diploma with Honors: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two IB certificates or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. A total of 240 credits are required for this diploma.

*English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10),*

### Academic Diploma: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

*English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)*

### General Diploma-22 Carnegie Units (220 QSI Unit Credits)

\*Available to students who experience English language difficulties, time restraints, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma

*English (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health/PE (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)*

## Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2020-2021

### English:

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
British Literature  
Research Project  
Technology  
AP Language and Composition  
IB Language and Literature

### Mathematics:

Algebra  
Advanced Math 1 (Algebra 2)  
Advanced Math 2 (Pre-Calculus)  
Geometry  
AP Calculus  
AP Statistics  
IB Math

### Science:

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physical Science  
Environmental Science  
IB Biology  
IB Environmental Science  
IB Physics

### Cultural Studies

World Geography  
World History (AP)  
U.S. History (AP)  
World Governments  
Economics  
IB Economics  
IB History  
IB Psychology

### Health and Physical

#### Education:

Wellness  
Fitness  
Team Sports  
Lifetime Sports

#### Languages:

Chinese  
AP Chinese  
German  
French  
IB Chinese  
IB German

#### Fine Arts:

Art  
Drama  
Music  
IB Art  
IB Music

#### Extracurricular:

Volleyball  
Basketball  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Cross-Country  
Track  
Table Tennis  
Model United Nations  
National Honor Society  
World Scholars Cup  
Student Council  
Performing Arts  
Roots and Shoots  
Spelling Bee  
Chess  
Science Fair  
Makerspace/Robotics  
Rock Band

## QSI International School of Chengdu University Matriculation 2017-2020

Not all university acceptances are included; only universities which students who graduated from QSI International School of Chengdu matriculated are listed below.

<b><u>United States:</u></b> Indiana University Bloomington Brigham Young University Culinary Institute of America-Hyde park University of California-Berkeley Berkeley City College San Jose State Boise State UC San Diego UC Davis New York University SCAD	<b><u>United Kingdom:</u></b> University of Plymouth York University
<b><u>Europe:</u></b> Ghent University University of Amsterdam	<b><u>Canada:</u></b> University of Ottawa McGill University
<b><u>Asia:</u></b> NYU Shanghai Taylor's University University of Nottingham Ningbo China Yonsei University National University of Singapore	

