

QSI International School of Malta 2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Enrollment

- 214 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent over 39 nationalities
- Class of 2021: 6 students representing 4 nationalities

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI Malta 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 (11th grade); only QSI International School of Malta grades are included.

3.75-4.0	12
3.50-3.74	6
3.25-3.49	7
3.00-3.24	1

History & Academics

- Founded in 2007
- 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
- 16 AP courses offered

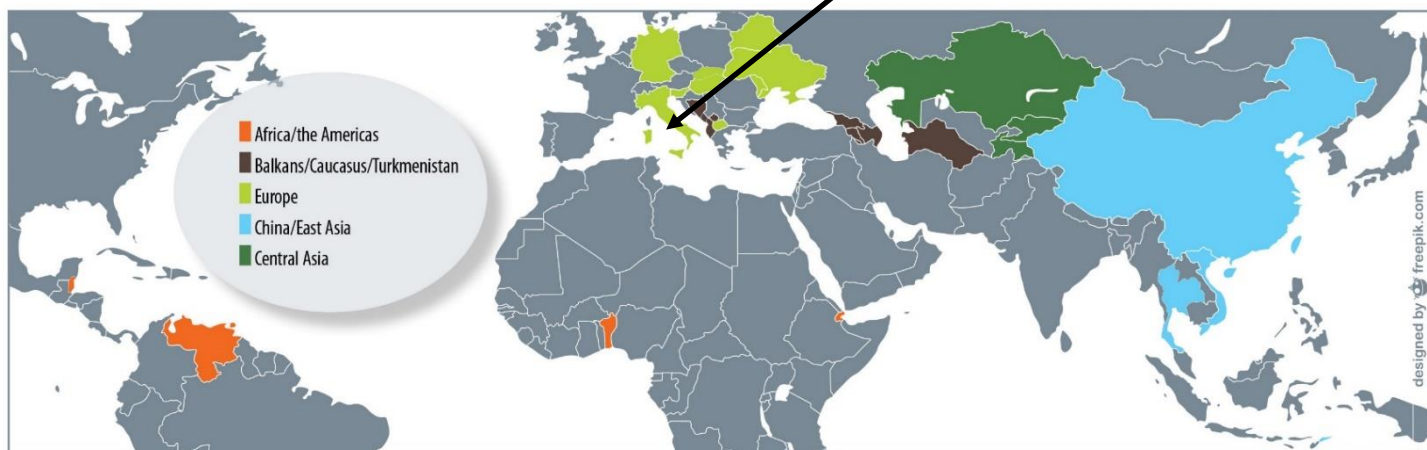
AP Seminar	AP World History
AP Calculus AB	AP Human Geography
AP Statistics	AP European History
AP Environmental Science	AP Microeconomics
AP Biology	AP Macroeconomics
AP Physics 1	AP French
AP Literature & Composition	AP Psychology
AP Research	AP Calculus BC

PSAT: QSI International School of Malta administers the **PSAT**. The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test is a standardized test administered by the College Board and cosponsored by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation in the United States. Approximately 3.5 million students take the PSAT/NMSQT each year.)

SAT: QSI International School of Malta administers the **SAT**. The Scholastic Assessment Test is a standardized test widely used for college admissions in the United States. The SAT is wholly owned, developed, and published by the College Board, a private, not-for-profit organization in the United States. It is administered on behalf of the College Board. The SAT was administered to 21 students from 2016-2018.

MAP: QSI International School of Malta administers Measure of Academic Progress assessment. MAP is a computerized adaptive test which helps teachers, parents, and administrators improve learning for all students and make informed decisions to promote a child's academic growth.)

QSI International School of Malta
 Location: Mosta, Malta
 Population: 20,988



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.

Advanced Placement Program

QSI International School of Malta 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 2018-2020.

AP Exam Name	Mean score*
Biology	2.6
Environmental Science	2.8
Physics 1	3.7
Calculus AB	3.7
European History	2.7
Human Geography	2
Statistics	2.7
World History: Modern	3
Language & Composition	2.7
Literature & Composition	2.75
German Language & Culture	4.3
Italian Language & Culture	4.75
Spanish Language & Culture	4.25
French Language & Culture	4.6

*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.

Graduation Requirements

The school offers four 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 (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)

AP Capstone Diploma:

The AP Capstone Diploma program, designed by the College Board, equips students with skills vital for academic success at university. The program consists of two key courses, AP Seminar and AP Research, and at least four other AP courses. Students who successfully complete these core courses and obtain scores of 3 or higher on their respective exams, receive an AP Capstone Certificate. Students who also obtain scores of 3 or higher on four or more other AP exams earn an AP Capstone Diploma.

Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities

English:

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research Project
Technology
Genre Studies
Creative Writing
Media & Publications I

Mathematics:

Algebra
Advanced Math I & II
Geometry
AP Calculus
AP Statistics
Consumer Math

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
AP Physics 1
Physical Science
AP Biology
Discovery Science
Microbiology
AP Environmental
Science

Cultural Studies:

World Geography
Modern World History
USA History
Economics
World Governments
AP World History
AP Human Geography
AP European History
AP Economics

Personal Health:

Wellness
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports

Languages:

French I & II
Italian I & II
Spanish I

Fine Arts:

Art
Drama
Vocal Music

Extracurricular:

National Honor
Society
Student Council
MUN
Yearbook
Debate Club
Athletics (soccer,
basketball, volleyball)

QSI International School of Malta University Matriculation 2016-2020

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

United States:

Rutgers
Barnard
Drexel
Pratt Institute
Emory
Arizona State University
Northeastern
University of North Carolina
San Jose State University
University of California: Davis
University of Rhode Island
University of California: San
Diego
Columbia College
Pace University
University of Miami
UNC at Chapel Hill

United Kingdom:

University of Liverpool
Queens University
University of Sussex
Royal Holloway
University of Leicester
University of Portsmouth
Canada:
Queen's University Canada
University of Toronto
York University
University of British Columbia
Europe:
European University of Madrid
University of Lisbon
Czech Technical University
Catholic University of Lisbon
University of New York in
Prague
IE University Madrid