

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, **Tirana International School** does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects units completed within Quality Schools International on a 4.0 grading scale. Weight is not added to the grades of any courses. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA, but they are listed on student transcripts.

GPA Data

The class of 2021 had earned the following GPA's at the end of Secondary III (US 11th grade):

3.75-4.0	5
3.5-3.74	3
3.25-3.49	3

SAT Testing & Scores*

25 SAT exams were administered to 14 TIS students in 2019. 79% of those were non-native English speakers. All Tirana International School student scores are included.

TIS Mean Score: 1295
Global Mean Score: 1059

*Due to the availability of testing dates in Tirana and the closure of testing sites during the initial COVID-19 pandemic, students were unable to access SAT testing in 2020 until the September test date.

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 **C**'s and **D**'s, 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 (AP)

Tirana International School offers students the opportunity to participate in the AP Capstone diploma program, or to select AP courses to take on an individual basis. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP courses students can take. No weight is added to AP course grades.

89% of TIS students scored a 3 or higher on AP Exams in 2020.

AP EXAM	TIS MEAN 2018-2020	GLOBAL MEAN 2019
AP Art History	4	3
AP Biology	3.5	3
AP Calculus AB	4	3
AP Calculus BC	4.5	4
AP Chemistry	2.5	2.5
AP Comparative Government & Politics	3	3
AP Computer Science Principles	4	3
AP English Language & Composition	4	3
AP English Literature & Composition	4	2.5
AP French Language & Culture	4.5	3
AP Human Geography	4	2.5
AP Italian Language & Culture	5	3
AP Macroeconomics	4	3
AP Microeconomics	4	3
AP Physics 1	3	2.5
AP Physics 2	4	3
AP Psychology	3.5	3
AP Research	4	3
AP Seminar	4	3
AP Spanish Language & Culture	5	3.5
AP Statistics	5	3
AP Studio Art: Drawing	3.5	2.5
AP United States History	3	2.5