



INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF DONGGUAN

东莞科爱赛国际学校



COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

QSI International School of Dongguan, A member of Quality Schools International (QSI), is a private, nonprofit, coeducational college preparatory institution. QSI schools serve the international communities in cities, where they are located. Twenty-seven of the 36 schools are in cities that have American Embassies or Consulates. The office of Overseas Schools of the US Department of State gives small grants in 17 of these locations, and the QSI school is the recipient of the grant in all cases. QSI-Dongguan was founded in August 2004 in order to provide a quality education for expatriates living in Dongguan, Guangdong Province, China. Parents of our students are primarily employed by large corporations and private businesses.



QSI DONGGUAN CHAPTER

PHILOSOPHY

QSI International School of Dongguan believes in a personalized approach to instruction leading to mastery within a positive and enjoyable learning environment. It offers a challenging academic curriculum for students age 2 through 17. Studies are tailored to meet the needs of each individual student.

GRADING SYSTEM

Teachers evaluate mastery of each essential unit with an A or B. B represents mastery at a sufficiently high level, and A represents mastery at a sufficiently higher-order thinking skills. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not accepted as students are required to engage in an essential unit until they achieve 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 (quintiles, semesters, terms) are not evaluated; student performance for the year is assessed on each essential unit in which a student is engaged.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Diploma: The minimum requirements for the Academic Diploma are 24 Carnegie credits (or 240 QSI units) in the following areas of concentration: English 8 cr., Mathematics 3 cr., Science 3 cr., Cultural Studies 4 cr., Personal Health 2 cr., Foreign Languages 2 cr., Fine Arts 1 cr. The Academic Diploma is designed to provide a rigorous preparatory course of study for students intending to enroll in university upon graduation. Students who successfully complete at least 2 AP courses as well as all requirements for the Academic Diploma will receive an Academic Diploma with Honors.

ENROLLMENT

The school encompasses Preschool through Secondary IV with a current enrollment of 290 students. The Middle School has an enrollment of 51 students and there are 72 Secondary students. Students at QSI International school of Dongguan represent 25 different nationalities with 14% being citizens of the United States.

ACCREDITATION

Except for the newly established schools, all QSI Schools are accredited, thirty-two by Middle States Association of colleges and Schools (Philadelphia). QSI International school of Dongguan is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).

FACULTY

The school employs one Director, one Director of Instruction, one College Counselor, 31 full time Foreign Teachers, 13 Chinese Teachers, plus 8 office, and 11 support personnel.

CURRICULUM

The school follows an American college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP) classes. In addition to its scholastic goals, the school endeavors to provide its students with a specialized program including Chinese Mandarin language and culture. To guide students towards healthy lifestyles and good citizenship, QSI curriculum includes instruction in Success Orientations - seven areas of character development.



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The General Diploma is available to students who experience language difficulties, time restraints or other problems which makes it impractical to pursue the more advanced course of study. This diploma is designed for students requiring a sound secondary education program. The basic minimum requirements are 22 Carnegie credits (or 220 QSI units): English 5cr., Mathematics 2cr., Science 2cr., Cultural Studies 3 cr., Personal Health 2 cr., Foreign Languages 2cr., Fine Arts 1cr.,

CREDITS

Year-long courses are divided into 10 units, with 10 units equal to one Carnegie Unit; students receive credit only for units mastered at a B or A level. Secondary transcripts show the number of units completed for each course per school year and the average grade for the units completed in each course.

ADVANCE PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

QSI Dongguan offers students a variety of AP courses in an effort to help students be better prepared for the rigors of university. The AP courses offered include the following:

(AP) Literature	(AP) World History
(AP) Language	(AP) Macroeconomics
(AP) Calculus AB/BC	(AP) Microeconomics
(AP) Statistics	(AP) Chinese
(AP) Biology	(AP) Computer Science
(AP) Chemistry	(AP) Human Geography
(AP) Psychology	(AP) American History

AP & SAT - 2021 SECONDARY GRADUATES STATS

APEXAM	QSI Dongguan	World Average	SAT Total Average: 1342
AP Biology	3.33	2.92	SAT Critical Reading: 629
AP Calculus AB	4.25	2.97	SAT Mathematics: 713
AP Chinese	4.44	4.19	3.62 QSID's average AP Score Worldwide average AP Score: 2.91
AP Human Geo.	3	2.55	
AP Macro Econ.	4.14	2.94	
AP Micro Econ.	4.17	3.28	
AP Statistics	3.69	2.87	82% Percent of QSID'S AP Exams taken earned a 3 or higher
AP World History	3.5	2.75	

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES OF QSI DONGGUAN GRADUATES

USA

American University
Art Center College of Design
Boston University
Bentley University
California College of the Arts
California State University Long Beach
Chapman University
College for Creative Studies
Concordia University – Irvine
Duke University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Fashion Institute of Design & Management
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Gatawba College
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
High Point Uni
Massachusetts College of Art & Design
Manhattan College
Michigan State University
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northwestern University
Ohio State
Parson School of Design
Penn State
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rutgers University
San Francisco State University
Savannah College of Art & Design
School of Visual Arts
Syracuse University
Temple University
University of California - Irvine
University of California - Riverside

University of California - San Diego
University of California - Santa Barbara
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Wisconsin
University of Wisconsin LaCrosse
Wake Forest University

CANADA

McMaster University
University of British Columbia

HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong
Chinese University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology
Hong Kong University
The University of Hong Kong

AUSTRALIA

The University of New South Wales
University of Waterloo

KOREA

Korea University
Dongguk University
Kyung Ki University
Seoul National University
So Gang University
Sung Kyun Kwan University
Yonsei University

EUROPE

Ca' Foscari University of Venice
The University of Padova

The University of Warsaw

UK

Kings College – London
University of Manchester
University of Warwick

