

QSI International School of Phuket

2022-2023

SCHOOL PROFILE

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QSI International School of Phuket 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 37 schools in 31 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

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



Enrollment

- 60 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 20 nationalities
- Class of 2023: 4 students representing 4 nationalities

Faculty

- 16 full-time teachers
- 25% of faculty members hold post-graduate degrees

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Phuket 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.

History & Academics

- Founded in 2000
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- Accredited by the Office of the Private Education Commission (OPEC)
- Member of the International Schools Association of Thailand (ISAT)
- American college preparatory curriculum
- Private, nonprofit international school
- Language of instruction: English
- AP courses offered onsite and online AP via the Quality Virtual School.

SAT Testing

The SAT will be administered on campus using the digital platform.



School Name: QSI International School of Phuket
Location: Phuket, Thailand
Population of Phuket: 416,000



Advanced Placement Program

QSI International School of Phuket offers 2 onsite AP classes and online AP courses as needed. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take.

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), Two AP courses (20)

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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)

Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2022-2023

English:

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research Project
Technology
Photography

Mathematics:

Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science
Environmental Science

Cultural Studies

World Geography
World History
U.S. History
World Governments
Economics
AP Human Geography

Personal Health:

Wellness
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports
In-Depth Sports
Advanced Fitness
Keep Safe

Languages:

Thai

Fine Arts:

Art
Choir
Instrumental Band
AP Music Theory

Extracurricular:

Soccer
Basketball
Cooking
Scuba Diving
Cross Country
United Nations

QSI international School of Phuket Core Beliefs

- Focus on the whole student using these steps
 - Character building using the 7 success orientations.
 - Trustworthiness
 - Responsibility
 - Aesthetic Appreciation
 - Concern for Others
 - Kindness and Politeness
 - Independent Endeavor
 - Group interaction.
 - Team Sport participation
 - Academic Challenges participation
 - Peer to peer tutoring
 - Individual learning plan
 - Using time as a resource not a measuring tool.
 - Small Class sizes
 - Connection to nature and the responsibility all people have to protect the world around us.