

Ashgabat International School (AIS) 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Ashgabat International School 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 more than 37 schools (including the virtual school) in 29 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

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



Enrollment

- 290 students Preschool through Secondary IV
- Students represent 17 nationalities
- Class of 2024: 8 students representing 4 nationalities

GPA and Rank in Class

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

SAT Scores

The SAT was administered to 34 students from 2018-2022. The average score from each student, including those from non-native English speakers: AIS Mean SAT score: 1100

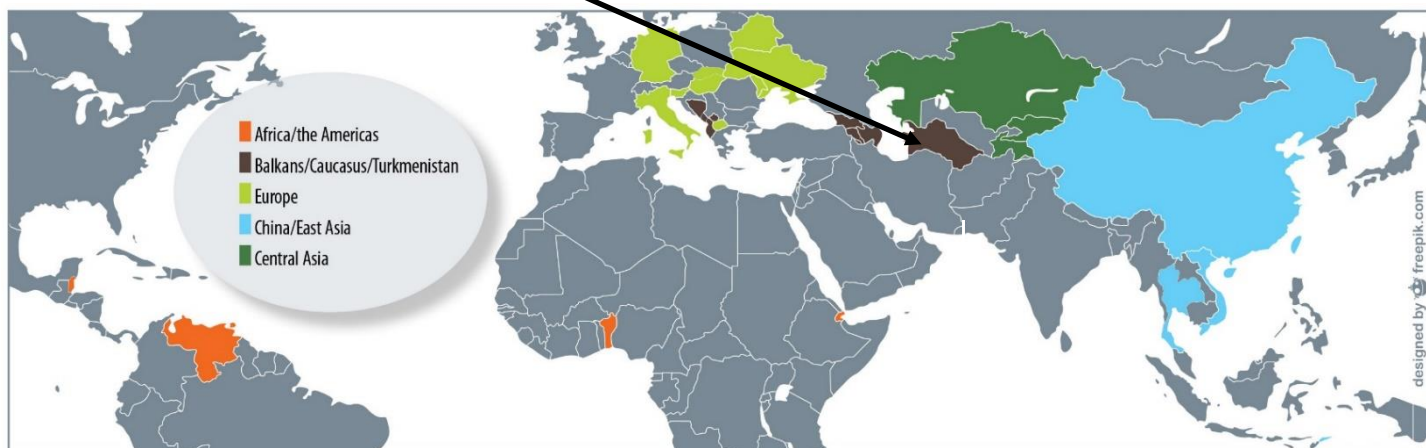
History & Academics

- Founded in 1994
- 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
- 3 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

COVID-19 Statement

All classes are operating face to face or normally, with no precautions. We have special plans for road closures which includes a busing system for all students. We also continue to implement online learning platforms and have online learning practice days, to ensure we are prepared for further complications due to the pandemic. We have been able to resume all SAT testing in Turkmenistan. The school has recently been accepted as a testing site for SAT.

Ashgabat International School
Location: Turkmenistan
The Population of Ashgabat is estimated to be 650,000



Advanced Placement Program

AIS 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 year 2022.

AP Exam Name	Mean score
Calculus AB	3.7
Computer Science Principles	4.1
English Language and Composition	3.3
Statistics	5
Human Geography	5
Psychology	3.4

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), Wellness (10), Physical Education (10), 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), Wellness (10), Physical Education (10), 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), Wellness (10), Physical Education (10), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50)

Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2023-2024

English:

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

Mathematics:

Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
Calculus
AP Calculus
AP Statistics

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science
Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry

Cultural Studies

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

Personal Health:

Wellness
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports
In-Depth Sports

Languages:

French
Russian
German

Fine Arts:

Art
Drama
Instrumental Band
AP Studio Art

Extracurricular:

Volleyball
Basketball
Model United Nations
Soccer
Drama
Musical
Leadership Forum
Band
National Honor Society

AIS University Matriculation 2015-2023

Not all university acceptances are included; only universities which students who graduated from AIS actually attended are listed below. A number listed behind a college indicates that more than one student attended that college.

<p><u>United States:</u> Columbia University of Colorado Madison Area Technical College University of Massachusetts (Lowell) University of Hult (Boston)</p>	<p><u>United Kingdom:</u> King's College University of East London University of Sussex University of Leicester Sheffield</p>
	<p><u>Canada:</u> University of Waterloo University of Toronto Memorial University NFLD</p>
	<p><u>Asia:</u> Yale National University of Singapore Intec Education College Bilkent (Turkey) <u>Middlesex (Dubai)</u></p>
<p><u>Europe:</u> Yeditepe University (2) Moscow State University (2) Fashion Design School of Paris</p>	<p><u>Other:</u> University of Tripoli</p>