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## Accreditation

Quality Schools International is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

## Enrollment

- Pre-K through Secondary IV (12th grade)
- 495 total students
- 192 Secondary I-IV students
- 30 nationalities represented
- 16% of the student population is American

## Class Rank

Due to the mobility of our student population and the relatively small cohort sizes, class rank is not provided.

## Advanced Placement Data- 5 year Average

- 70 AP students enrolled in classes
- 3.3: Mean score
- 120 Exams taken
- 82% score of 3 or higher

## SAT Data- 2022-2023

Spring 2023	Mean Total	Mean Rd/Wr	Mean Math
	1294	625	669
Fall 2022	Mean Total	Mean Rd/Wr	Mean Math
	1288	616	672

## Map



## School and Community

Almaty International School (AIS) is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI). QSI has 38 schools in 30+ countries and 5 continents. Headquarters is located in Malta. AIS was founded in 1993 and is affiliated with the U.S. Dept. of State Office of Overseas Schools. AIS is a private, non-profit international school with English as the language of instruction.

## Philosophy

QSI and AIS believe that all students can succeed through a personal approach to instruction that leads to mastery and is delivered in a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

## Curriculum

Almaty International School follows an American college preparatory curriculum. In addition to its scholastic goals, AIS endeavors to guide students toward a healthy lifestyle and good citizenship. The QSI curriculum includes instruction in the Success Orientations, seven areas of character development; social-emotional learning; and child protection skills through the EMPOWER curriculum.

## Credits

Year-long courses are divided into 10 units, and the 10 units are equal to 1 Carnegie Unit. Students receive credit only for units mastered at an A or B 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. The transcript is a living document with units added as completed.

## Grading System

Teachers evaluate mastery of each unit with an A or B. B represents mastery of the unit, and A represents mastery with higher order thinking skills. Work resulting in traditional Cs and Ds is not accepted. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery within a given time period to achieve the A. There are not quarter, semester, or term evaluation periods; student performance is assessed on each unit of study as they are completed.

## Diploma Types

### General Diploma

\*A General Diploma is available only to students who experience time restraints, English language acquisition difficulties, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma.

220 credits required:

- English Literacy (50 units)
- Math (20 units)
- Science (20 units)
- Cultural Studies (30 units)
- PE/Wellness (20 units)
- World Languages (20 units)
- Fine Arts (10 units)
- Electives (50 units)

### Academic Diploma

- 240 units required:
- English Literacy (80 units)
  - Math (30 units)
  - Science (30 units)
  - Cultural Studies (40 units)
  - PE/Wellness (20 units)
  - World Languages (20 units)
  - Fine Arts (10 units)
  - Electives (10 units)

### Academic with Honors Diploma

An Academic with Honors Diploma is awarded to students who complete all the requirements for an Academic Diploma as well as at least 2 AP courses.

### AP Capstone Diploma

The AP Capstone Diploma through College Board is awarded to students who successfully complete AP Seminar and AP Research with a 3 or higher on the exams as well as taking at least 4 other AP exams.



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## Courses & Activities Offered

### English

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
British Literature  
Research Project  
Technology I & II  
AP Language & Composition  
AP Research  
AP Seminar  
Media & Publication

### Science

Physical Science  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Environmental Science  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics  
AP Environmental Science

### Mathematics

Algebra  
Geometry  
Advanced Math I  
Advanced Math II  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Computer Science  
Principles  
AP Computer Science  
Applications

### Cultural Studies

World Geography  
Modern World History  
US History  
Economics  
World Governments  
Psychology  
AP Human Geography  
AP World History-Modern  
AP Macroeconomics  
AP Microeconomics  
AP Comparative Governments  
AP US History  
AP Psychology

### Languages

Kazakh  
Russian  
French  
Spanish

### Fine Arts

Art  
Drama  
Instrumental Music  
Vocal Music  
AP Art and Design  
AP Music Theory

### Health & PE

Physical Education  
Wellness  
Advanced Fitness

### Clubs and Activities

Student Council  
National Honor Society  
Tri-M  
Speech & Debate  
Yearbook  
Leadership  
Champions Club  
Youth X Women  
E Sports  
Math Club  
Media Club  
\*Other clubs based on yearly student interest

### Sports

Soccer  
Cross Country  
Basketball  
Volleyball  
Badminton  
Track & Field

## Universities Recent Graduates Attended

### United States

American University-Washington DC  
Bentley University  
Bluegrass Community & Technical College  
Boston University  
Colorado State University  
George Washington University  
Lewis University  
Louisiana Tech University  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northern Arizona University  
Parsons The New School  
Penn State University  
Purdue  
Rochester IT  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Sinclair College  
Skidmore University  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
University of California- Berkeley  
University of California Davis  
University of California- Irvine  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Massachusetts- Amherst  
University of Michigan  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill

University of Pennsylvania  
University of Southern California  
University of Southern California  
University of Tulsa  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin Madison  
Washington University St Louis

### Canada

Dalhousie University  
Fanshawe College  
Humber Lakeshore College  
McGill University  
Mount Saint Vincent University  
Ryerson University  
Toronto Film School  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
University of Waterloo

### Europe

Hanze University of Applied Science  
Heilberg  
Italian Conservatory  
Jacobs University  
Leiden University  
Paris Institute of Political Studies  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Seville  
Utrecht University

### United Kingdom

Leeds University  
Manchester University  
University College of Dublin  
University of Birmingham  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Richmond  
University of Sussex  
University of West London  
Warwick University

### Kazakhstan/Asia

American University in Dubai  
City University of Hong Kong  
Du Montfort University- Kazakhstan  
Government Aviation Training Institute  
Herriot Watt- Dubai  
KazGASA  
KIMEP University  
Korea University  
University Murdoch- Dubai  
Yonsei University

### Other Countries

University of Queensland

