



Baku International School

2023-2024 School Profile

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Location: Baku, Azerbaijan
Population: 2.26 Million

OUR STORY

Baku 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 35 + schools in 29 countries, with headquarters in Malta. Baku International School was founded in 1994. It is affiliated with the U.S Department of State Office of Overseas Schools and fully accredited through Middle States Association for Schools and Colleges.



OUR PHILOSOPHY

Baku International School embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment. Studies are tailored to meet each students needs.



OUR CURRICULUM

Baku International School follows an American college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP) classes. The language of instruction is in English. Graduating students earn an American High School diploma. To guide students toward healthy lifestyles and good citizenship, QSI curriculum includes instruction in Success Orientations-seven areas of character development.



OUR DATA

Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 191 (PK - Secondary IV)
Number of Nationalities: 29
Number of Graduates: 13

Faculty

Administrators: 2 Athletic Director: 1
Counselor: 1 Paraprofessionals: 14
Teachers: 29 Support Staff: 35



SAT Scores 2022-2023



TOTAL AVERAGE

1164 1050

ERW

539 521

MATH

625 538

AP School Summary

AP	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP Students	27	29	31	18	21
Number of Exams	54	66	66	38	45
AP Students with Scores 3+	22	27	28	16	19
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	81.48	93.10	90.32	88.89	90.48

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.

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, Baku 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.

Course Offerings 2023-24

English

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
British Literature
AP Literature
Research
AP Research
AP Seminar
Technology
Media Publications I & II

Mathematics

Algebra I
Geometry
Advanced Math I (Alg 2/Trig)
Advanced Math II (Pre-Calc)
Consumer Math
AP Calc AB
AP Statistics

Science

Physical Science
Biology
Chemistry
AP Chemistry
AP Physics 1

Cultural Studies

World Geography
World Government
Economics
AP Human Geography
AP World History
AP Comparative Government

Languages Other than English

French
Russian

Fine Arts

Art I & II
Photography
AP Art

Physical Education

Physical Education
Wellness

QVS Courses (QSI Virtual School)

Modern World History
AP Biology
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics

Graduation Requirements

The school offers three American High School diplomas.

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)

Academic Diploma: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)

English (70), Science (30), Technology (10), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10)

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)

In addition to the academic diploma, students may add the AP Capstone Diploma.

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with Honors with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least 4 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and AP Seminar and AP Research. Scores of 3+ are required on all these AP exams.

University Matriculation 2017-2023

We included 6 years due to small graduating classes.

United States

American University Wash DC
Boston University
Colgate University
Columbia University
Drexel University
Dominican University
Florida Institute of Technology
Penn State University
Regis University
Rensselaer
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University

United States

Seattle Pacific University
Syracuse University
The Evergreen State College
University of California Berkeley
University of California Riverside
University of Colorado
University of Pennsylvania
University of Puget Sound
University of San Francisco
University of Vermont
Worcester Polytech University

UK

Essex University
Kent University
King's College
Imperial College
University College London
University of Edinburgh

Canada

Dalhousie University
York University
University of Toronto

Europe

University of Amsterdam Applied Sciences
KU Leuven
Rotterdam Business School
Webster University Geneva
Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
IED - Europe

Asia & Australia

RMIT
Tsukuba University
Yonsei University