

Quality Schools International of Bishkek 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

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Quality Schools International of Bishkek, 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 30 schools around the world with headquarters located in Malta.

Quality Schools International of Bishkek embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment.



Enrollment

- 115 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 16 nationalities
- Class of 2024: 5 students

Faculty

- 19 full-time teachers and 1 part-time teacher
- 80% of faculty members hold post-graduate degrees.

GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, Quality Schools International of Bishkek 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 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
- Online AP courses offered as needed

SAT Scores

The SAT was administered to 22 students from 2017-2023.

The average score for our 2022-2023 graduating class was over 1250.

Quality Schools International of Bishkek
Location:
Population (of the city where school is located):
Bishkek City – 1 million



Advanced Placement Program

Quality Schools International of Bishkek offers 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. In 2021, we started offering the AP Capstone program. We have 2 students aiming to achieve the Capstone Diploma and one who recently received it.

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)

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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)

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.

Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2023-2024

English:

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

Mathematics:

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

Science:

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Physical Science
AP Environmental Science

Cultural Studies

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

Personal Health:

Wellness
Team Sports
Lifetime Sports
In-Depth Sports
Advanced Fitness

Languages:

French
Russian
Kyrgyz

Fine Arts:

Art
Drama
Instrumental Band
AP Studio Art

Extracurricular:

Volleyball
Basketball
United Nations
Soccer
Cross Country
Debate
Table Tennis

Quality Schools International of Bishkek University Matriculation 2017-2023

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

<u>United States:</u> · University of California, Berkeley · University of California, Long Beach · Valparaiso University, Indiana · Virginia Tech, Virginia · James Madison Univ., Virginia · Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts · Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago, Illinois · Rhodes College, Memphis, TN	<u>United Kingdom:</u> University of Manchester Kings' College London
	<u>Canada:</u> · University of Manchester Canada: · University of Alberta · Dawson College, Quebec · University of New Brunswick · University of New Brunswick · University of British Columbia
	<u>Others:</u> · The Hague University of Applied Science · Prague Medical College, Czech Republic · American University of Yerevan, Armenia · Franklin University of Switzerland · Indraprastha College, India · Saxon University, Netherlands · Warsaw University of Technology, Poland · Czech Technical University, Prague, Czech Republic