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东莞科爱赛外籍人员子女学校



### COMMUNITY & SCHOOL

QSI International School of Dongguan, A member of Quality Schools International (QSI), is a private, nonprofit, coeducational college preparatory institution.

QSI schools serve the international communities in cities, where they are located. Twenty-seven of the 37 schools are in cities that have American Embassies or Consulates. QSI-Dongguan was founded in August 2004 to provide a quality education for expatriates living in Dongguan, Guangdong Province, China. Parents of our students are primarily employed by large corporations and private businesses.



### PHILOSOPHY

QSI International School of Dongguan believes in a personalized approach to instruction leading to mastery within a positive and enjoyable learning environment. It offers a challenging academic curriculum for students age 2 through 17. Studies are tailored to meet the needs of each individual student.



### GRADING SYSTEM

Teachers evaluate mastery of each essential unit with an A or B. B represents mastery at a sufficient level, and A represents mastery at a sufficiently higher-order thinking level. Mediocre or poor work, resulting in Cs and Ds, is not accepted as students are required to engage in an essential unit until they achieve 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 (quintiles, semesters, terms) are not evaluated; student performance for the year is assessed on each essential unit in which a student is engaged.



### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Academic Diploma: The minimum requirements for the Academic Diploma are 24 Carnegie credits (or 240 QSI units) in the following areas of concentration: English 8 cr., Mathematics 3 cr., Science 3 cr., Cultural Studies 4 cr., Personal Health 2 cr., Foreign Languages 2 cr., Fine Arts 1 cr. The Academic Diploma is designed to provide a rigorous preparatory course of study for students intending to enroll in university upon graduation. Students who successfully complete at least 2 AP courses as well as all requirements for the Academic Diploma will receive an Academic Diploma with Honors.



### ENROLLMENT

The school encompasses Preschool through Secondary IV with a current enrollment of 234 students. The Middle School has an enrollment of 51 students and there are 70 Secondary students. Students at QSI International School of Dongguan represent 25 different nationalities with 22% being citizens of the South Korea and Hong Kong and 16% being citizens of the United States

### ACCREDITATION

Except for the newly established schools, all QSI Schools are accredited, thirty-two by Middle States Association of colleges and Schools (Philadelphia). QSI International school of Dongguan is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).

### FACULTY

The school employs one Director, one Academic Coordinator, one Emotional Support Counselor, one Student Support Coordinator, one Athletic Director, 31 full time Foreign Teachers, 17 Chinese Teachers, plus 8 office, and 6 support personnel.

### CURRICULUM

The school follows an American college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP) classes. In addition to its scholastic goals, the school endeavors to provide its students with a specialized program including Chinese Mandarin language and culture. To guide students towards healthy lifestyles and good citizenship, QSI curriculum includes instruction in Success Orientations - seven areas of character development:

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| <i>Trustworthiness</i>        | <i>Kindness &amp; Politeness</i> |
| <i>Responsibility</i>         | <i>Independent Endeavor</i>      |
| <i>Aesthetic Appreciation</i> | <i>Group Interaction</i>         |
| <i>Concern for Others</i>     |                                  |

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The General Diploma is available to students who experience language difficulties, time restraints or other problems which makes it impractical to pursue the more advanced course of study. This diploma is designed for students requiring a sound secondary education program. The basic minimum requirements are 22 Carnegie credits (or 220 QSI units): English 5cr., Mathematics 2cr., Science 2cr., Cultural Studies 3 cr., Personal Health 2 cr., Foreign Languages 2cr., Fine Arts 1cr.,

## CREDITS

Year-long courses are divided into 10 Units, with 10 Units equal to one Carnegie unit; Students receive credit only for units mastered at a B or A 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.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES

QSI Dongguan offers students a variety of AP courses in an effort to help students be better prepared for the rigors of university.

The AP courses that have been offered during the past 3 academic years include:

(AP) Research	(AP) English Language & Composition
(AP) Calculus AB/BC	(AP) Statistics
(AP) Biology	(AP) Chemistry
(AP) Psychology	(AP) World History
(AP) Macroeconomics	(AP) Microeconomics
(AP) Chinese Language	(AP) Computer Science
(AP) Human Geography	(AP) American History

## AP & SAT - SECONDARY GRADUATES STATS

AP EXAM	QSI Dongguan	World Average	SAT Total Average: <b>1300</b> SAT Critical Reading: <b>613</b> SAT Mathematics: <b>687</b>
AP 2D Art & Design	4	3.45	
AP 3D Art & Design	4	3.10	
AP Chinese	4.60	3.02	<b>3.5</b> QSID's average AP Score Worldwide average AP Score: 2.95
AP Chemistry	4.41	2.83	
AP Calculus BC	4	3.73	<b>Over 83%</b> Average percentage of QSID students with AP scores of 3 or higher
AP Calculus AB	3.61	2.94	
AP World History	3.53	2.86	

*\* All data from 2019-2023*

# UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES OF QSI DONGGUAN GRADUATES

## USA

USA American University  
Art Center College of Design  
Baylor University Boston University  
Bentley University  
California College of the Arts  
California state University Long Beach  
Chapman University  
College for Creative Studies  
Concordia University - Irvine  
Duke University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emory University  
Fashion Institute of Design & Management  
Fashion Institute of Technology Fordham University  
Gatawba College  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
High Point University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Massachusetts College of Art & Design  
Manhattan College  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio State Parson School of Design  
Penn State  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University  
San Francisco State University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
School of Visual Arts  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
University of California - Irvine  
University of California - Riverside

University of California - San Diego  
University of California - Santa Barbara  
University of California - Santa Cruz  
University of Connecticut  
University of Illinois  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Wisconsin  
University of Wisconsin LaCrosse  
Wake Forest University

## CANADA

McMaster University  
University of British Columbia

## HONG KONG

City University of Hong Kong  
Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University  
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology  
Hong Kong University  
The University of Hong Kong

## AUSTRALIA

The University of New South Wales  
University of Waterloo  
University of Sydney  
Monash University

## EUROPE

Ca'Foscari University of Venice  
Hofstra University  
The University of Padova  
The University of Warsaw

## UK

Binghamton University  
Kings College - London  
Loughborough University  
University of Manchester  
University of Sheffield  
University Warwick  
University of Leeds  
University of Sheffield

## KOREA

Korea University  
Dongguk University  
Hanyang University  
Kyung Ki University  
Seoul National University  
So Gang University  
Sung Kyun Kwan University  
Yonsei University

