

QSI International School of Guyana (GYA)

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SCHOOL PROFILE

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QSI International School of Guyana is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory schools that uses an American-style, international curriculum. Quality Schools International has more than 30 schools around the world with the headquarters located in Malta.

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



GPA and Rank in Class

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

MAP Testing

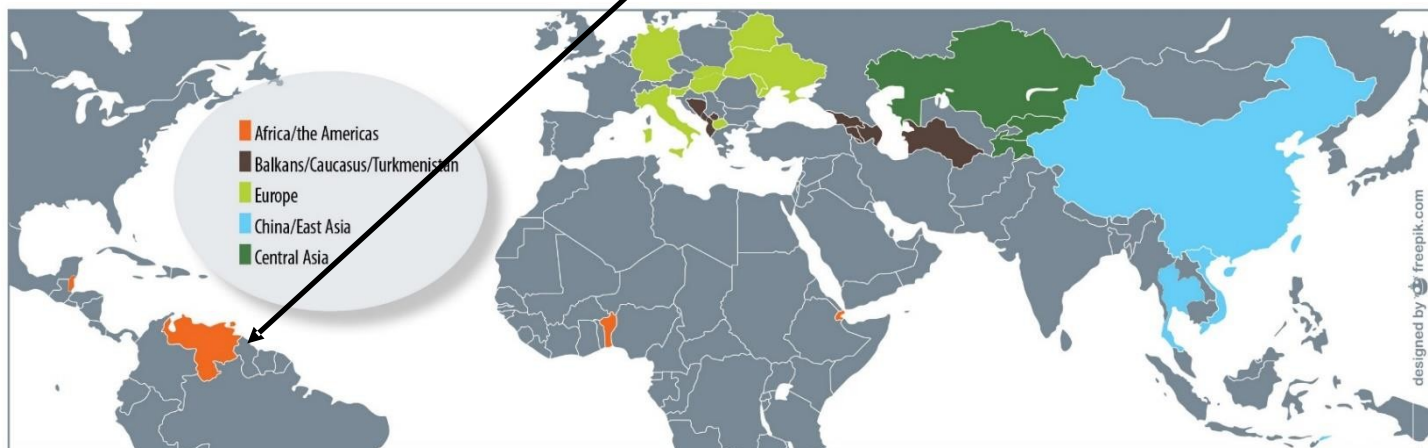
QSI International School of Guyana uses MAP testing for students. QSI students worldwide score at or above the U.S. and international school (1400 schools) average on the NWEA MAP test.

History & Academics

1. Founded in 2022
2. QSI is organizationally accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
3. American college preparatory curriculum
4. Private, nonprofit international school
5. Language of instruction: English
6. Performance-based curriculum
7. Mastery learning pedagogy
8. Standardized testing applied from NWEA, MAP growth testing

QSI International School of Guyana

Location: Georgetown, Guyana



Advanced Placement Program

QSI Guyana can offer Advanced Placement courses.

Graduation Requirements

The school will offer three diplomas once the high school has been developed.

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.

Typical QSI High School Course Offerings and Electives

English:

Literature I & II

Writing I & II

American Literature

British Literature

Research Project

Technology

Mathematics:

Algebra I & II

Geometry

Pre-Calculus

Calculus

AP Calculus

AP Statistics

Personal Health:

Wellness

Team Sports

Lifetime Sports

In-Depth Sports

Advanced Fitness

Languages:

Spanish

Fine Arts:

Art

Drama

Photography

Science:

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Physical Science

QSI International School of Guyana

QSI Schools prepare students for college and university. The post-secondary schools that QSI graduates attend span a wide range of nations and disciplines. Highly selective colleges and universities welcome QSI graduates. Below are few examples:

United States:

College of William and Mary

Columbia University

Cornell University

Harvard University

Rutgers University

Syracuse University

Tufts University

University of California

University of Michigan

University of Southern California

University of Virginia

Yale University

United Kingdom:

Newcastle University

University of Edinburgh

University of Manchester

University of Oxford

Canada:

McGill University

University of British Columbia

University of Toronto

University of Waterloo