

ASHGABAT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

2024-2025 School Profile

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Director of Instruction: Emily Barbuto
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Enrollment

- 307 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 21 nationalities
- Class of 2025: 12 students representing 3 nationalities

GPA and Rank in Class

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

GPA Data

Cumulative through the end of Secondary III (11th grade); only Ashgabat International School grades are included.

3.75-4.0	38 Students
3.50-3.74	14 Students
3.25-3.49	11 Student
3.00-3.24	4 Students

Ashgabat 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 more than 37 schools (including the virtual school) in 29 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

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

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
- 6 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

SAT SCORES

The SAT was administered to Secondary III and IV students in the 2023-2024 academic year. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included. Ashgabat International School Mean SAT score*: Reading- 638 || Mathematics- 686 || Total- 1324



SECONDARY COURSE OFFERINGS

English:

Literature I & II

Writing I & II

American Literature **British Literature**

Research Project

Technology Creative Writing

Genre Studies Media and Publications

AP Language & Composition

Fine Arts:

Instrumental Band

Art

Vocal Music

Science:

Physical Science

Biology

Chemistry **Environmental Studies** **Cultural Studies**

World Geography

U.S. History

Economics

Psychology

Global Issues

AP Psychology

Languages:

French

Russian

German

Modern World History

World Governments

International Relations

AP Macroeconomics

Physics AP Physics

Mathematics: Algebra I & II

Geometry Pre-Calculus Personal Finance

AP Calculus **AP Statistics** AP Computer Science

Health and PE:

Wellness

Physical Education

Note: QSI has an online school, QSI Virtual School, which further expands course offerings not listed above.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The school offers three diplomas.

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

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)

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

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

General Diploma: 220 QSI Unit Credits (22 Carnegie Units)

*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)

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) **DATA - 2023-2024 TESTING DATA**

- 57 AP students took AP exams
- 47% scored a 5
- 40% scored a 3 or 4

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.

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION 2015-2024

United States

Barnard College

Columbia

Madison Area Technical

College

University of Colorado University of Hult (Boston) University of Massachusetts

(Lowell)

Fashion Design School

Moscow State University

Yeditepe University

United Kingdom

King's College

University of East London

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow University of Leicester

Sheffield

University of Sussex

Canada

Memorial University NFLD University of Toronto

University of Waterloo

Bilkent (Turkey)

Hong Kong University of Science

and Technology

Intec Education College

Middlesex (Dubai)

Yale National University of Singapore













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