

## 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 **C**'s and **D**'s, 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, **Tirana International School does not rank** students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects units completed within Quality Schools International on a 4.0 grading scale. Weight is not added to the grades of any courses. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA, but they are listed on student transcripts.

## GPA Data

The class of 2024 had earned the following GPA's at the end of Secondary III (US 11th grade):

3.75-4.0	6
3.5-3.74	7
below 3.5	8

## SAT Testing & Scores

41 SAT exams were administered to 26 TIS students in 2023-2024. 69% of those were non-native English speakers.

All Tirana International School student scores are included below.

TIS Mean Score:	1240
Global Mean Score:	1210

## Advanced Placement (AP)

**Tirana International School** offers students the opportunity to participate in the AP Capstone diploma program, or to select AP courses to take on an individual basis. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP courses students can take.

No weight is added to AP course grades.

2024 AP Program Statistics:

- 41 AP students
- 63 AP exams
- 100% of candidates earned the AP Capstone Diploma

TIS Pass Rate:	91%
Global Pass Rate:	71%

## International Baccalaureate (IB)

**Tirana International School** offers students the opportunity to participate in the IB Diploma Programme, or to select IB certificate courses to take on an individual basis.

No weight is added to IB course grades.

2024 IB Programme Statistics:

- 14 IB students
- 92% of candidates earned the IB Diploma

TIS Average:	33
Global Average:	30