

## **OUR STORY**



QSI International School of Malta (QSIM) is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI), a consortium of nonprofit college-preparatory following an American-style, Quality curriculum. international Schools International has 37 schools in 31 countries, with headquarters in Malta. QSIM was founded in 2007. It is affiliated with the U.S Department of State Office of Overseas Schools and fully accredited through Middle States Association for Schools and Colleges.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY



QSI International School of Malta embraces the mastery learning educational philosophy, leading to appropriately challenging instruction within a positive and enjoyable learning environment. Studies are tailored to meet each students needs.

## **OUR CURRICULUM**



QSI International School of Malta follows an American college preparatory curriculum including Advanced Placement (AP) classes. The language of instruction is in English. Graduating students earn an American High School diploma. To guide students toward healthy lifestyles and good citizenship, QSI curriculum includes instruction in Success Orientations-seven areas of character development.

# **OUR DATA**

### Enrollment

Total Enrollment: 263 (PK - Secondary IV) Number of Nationalities: 40+ Number of Graduates - Class of 2025: 19

### Faculty & Staff

### GPA Distribution of the Class of 2024

QSIM GPA Distribution	Class of 2024
3.75 - 4.0	9
3.5 - 3.74	5
3.25 - 3.49	5
3.0 - 3.24	0

### Advanced Placement (AP) Score Summary

<del>CAP</del>	2024	2023	2022
Total QSIM AP Students	46	31	13
Total Number of AP Exams	92	50	28
QSIM % of AP Students with Scores 3+	80%	74%	78.5%
QSIM % of AP Students with Scores 4+	56.6%	52%	42.8%



### 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.

### **GPA** and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Malta does not rank students. The cumulative GPA on the student's transcript only reflects courses taken at QSI. Courses from previous schools are not included in the GPA but they are listed on student transcripts.

### **Graduation Requirements**

The school offers three American High School diplomas.

## g Course Offerings 2024-2025

#### **English**

Literature I & II Writing I & II American Literature British Literature Research AP Research AP Seminar Technology Media & Publications Creative Writing

#### **Mathematics**

Algebra I Geometry Algebra II Pre-Calculus AP Calc AB/BC Personal Finance

#### Science

Physical Science Biology Chemistry AP Biology AP Physics 1 Microbiology

### Languages Other than English

French Italian Spanish

### **Cultural Studies**

World Geography Modern World History World Government Economics AP European History AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Microeconomics

#### **Fine Arts**

Art Instrumental Music

AP World History

### **Physical Education**

Physical Education Wellness

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

#### **OVS Courses**

**AP Statistics** 

AP 2-D Art & Design
AP Drawing
AP Chemistry
AP Computer Science A
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Physics 2
AP Psychology

### **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)

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

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

### 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), Two AP courses (20)

### In addition to the academic diploma, students may add the AP Capstone Diploma.

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with Honors with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least 4 Advanced Placement (AP) courses and AP Seminar and AP Research. Scores of 3+ are required on all these AP exams.

### **University Matriculation 2021 - 2024**

We included 4 years due to small graduating classes.

#### **United States**

Arizona State University
Boston University
Dickinson College
Old Dominion University
Sam Houston University
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Miami
University of Minnesota - Mankato
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

#### UK

Newcastle University Northumbria University Queen Mary, University of London University of Southampton

#### Canada

Carleton University St. Thomas University University of Toronto

#### Europe

American University of Malta EU Business School - Munich Leiden University Maastricht University University of Malta

### Global

Université Tunis Carthage











