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Accreditation

Quality Schools International is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

Enrollment

- Pre-K through Secondary IV (12th grade)
- 532 total students
- 228 Secondary I-IV students
- 31 nationalities represented
- 13% of the student population is American

Class Rank

Due to the mobility of our student population and the relatively small cohort sizes, class rank is not provided.

Advanced Placement Data-5 year Average

- 80 AP students enrolled in classes
- 68 students score 3+
- 177 Exams taken
- 83% score of 3 or higher

SAT Data

Spring 2025	Mean Total	Mean Rd/Wr	Mean Math
	1237	586	651
Fall 2024	Mean Total	Mean Rd/Wr	Mean Math
	1259	616	643

Map



School and Community

Almaty International School (AIS) is a member of Quality Schools International (QSI). QSI has 6,500+ students from 125 nationalities in 35 schools spread out over 30+ countries and 5 continents. AIS was founded in 1993 and is affiliated with the U.S. Dept. of State Office of Overseas Schools. AIS is a private, non-profit international school with English as the language of instruction.

Philosophy

QSI and AIS believe that all students can succeed through a personal approach to instruction that leads to mastery and is delivered in a positive and enjoyable learning environment.

Curriculum

Almaty International School follows an American college preparatory curriculum. In addition to its scholastic goals, AIS endeavors to guide students toward a healthy lifestyle and good citizenship. The QSI curriculum includes instruction in the Success Orientations, seven areas of character development; social-emotional learning; and child protection skills through the EMPOWER curriculum.

Credits

Year-long courses are divided into 10 units, and the 10 units are equal to 1 Carnegie Unit. Students receive credit only for units mastered at an A or B 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. The transcript is a living document with units added as completed.

Grading System

Teachers evaluate mastery of each unit with an A or B. B represents mastery of the unit, and A represents mastery with higher order thinking skills. Work resulting in traditional Cs and Ds is not accepted. Students who master a unit with a B evaluation may attempt to demonstrate a higher level of mastery within a given time period to achieve the A. There are not quarter, semester, or term evaluation periods; student performance is assessed on each unit of study as they are completed.

Diploma Types

General Diploma

*A General Diploma is available only to students who experience time restraints, English language acquisition difficulties, or other challenges that make it impractical to pursue an academic diploma.

220 credits required:

- English Literacy (50 units)
- Math (20 units)
- Science (20 units)
- Cultural Studies (30 units)
- PE/Wellness (20 units)
- World Languages (20 units)
- Fine Arts (10 units)
- Electives (50 units)

Academic Diploma

240 units required:

- English Literacy (80 units)
- Math (30 units)
- Science (30 units)
- Cultural Studies (40 units)
- PE/Wellness (20 units)
- World Languages (20 units)
- Fine Arts (10 units)
- Electives (10 units)

Academic with Honors Diploma

An Academic with Honors Diploma is awarded to students who complete all the requirements for an Academic Diploma as well as at least 2 AP courses.

AP Capstone Diploma

The AP Capstone Diploma through College Board is awarded to students who successfully complete AP Seminar and AP Research with a 3 or higher on the exams as well as taking at least 4 other AP exams.



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Courses & Activities Offered

English

Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
Research Project
Technology I & II
Media & Publication
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
AP Research
AP Seminar

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Chemistry
AP Physics
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology

Mathematics

Algebra
Geometry
Statistics
Algebra II
Precalculus
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science A

Cultural Studies

World Geography
Modern World History
US History
Economics
World Governments
Psychology
AP Human Geography
AP World History-Modern
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
AP Comparative Governments
AP US History
AP Psychology

Languages

Kazakh
Russian
French
Spanish
AP French
AP Spanish

Fine Arts

Art
Drama
Instrumental Music
Vocal Music
AP Art and Design

Clubs and Activities

Student Council
National Honor Society
Tri-M
Speech & Debate
Yearbook
Leadership
Champions Club
Youth X Women
E Sports
Math Club
Media Club
*Other clubs based on yearly student interest

Health & PE

Physical Education
Wellness
Advanced Fitness

Sports

Soccer
Cross Country
Basketball
Volleyball
Badminton
Track & Field

Universities Recent Graduates Attended

United States

American University-Washington DC
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Florida International University
George Washington University
Hofstra University
Howard University
Louisiana Tech University
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Parsons The New School
Penn State University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Skidmore University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M
Tufts University
University of California- Berkeley
University of California Davis
University of California- Irvine
University of California- Los Angeles
University of California- Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Cincinnati

University of Florida
University of Maryland- Baltimore County
University of Massachusetts- Amherst
University of Michigan
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina- Asheville
University of North Carolina- Chapel Hill
University of Northern Colorado
University of Pennsylvania
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin Madison
Washington University St Louis
Worcester Polytechnic University

Canada

McGill University
Mount Saint Vincent University
Ryerson University
Toronto Film School
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

Europe

Anglo-American University of Prauge
ESCP Business School
Franklin University-Switzerland
Hanze University of Applied Science
Heidelberg University
Heriot-Watt University
International Fashion Academy of Paris
Italian Conservatory
Jacobs University

John Cabot University of Rome
Leiden University
Luiss Guido Carli
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Amsterdam
University of Seville
Utrecht University
Warsaw University

United Kingdom

Le Cordon Bleu
Leeds University
Manchester University
University College of Dublin
University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Essex
University of Richmond
University of Sussex
University of West London
Warwick University

Kazakhstan/Asia

American University in Dubai
City University of Hong Kong
De Montfort University- Kazakhstan
Herriot Watt- Dubai
KazGASA
KIMEP University
Korea University
New York University- Shanghai
Nezarbayev University
Yonsei University

Other Countries

University of Queensland

