



# QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF ASTANA

2025-2026

## School Profile

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Director of Instruction: Mrs. Chante Givens  
School Counselor: Amanda Runkel

CEEB Code: 706022

## Enrollment

- 212 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 32 nationalities
- Class of 2025: 21 students representing 8 nationalities

## GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Astana 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 QSI International School of Astana grades are included.

3.75-4.0	19 Students
3.50-3.74	2 Students
3.25-3.49	0 Students
3.00-3.24	0 Students

QSI International School of Astana 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 37 schools in 31 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

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

## HISTORY & ACADEMICS

- Founded in 2005
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA) since 2011
- 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
- 13 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed

## SAT SCORES

The SAT was administered to Secondary III and IV students from 2020-2025. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included. QSI International School of Astana Mean SAT score\*: Reading-608 Mathematics-645



**Location:** Astana, Kazakhstan

**Population:** 19, 298, 668

# SECONDARY COURSE OFFERINGS

## English:

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
British Literature  
Research Project  
Technology  
AP Seminar  
AP Research  
AP English Language  
Study Skills

## Mathematics:

Algebra I & II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Statistics  
AP Computer Science  
Applications

## Science:

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physical Science  
AP Biology  
AP Chemistry  
AP Physics  
  
**Cultural Studies**  
World Geography  
World History  
U.S. History  
World Governments  
Economics  
AP Human Geography  
AP Psychology  
AP Microeconomics  
AP World History

## Health and PE:

Advanced Fitness  
Wellness  
Physical Education

## Languages:

French  
Kazakh  
Russian  
Spanish

## Fine Arts:

Art  
Instrumental Band  
AP Art

**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)

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**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 - 5 YEAR AVERAGE

- 70 AP students enrolled in classes
- 3.3: Mean score
- 120 Exams taken
- 82% score of 3 or higher

# 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 2017-2025

## United States

Texas A&M University  
Penn State  
University Texas  
Oregon State University  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin  
George Mason University  
American University  
Liberty University  
St. John's College  
Arizona State University  
Purdue University

## Europe

Prepa Mate Bellevue  
Czech Agricultural University  
Trinity College  
University of Glasgow  
Constructor University

## United Kingdom

University of Aberdeen  
University of Nottingham  
University of Edinburgh  
Brunel University  
Cambridge University

## Canada

University of Waterloo  
OneLife Program  
University of Calgary

## Asia

H.R. College of Commerce and Econ.  
Mumbai University  
East Kazakhstan State University  
Moscow State University  
Yonsei University  
Nazarbayev University

