Advanced Placement Program

QSI International School of Shenyang offers onsite AP classes and online AP classes.

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.

Graduation Requirements

The school offers three diplomas.

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 (80), Science (30), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10).

Academic Diploma
24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)
English (80), Science (30), Mathematics (30), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (10).

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 (50), Science (20), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (30), Electives (50).

Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2026 - 2027

English :
Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American Literature
British Literature
AP Literature & Comp.
AP Language & Comp.
AP Seminar*
AP Research*

Mathematics :
Algebra I & II
Geometry
Pre-Calculus
AP Pre-Calculus*
AP Calculus
AP Statistics

Science :
Environmental Science
Biology
Chemistry
Physics
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry*
AP Physics 1*
AP Physics C*

Cultural Studies :
World Geography
World History
U.S. History
World Governments
Economics
AP World History
AP Human Geography

Personal Health :
Physical Education
Health & Fitness

Languages :
Chinese
AP Chinese
German

Technology :
Technology 1
Game Design
AP CS: Principles
AP CS: A

Fine Arts :
Art
Music

Extracurricular Activities :
Ultimate Frisbee
Soccer
Volleyball
Basketball
Table Tennis
Baseball
Ballet
Dance
Robotics
Drama
Painting
Band
Debate
M.U.N.

Additional courses available through QSI Virtual School

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