

Mission Statement

The International School of Qingdao exists to serve the international families in Qingdao by providing a nurturing, safe, rigorous, truth-centered educational experience that is focused on developing the whole student, and to professionally support Chinese education.

Vision Statement

The International School of Qingdao will be recognized as a center of excellence in education China-wide that provides an innovative environment in which students will meet their full potential in the areas of character, academics, and leadership to positively impact their world.

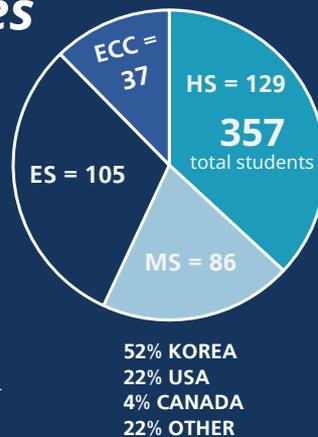
ISQ High School Beyond the Classroom

Service Opportunities

Crossroads Trip
Serve the City Club
Teaching English to Chinese elementary students

Dedicated Staff

70+ Teaching Faculty
Over 65% with Advanced Degrees
Extensive and Ongoing Professional Development
Average staff service: 6 years



Electives

+30 Choices Including:
Movie Production
Journalism
Art & Drama
Music & Choir

Clubs & After School

7 Student-led Clubs
8 Competitive Sports
3 Tournaments (per major sport)
Model United Nations | MUNISC

Exploring the World

Every year ISQ students break the traditional classroom boundaries to explore China and the world. The high school has four grade-level cultural and service trips around China,* more than four MUN conferences, and over eight different sports tournaments each school year.

Educational and Cultural Trips

- Spring Trips
- MUN Conferences & Language Trips
- Athletic Competitions

*10th and 11th grade will both go to Guilin



ISQ Raising the Bar

Passionate teachers allow your child to explore and discover the world through ISQ's hands-on experiential learning environment. While our students discover their strengths and interests through many co-curricular and community activities available to them, they also consistently excel beyond standardized testing norms.

SAT I Results

The SAT Reasoning results listed below are derived from the students' best sitting scores. Results include students who are both native and non-native English speakers.

SAT Mean Score for the Class of 2017

Class of	Reading/Writing	Math
2018	627	680
2017	669	720



*Some ISQ students took the old version of the SAT and their scores are not included.

SAT II Subject Tests 2017 Test Results

The following mean results are only available for subjects in which five or more students took the test. They also include students who are both native and non-native English speakers.

Subject Test	ISQ Mean	Test Takers	Global Mean
Chemistry		4	666
Chinese		2	761
Literature		4	618
Korean		1	764
Math Level 1		3	616
Math Level 2	747.5	8	690
Biology E		1	625
Biology M		3	652
Physics	724	5	667
World History		1	618

Historical SAT Scores (Mean)

*Class of '17: 1390**
Class of '16: 2013
Class of '15: 2024
Class of '14: 1917

*The New SAT is out of 1600 instead of 2400

Letter Grade	Percentage	Point Value
A+	98-100	4.0
A	92-97	4.0
A-	90-91	3.7
B+	88-89	3.3
B	82-87	3.0
B-	80-81	2.7
C+	78-79	2.3
C	72-77	2.0
C-	70-71	1.7
D+	68-69	1.3
D	62-67	1.0
D-	60-61	0.7
F	<60	0.0

Grading System

Grades are reported to students and parents each semester using a standard A to F system. Admission to ISQ is academically competitive with most students attaining an average of B- or better. Any mark below D- is considered failing. Students transferring from another school only receive credit for a C grade and above. The table (left) indicates the letter grades, percentage, and point values used at ISQ.

Each Honors course receives an additional .333 point.
Each AP course receives an additional .667 points.

The cumulative GPA reported on the transcript is calculated only from courses completed at ISQ.

Class of 2018 Average GPA: 3.83
Class of 2017 Average GPA: 3.75
Class of 2016 Average GPA: 3.77

ISQ does not report class rank due to the transient nature of the student body and the diversity in educational backgrounds.

Advanced Placement Courses

Students at ISQ are encouraged to challenge themselves by taking Advanced Placement (AP) courses. 9th grade students are allowed to take AP Chinese. In 10th grade, students have the opportunity to take AP Biology, AP World History, and AP Computer Science Principles. In 11th and 12th grade, ISQ students are only allowed to take three AP courses per year. Additional post-secondary options include Advanced Calculus, Chinese Level 6, and Native Honors Chinese.

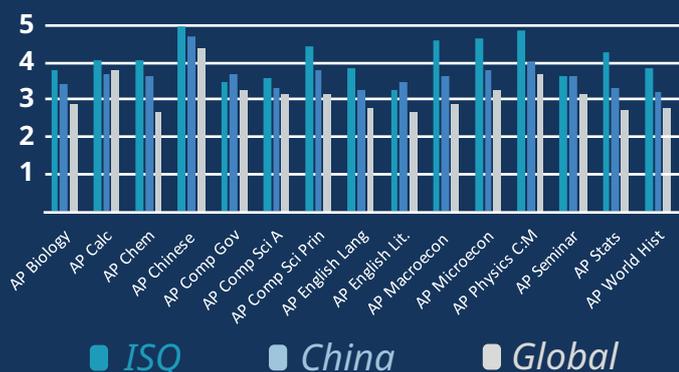
AP Passing Averages

102 ISQ high school students took a total of 279 exams covering 23 different AP subjects in May of 2017

[including self-study test takers]

95% ▶ Received 3, 4, or 5
2017 China Average = 80.7%

53% ▶ Received 5
2017 China Average = 34%



This chart reflects AP score averages for ISQ students, students in China, and the global results

ISQ's AP Course List

- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Chinese
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Computer Science
- AP Economics
- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature
- AP Research
- AP Statistics
- AP World History

AP Recognition Awards

Class of 2017 (N=31)

81% AP Scholars
(3 or higher on three or more AP exams)

77% AP Scholars with Honors
(3 or higher on four or more AP exams)

71% AP Scholars with Distinction
(3 or higher on five or more AP exams)

Graduation Requirements

Twenty-four credits are required for graduation. Most ISQ high school students take seven to eight courses each semester. One-half credit is given for each full semester of a course successfully completed in grades 9 through 12. A failing grade does not earn any credit.

Credit requirements include:

English: 4

Sciences: 3

Social Studies: 3

Mathematics: 3

Second Language: 2

Humanities: 4 (or ½ credit for each semester enrolled)

Physical Education/Health: 2

Electives: 2 (or as needed)

Fine Arts: 1

Core Course Offerings 2017-2018

English	Social Studies	Mathematics	Science	Second Languages
English I English II American Lit. World Literature AP Language AP Literature Print Journalism Yearbook	World History AP World History Economics AP Economics AP Comp. Gov. IntroMUN InterMUN MUNLT	Algebra II Geometry Pre-Calc. Honors Pre-Calc. AP Calc. Advanced Calc. AP Statistics	Biology Applied Science AP Biology Chemistry I AP Chemistry AP Comp. Science AP Comp. Science Principles	Chinese I Chinese II Chinese III Chinese IV AP Chinese Chinese VI Honors Chinese for Native Speakers Korean I Spanish I Spanish II

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ISQ's History

International School of Qingdao (MTI), formerly named Qingdao MTI International School, is a co-educational tuition-based international school for age three through grade 12 students, which serves the expatriate community in Qingdao, China. The college-preparatory curriculum at ISQ is American based and internationally influenced with English as the language of instruction.

ISQ was founded in 1996 with eight students. Since then, enrollment has steadily increased to around 400 students. In 2006, AP courses became available to ISQ students, and in 2011 ISQ adopted a 1:1 laptop policy for 7th - 12th grades.

Accreditations

ISQ is accredited by Western Association of Schools & Colleges (WASC) and the Chinese National Center for School Curriculum and Textbook Development (NCCT).

ISQ is also a member of the Association of China and Mongolia International Schools (ACAMIS), Qingdao International Schools Network (QISN), and the East Asia Regional Council of Schools (EARCOS).



University Matriculation

International School of Qingdao (MTI) graduates have been accepted at the following schools:
(Schools at which they chose to enroll are denoted by *)

Australia

Australian National University
University of Auckland*
University of Melbourne
University of New South Wales
University of Sydney

Canada

Cape Breton University
McGill University*
University of British Columbia
Trinity Western University*

Finland

Iso Kirja College*

France

Vatel Hotel School

Germany

IUBH School of Business & Management

Hong Kong

Chinese University of Hong Kong*
Hong Kong Polytechnic University*
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology (HKUST)*
University of Hong Kong*

Japan

Keio University of Japan
Kwansei Gakuin University
The University of Tokyo (TODAI)*
Waseda University*

New Zealand

University of Auckland

United Kingdom

King's College London*
Queen Mary, University of London
University of London - School of Asian Studies*
University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Nottingham*

University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of Sussex*

Singapore

UNLV Singapore

Korea

Chung-Ang University*
Ewha Womans University*
Handong Global University*
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (Hufs)
Hanyang University*
Konkuk University*
Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)*
Korea University*
Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)*
Sejong University*
Seoul National University*
Sogang University*
Soongsil University*
Sungkyun Language Institute (SLI)*
Sungkyunkwan University (Premed Program)*
The Catholic University of Korea (College of Medicine)*
Underwood International College*
Yonsei University*

United States

Abilene Christian University
Amherst College
Austin College*
Azusa Pacific University*
Babson College*
Biola University*
Boston College*
Bradley University*
Cal State University of Pomona
Calvin College*
Carnegie Mellon University*

Cedarville University*
Columbia International University*
Cornell University*
Emory University*
Evangel University*
George Fox University
The George Washington University*
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gordon College
Hampshire College
Hofstra University
Houghton College*
Indiana University*
Johns Hopkins University*
LeTourneau University
Liberty University*
Maryland Institute College of Art*
Michigan State University
New York University*
North Carolina State University*
Northern Illinois University
Northwestern University*
Ohio State University
Oklahoma State University*
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University*
Regent University*
Rhode Island School of Design*
Rochester Institute of Technology
School of The Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts*
Shepherd University*
Southwestern University*

St. John's University
SUNY-Albany*
SUNY-Binghamton*
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-New Paltz
Syracuse University
Temple University
Union University*
University of California-Los Angeles*
University of California-Davis
University of California Irvine
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego*
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Chicago*
University of Denver
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
University of Mary Hardin Baylor*
University of Michigan*
University of Nevada, Reno
University of New York*
University of North Carolina*
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburg
University of Rochester*
University of San Francisco*
University of Southern California*
University of Utah
University of Virginia*
University of Washington*
University of Wisconsin*
Vanderbilt University*
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Westmont University
Wheaton College*
World Bachelor in Business, study one year at each, USC, KHUST, Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi (with a fourth year choice to attend one of the three universities)*