School Profile 2020-21

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QSI Yerevan has students from over 20 countries including:

- **United States** 47
- **Armenia** 27
- **Germany** 8
- **Russia** 8
- **Czech Rep.** 5
- **Poland** 5
- **Ukraine** 3
- **Ghana** 2
- **Canada** 1
- **Belarus** 1
- **Lithuania** 1
- **France** 1
- **Belgium** 1

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GPA and Class Rank
Due to the nature of the school and small class sizes, QSI International School of Yerevan does not rank students.

The cumulative GPA on student transcripts only reflects courses taken at QSI. Grades from previous schools are not included in the GPA but are listed as transfer classes on student transcripts.

GPA Data
Cumulative GPA of currently enrolled Secondary III and IV students. Only QSIY grades are included.

SAT Score Data
18 QSIY students took the SAT exam in the last two years. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.

World mean: 1,070
QSIY mean: 1,340

Advanced Placement Program
QSI International School of Yerevan offers AP courses on site and online. We do not have a set limit on the number of courses that students can take.

Number of AP Exams Taken Each Year*

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<td>31</td>
<td>45</td>
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AP Exam Data

* the 2020 is partially explained by the transition to online testing for AP. Many students chose not to take the exams because of the new format. The pass-rate of QSIY remained an exceptional 85% regardless.
# Grading System of QSIY

QSI International School of Yerevan is dedicated to the practice of mastery learning in all classrooms. Mastery of each essential unit is evaluated with a mastery grade. Detailed status reports are sent home five times a year.

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<td>A grade of &quot;A&quot; denotes mastery of learning outcomes with demonstrated higher order thinking skills.</td>
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At QSI schools, mediocre or poor work, "C" or "D" level work in other schools, is not acceptable. Students will re-engage essential units until they have demonstrated mastery at the "B" or "A" level.

Units are the basis of grading and time periods (quarter, semester and term) are not evaluated.

Assessment is continuous and student performance is assessed on learning outcomes and units of study.

# Graduation Requirements

**Academic Diploma - 240 Carnegie Units**

- 70 units  📖 English
- 30 units  🌐 Science
- 10 units  🌐 Technology
- 30 units  🎨 Mathematics
- 10 units  🎨 Fine Arts
- 20 units  🏋️ Personal Wellness
- 20 units  🌍 Foreign Language
- 40 units  🏗️ Cultural Studies
- 10 units  🟢 Elective

**Academic Diploma with Honors - 240 Carnegie Units**

Requirements are the same as The Academic Diploma with the added condition that accumulated credits include at least two Advanced Placement (AP) courses.

- 20 units AP AP courses (2)

**AP Capstone Diploma**

QSI Yerevan is one of a select few international schools that provides students with the opportunity to earn the prestigious AP Capstone Diploma. This diploma is awarded by the College Board to students who have successfully completed four Advanced Placement (AP) courses as well as AP Seminar and AP Research.

- 40 units AP AP courses (4)
- 10 units AP AP Seminar
- 10 units AP AP Research
# Course Offerings, Electives and Extracurricular Activities 2020-2021

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## QSI International School Yerevan University Matriculation

Not all university acceptances are included. Only colleges or universities where QSIY students actually attended are listed below.

### United States
- Brown University
- Fordham University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Pepperdine University
- George Washington University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Art Institute of Chicago
- University of Miami

### Europe
- Cambridge University (United Kingdom)
- University of Amsterdam (Netherlands)
- American Business School (France)
- Aristotle Medical University (Greece)
- Institute of Languages and Media (Italy)
- Anglo-American University (Czech Rep.)

### Armenia
- Medical University
- American University

### Canada
- McGill University
- Memorial University
- Bishops University
- Concordia University