

# QSI International School of Chengdu 2018-2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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QSI International School of Chengdu 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 Ljubljana, Slovenia.

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

## Enrollment

- 362 students Preschool through Secondary IV (Pre-K through 12)
- Students represent 31 nationalities
- Class of 2019: 14 students representing 5 nationalities

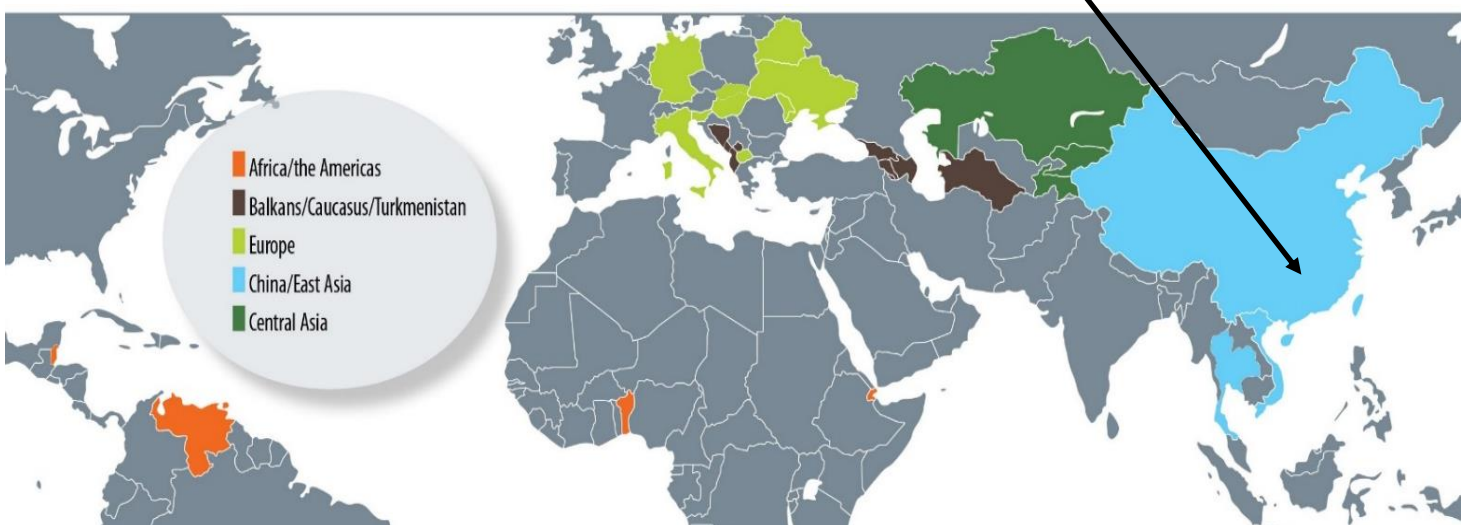
## History & Academics

- Founded in 2002
- Fully accredited through Middle States Association (MSA)
- 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
- 4 AP courses offered onsite; online AP courses offered as needed
- IB Diploma program offered to students

## High School Matriculation

Canada: 7%	UK & Europe: 8%	South Korea: 14%
USA: 38%	Africa: 3%	Other Asian Countries: 14%
South America: 7%	Oceania: 9%	

QSI International School of Chengdu  
 Chengdu, China  
 Population: 14 Million



## Advanced Placement Program

QSI International School of Chengdu offers onsite AP classes and online AP classes. We do not have a set limit on the number of AP classes that students can take. The means listed below are from the years 2016-2018.

### QSI Chengdu AP Results

AP Exam Name	QSI Chengdu Mean score*	Global Mean (2018)
Physics 1	3.5	2.37
Chemistry	1.95	2.79
Psychology	5	3.14
Microeconomics	5	3.21
Macroeconomics	5	2.96
Chinese Lang & Culture	4.40	4.29
Biology	3.20	2.87
Statistics	3.20	2.87
Calculus BC	5	3.74
Calculus AB	4.60	2.94
US History	4	2.66
US Govt & Politics	4	2.7
Comp Govt & Politics	5	3.12
English Lit and Comp	3	2.56

### Worldwide Average AP Scores

The table below shows the worldwide average percentages of students who earned a three, four or five on the 2017 AP exams. These are the averages for all subjects combined.




5	4	3
13.3%	19.5%	25.2%

## GPA and Rank in Class

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, QSI International School of Chengdu 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.

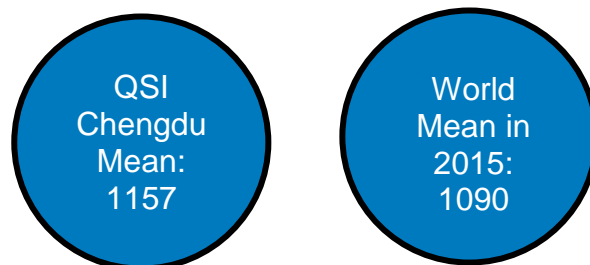
### GPA Data

Cumulative through the end of Secondary III (11<sup>th</sup> grade) for our current graduating class; only QSI International School of Chengdu grades are included.

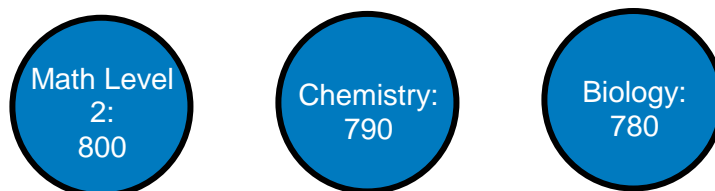
3.75-4.0 (6)	
3.50-3.74 (4)	
3.25-3.49 (2)	
3.24 and under	*All students achieved higher than this GPA

### SAT Scores

The SAT was administered to 17 students from 2016-2018. All scores, including those from non-native English speakers, are included.



### SAT Subject Test Average Scores

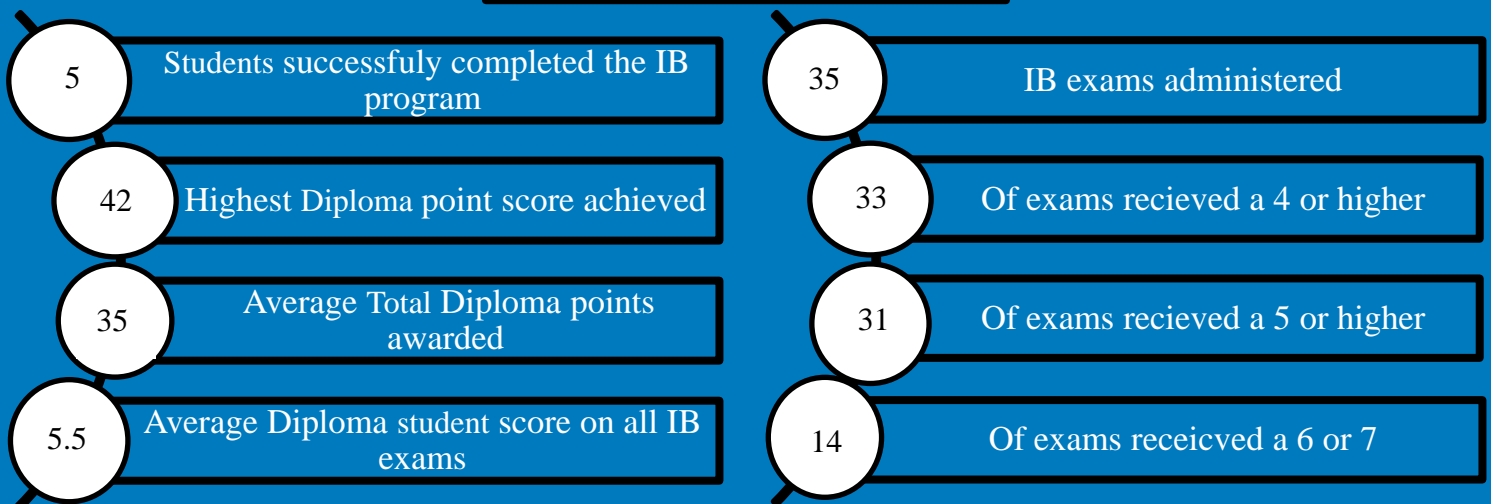


\*Due to small class sizes and in order to maintain the privacy of students, all test results include data from the past three school years. For students who took standardized tests multiple times, only their highest score was included.

## International Baccalaureate at QSI International School of Chengdu

In the International Baccalaureate Program at QSI International School of Chengdu, we take an inclusive approach with all students. The program was started during the 2015-2016 school year and we do not restrict access to IB courses based on a student's academic ability. We fully support all students who wish to enroll in our IB program and challenge themselves through the rigorous curriculum. No students graduated in 2018 with an IB diploma but in the class of 2019, four students will graduate with an IB diploma.

**100% Pass Rate on all IB exams**



### 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 (70), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (5), Two AP courses (20)*

#### **Academic Diploma: 24 Carnegie Units (240 QSI Unit Credits)**

*English (70), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (40), Electives (25)*

#### **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 (40), Science (20), Technology (10), Mathematics (20), Fine Arts (10), Personal Health/PE (20), Foreign Language (20), Cultural Studies (20), Electives (55)*

## Course Offerings, Electives, and Extracurricular Activities 2018-

### English:

Literature I & II  
Writing I & II  
American Literature  
British Literature  
Research Project  
Technology  
IB Language and Lit

### Mathematics:

Algebra  
Advanced Math 1 (Algebra 2)  
Advanced Math 2 (Pre-Calculus)  
Geometry  
AP Calculus  
AP Statistics  
IB Math

### Science:

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics  
Physical Science  
Environmental/Microbiology  
IB Biology  
IB Environmental Science  
IB Physics

### Cultural Studies

World Geography  
World History  
U.S. History  
World Governments  
Economics  
IB Economics  
IB History  
IB Psychology

### Health and

### Physical

### Education:

Fitness  
Health  
Team Sports  
Lifetime Sports

### Languages:

Chinese  
AP Chinese  
German  
French  
IB Chinese

### Fine Arts:

Art  
Drama  
Instrumental Band  
IB Art & IB Drama

### Extracurricular:

Volleyball  
Basketball  
Soccer  
Swimming  
Cross-Country  
Track  
Table Tennis  
Model United Nations  
Student Council  
Performing Arts  
Roots and Shoots  
Spelling Bee  
Chess  
Science Fair  
Makerspace  
Rock Band  
Robotics

## QSI International School of Chengdu University Matriculation 2016-2018

Not all university acceptances are included; only universities which students who graduated from QSI International School of Chengdu actually attended are listed below. A number listed behind a college indicates that more than one student attended that college.

<p><b><u>United States:</u></b> Indiana University Bloomington Brigham Young University Culinary Institute of America-Hyde park University of California-Berkeley Berkeley City College San Jose State Boise State</p>	<p><b><u>United Kingdom:</u></b> University of Plymouth York University</p>
<p><b><u>Europe:</u></b> Ghent University University of Amsterdam</p>	<p><b><u>Canada:</u></b> University of Ottawa McGill University</p>
<p><b><u>Asia:</u></b> NYU Shanghai Taylor's University University of Nottingham Ningbo China</p>	

