

# QSI INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF SHENYANG

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## **Background & Philosophy**

Quality Schools International School of Shenyang 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 36 schools in 29 countries, with headquarters in Malta.

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

### **History & Academics**

- Founded in 2012
- The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA) as of the 2019-2020 school year.
- 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.
- Foreign Languages Offered: Chinese, German, and French
- Online courses at the secondary level for AP courses and general courses as needed through QSI Virtual School (QVS)

### **School & Community**

QSI International School of Shenyang was founded in 2012 to provide a quality education for expatriates living in Shenyang, China who wish their children to be educated in English. Parents of the school's students are employed primarily by foreign corporations including Brilliance Motor Works (BMW), CJ Feed, and foreign Consulates located in Shenyang. The school recognizes that most of the expatriate students enroll for only two or three years and have diverse educational backgrounds.

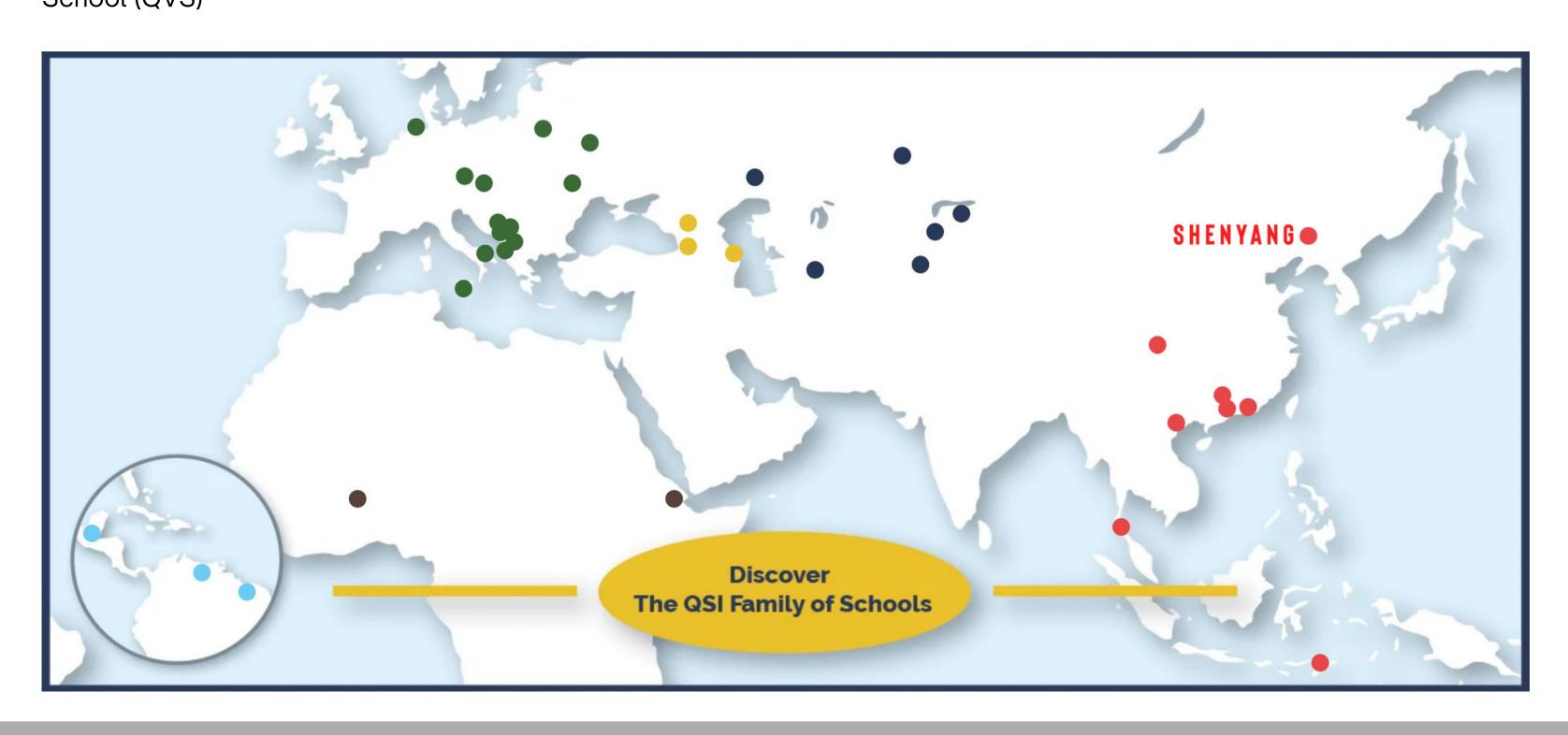
#### **Enrollment**

- The school encompasses ages 3 to 15 with a current enrollment of 65 students.
- Students represent 15 nationalities.

#### **GPA & Rank in Class**

Due to the nature of our school and the small class sizes, Quality Schools International School of Shenyang 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.















# **Advanced Placement Program**

Quality Schools International School of Shenyang 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.

### 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 2021 - 2022

English:
Literature I & II
Writing I & II
American
Literature
British Literature

Research Project
Technology

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

Science:
Biology
Chemistry

Physics

Physical Science

AP Biology
AP Chemistry

<u>Cultural Studies</u>: World Geography

World History
U.S. History

World Governments

Economics AP Psychology

Electives:
Technology
Library

Health & Physical Education:

Fitness

Health and Wellness
Team Sports Lifetime

Sports

<u>Languages</u>: Chinese French

Fine Arts:

German

Art Music Piano Guitar Extracurricular Activities:

Taekwondo

Yoga Baseball Golf

Tennis
Ping Pong
Archery

Hip Hop Dance

Robotics
Painting
Yearbook
Piano







