



2024 UPDATES

This school year we are very excited to have our inaugural graduating class. We now have students from grades 10 to 12, grades for which credits can be obtained in the British Columbia (Canada) graduation program. We also continue to integrate our rigorous dual-curriculum program in innovative ways, engaging our entire teaching staff in collaborative pedagogy.

Our elective programming has also been expanded this year, including diverse offerings such as English First Peoples, Anatomy and Physiology, World History, World Religions, Political Studies, Peer Tutoring, and Computer Programming. The recent addition of a fully-equipped STEM lab allows our students to further develop their technology skills in cutting-edge research areas such as robotics.

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SCHOOL OVERVIEW

Founded in 2022 by a public charitable foundation, the Canadian International School – Astana is the first Canadian certified school in Central Asia. A part of the British Columbia (Canada) Offshore Schools system, this uniquely not-for-profit school offers the Province of British Columbia's graduation program, leading to post-secondary opportunities around the world. Through our innovative dual-curriculum grade 10 to 12 program, CIS-Astana students graduate with government-certified diplomas of education from both Canada and Kazakhstan. To help ensure that high quality educational opportunities are accessible to all children regardless of income, CIS Astana also offers a comprehensive scholarship program.

SCHOOL MISSION

CIS-Astana's mission is to blend Canadian and Kazakhstani educational systems, providing a dual-track education that prepares culturally diverse students for future academic and professional success both in their home countries and on the global stage, emphasizing adaptability, critical thinking, and a commitment to positive contributions to communities worldwide.

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL DATA



114

STUDENT
ENROLMENT



17

AVERAGE
CLASS SIZE



20

TEACHING
FACULTY



11

MASTERS/PHD
DEGREES



35

GRADUATING
CLASS



6:1

STUDENT TO
FACULTY RATIO



9

LANGUAGES
SPOKEN



8

STUDENT LED
CLUBS

2023-24 MAJOR AWARD WINNERS

Master of Sport: Skating

Master of Sport: Karate

Asia Cup Fencing (2nd/3rd)

Asian Power Lifting (1st)

ATP Tour Jiu Jitsu (1st/2nd)

Childnet: International

Film Category (1st)



IGEM Bioengineering (3rd)

USA FLEX Program (1st)

STEMCO Contest (1st/3rd)

Republic Level Olympiad: Russian (2nd)

Republic Level Olympiad: English (2nd)

NASA Gerard O'Neil Competition (3rd)

Kazakhstani Diploma Gold Medals (6)



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BC GRADUATION

KAZAKHSTANI GRADUATION

Required Courses	Credits	Required Courses
Language Arts 10, 11, & 12	4 (Each)	Russian Language & Literature 10 & 11
Science 10 & 11 or 12	4 (Each)	Kazakhstani Language & Literature 10 & 11
Social Studies 10 & 11 or 12	4 (Each)	Biology, Chemistry, & Physics 10 & 11
Math 10 & 11 or 12	4 (Each)	Geometry & Algebra 10 & 11
Arts or ADST 10, 11, or 12	4	History & Geography 10 & 11
Physical & Health Education 10	4	Law 10 & 11
Career Life Education 10	4	Computer Science 10 & 11
Career Life Connections 12	4	Military and Technology 10 & 11
Indigenous Focused Course	4	Electives 10 & 11
Electives	28	*Kazakhstani curriculum is similar to the British system, finishing in 'Year 11'
TOTAL	80	

*** In BC grade 12, students must also complete a self-directed Capstone project, as well as 40-hours of volunteer work in order to graduate from our program**

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CIS HIGHEST SCORE

1570

CIS AVERAGE SCORE **1430**

WORLD AVERAGE SCORE **1050**

IELTS

CIS HIGHEST SCORE

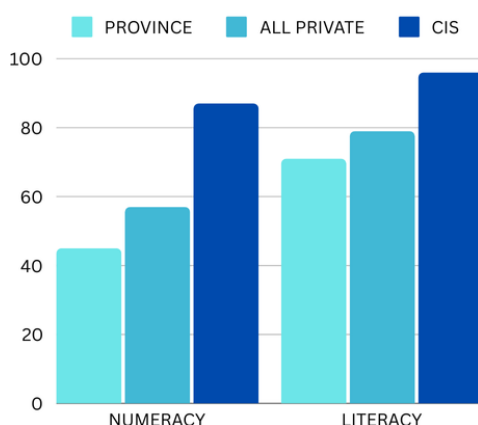
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CIS AVERAGE SCORE **7.5**

WORLD AVERAGE SCORE **6.5**

2024 BC ASSESSMENT SUCCESS RATES

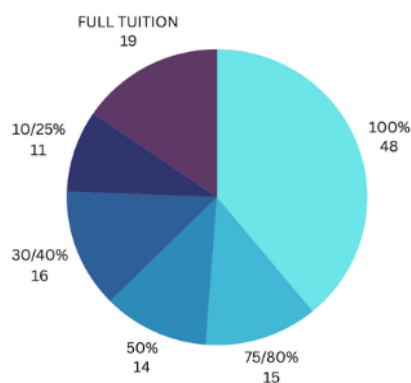
In order to receive their British Columbia diploma, students complete tests in numeracy and literacy during grade 10, and literacy during grade 12. Scores of 'proficient' or 'extending' are desirable and CIS Astana is producing some of the top program results worldwide.



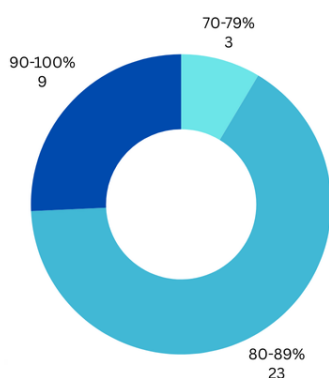
ASSESSMENT STANDARDS

LETTER	%	MEANING
A	86-100	EXCELLENT
B	73-85	VERY GOOD
C+	67-72	GOOD
C	60-67	SATISFACTORY
C-	50-60	MINIMAL
F	0-49	UNACCEPTABLE
IE	-	INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE

CIS STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



GRADUATES AVG. HIGH SCHOOL %



UNIVERSITY APPLICATION POLICIES

2024-25 will be the first graduating class at CIS Astana. University acceptances will be added as the data arrives in the spring.

CIS Astana students submit 5-10 applications globally to ensure their university choices are well-considered and thought out.

CIS Astana does not rank students in accordance with our mission and school policies



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