



Oasis International School

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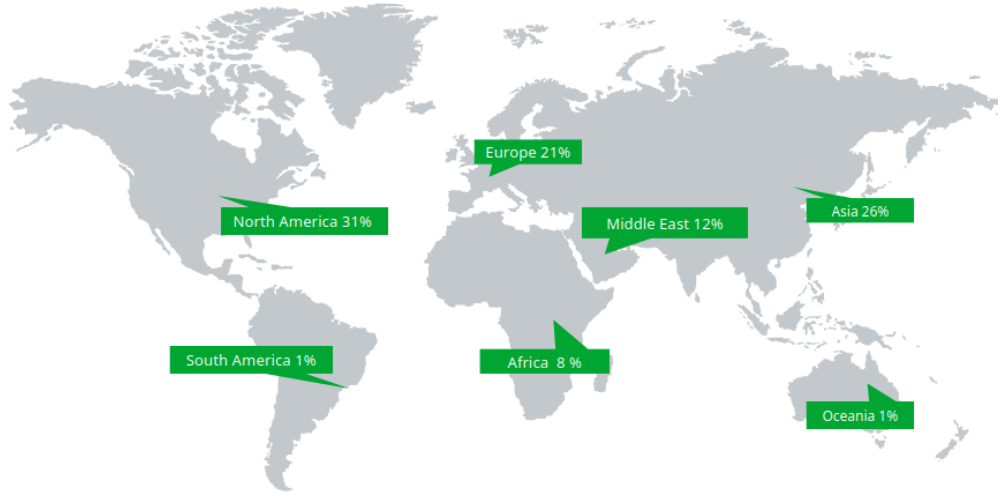
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School Profile 2024-2025

Head of School: Karl Nielsen **Business Manager:** Jim Woo **High School Principal:** Ryan Stauffer

Middle School Principal: Pete Simano **Elementary Principal:** Shamala Boice **Assistant Principal:** Debby Olsen

Counselors: Matt Hoffman, Kelly Swenson, and Lisa Wagner



Oasis International School was established in 2004 to provide a high-quality education to international students living in Ankara.

This year Oasis has approximately 360 students from 65 countries. Oasis is part of a global network of schools with affiliate schools in Europe, the Middle East, Asia, North America, South America and Africa.

Language of instruction: English only

Grade levels: Pre-Kindergarten (age 4) through 12th grade. Oasis class sizes (Grades 1-12) are 10-25 students.

Curricula: Oasis uses an American curriculum aligned with Common Core and American Education Reaches Out (AERO). Students graduate from Grade 12 with an American high school diploma.

Accreditation: We are fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools Commissions on Elementary and Secondary Schools and are fully approved by the Turkish Ministry of Education. Most Oasis employees are native-English-speaking certified teachers; two-thirds of our teaching staff is from the USA and 11 other countries are represented within our teaching staff.

Grading scale: 4.0 grading scale (unweighted) in alignment with the College Board. Honors classes are weighted on a 4.5 grading scale, and AP courses are weighted on a 5.0 grading scale. A student's GPA is calculated from grades 9-12 and does not include courses taken at other schools.

Standardized Testing: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests are given to students in grades K-11 in the fall and spring. We also use WIDA Consortium tests to assess our English-language learners.

School Calendar: The Oasis school year is August 26, 2024, to June 5, 2025, approximately 180 days divided into 4 quarters/2 semesters. Grade 7-12 students have a modified block schedule while younger students attend seven 45-minute classes each day. Classes begin at 8:30 AM and end at 3:00 PM, Monday through Friday.

Extra Curricular Activities: These vary year to year and may include Art Club, Arabic Club, Spanish Club, Bible Club, Choir, Musical Instrument Lessons, Game Club, Sports Club, Drama Club, Creative Writing Club, Student Council, Outdoor Adventures Club, Swimming Club, Ballet Club, Jump Rope Club, Variety Club, Cross Country, Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer. Qualified students may apply for the National Honor Society and the National Thespian Society. Some of our classes and teams travel on overnight field trips within Turkey.

Graduation Requirements: To earn a diploma, each student must complete 24 credits of course work in the subjects listed below. These credits must be earned from grades 9-12 (one Algebra credit can be earned in 7th or 8th grade). Students transferring from other schools must present transcripts to receive up to 7 credits per year for courses previously taken. Students may earn an Honors Diploma (3.20+ GPA), High Honors Diploma (3.50+ GPA) or Highest Honors Diploma (3.80+ GPA, completing 27 credits, passing an AP exam, enrolled at Oasis at least 2 years, and earning the Aslan Award for service learning at least two times including during senior year).

Subject	Credits Required
English	4
Mathematics	3 or 4
Science	3 or 4
Social Studies	3 or 4
Physical Education	1
Computer	1
Foreign Language	2
Fine Arts	1
Electives	6

Total for Diploma	24
Total for High /Highest Honors	27

Grading Scale	Percentage	GPA	Honors	AP
A+	97-100%	4.0	4.5	5.0
A	93-96%	4.0	4.5	5.0
A-	90-92%	3.7	4.2	4.7
B+	87-89%	3.3	3.8	4.3
B	83-86%	3.0	3.5	4.0
B-	80-82%	2.7	3.2	3.7
C+	77-79%	2.3	2.8	3.3
C	73-76%	2.0	2.5	3.0
C-	70-72%	1.7	2.2	2.7
D+	67-69%	1.3	1.8	2.3
D	66-65%	1.0	1.5	2.0
F	Below 65%	0.0	0.0	0

Philosophy: Oasis International School believes in educating the entire child – mentally, socially, physically, and spiritually – in an environment that is disciplined, values-based, academically strong, and respectful of people of all cultures and religions.

Purpose: Oasis International School exists because of our belief that a major impact can be made on our world through the education of international children who will in turn impact others in a positive way.

AP Scores: Oasis offers AP classes in Calculus AB, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, Human Geography, Psychology, US History, English Literature & Composition, and English Language & Composition. In May 2024, 49 Oasis students took AP exams in 13 subjects. Students at OIS earned a score of 5 on 30% of the 87 AP exams completed in May 2024.

Oasis students earned a score of 3 or higher on 83% of the exams taken in May 2024.

SAT Scores: In the 23-24 school year, 32 upperclassmen took the SAT. Our top 3 total scores last year were: 1590, 1480, and 1430. For the 14th time in OIS history, an Oasis student earned a perfect 800 (earned this year in ERW).

August 2023 - June 2024	ERW (Reading/Writing)	Math	Total
SAT Average Score	593 (77%)	601 (81%)	1193 (80%)
SAT Highest Score	800 (99%)	790 (99%)	1590 (99%)

National Merit Recognition: Six Oasis students have earned National Merit recognition, including a National Merit Finalist and a National Merit Scholar (2019 graduate).

