



Oasis International School

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School Profile 2020-2021

Director: **Karl Nielsen**

Elementary Principal: Stephen Meier

Secondary Principal: Chris Puckett

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Oasis International School was established in 2004 to provide a high-quality education to international students living in Ankara. This year Oasis has approximately 400 students from 70 countries. Oasis is part of a global network of schools with affiliate schools in countries such as China, Korea, Kenya, Peru, Singapore, Brazil, Malaysia, and Indonesia.

Language of instruction: English only

Grade levels: Pre-Kindergarten (age 4) through 12th grade. Oasis class sizes are 15-24 students.

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

Teachers: Oasis teachers are certified and most are American.

Accreditation: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSACS) and fully approved by the Turkish Ministry of Education.

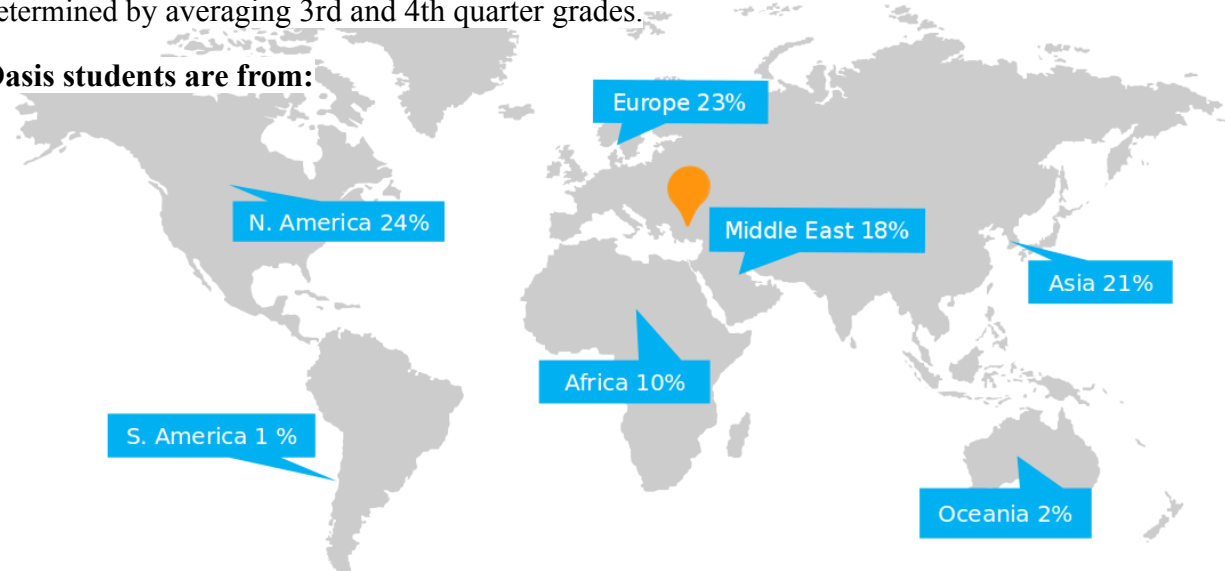
Grading scale: 4.0 grading scale (unweighted) in alignment with the College Board. A student's GPA is calculated from grades 9-12 and does not include courses taken at other schools.

Standardized Testing: Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) tests are given to students in grades 2-12 in the fall and spring.

School Calendar: The Oasis school year is August to June, approximately 180 days divided into 4 quarters/2 semesters. Students attend seven 45-minute class periods every day. Classes begin at 8:30am and end at 3:00pm, Monday through Friday.

COVID-19: Due to COVID-19, Oasis transitioned to an online program in March 2020, which we have continued for 2020-2021 until further notice. Teachers utilize Zoom, Sycamore, Google, Flipgrid, IXL, and other online resources. Live lessons are taught 2-4 times a week for each subject. One minor assessment per week and one major assessment every three weeks are required of all classes. For the end of the 2019-2020 school year, 2nd semester final exams were canceled, and 2nd semester grades were determined by averaging 3rd and 4th quarter grades.

Oasis students are from:



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.

Vision: 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.

Extra Curricular Activities: Art Club, Film Club, Spanish Club, Bible Club, Cooking Club, Musical Instrument Lessons, Game Club, Sports Club, Drama Club, Outdoorsmen Club, Creative Writing Club, Choir, Latin Dance Club, Sewing Club, Model United Nations, Student Council, Volleyball, Basketball, and Soccer. Some of our classes and teams travel on overnight field trips within Turkey.

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

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 8th grade). Students transferring from other schools must present transcripts to receive credit for courses previously taken. Students may earn an Honors Diploma (3.5+ GPA) or High Honors Diploma (3.75+ GPA, take an additional math or science class AND an additional social studies class, pass an AP exam, be enrolled at Oasis at least 2 years, and earn the Aslan Service Award at least two times).

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

Grading Scale	Percentage	GPA
A+	97-100%	4.0
A	93-96%	4.0
A-	90-92%	3.7
B+	87-89%	3.3
B	83-86%	3.0
B-	80-82%	2.7
C+	77-79%	2.3
C	73-76%	2.0
C-	70-72%	1.7
D+	67-69%	1.3
D	65-66%	1.0
F	Below 65%	0.0



AP Scores: In COVID-challenged 2020, 26 students took AP exams in 12 subjects. 75% of our students passed with a score of 3 or greater (worldwide, only 68% of AP testers received a 3 or greater). In the last 5 years, OIS students have taken 113 exams in 25 subjects with 74% receiving a score of 3 or greater.

SAT Scores: Due to COVID restrictions in Turkey, several SAT testing administrations were cancelled unexpectedly. As a result, many of our students were unable to take the SAT during Spring 2020. In Oasis history, a perfect SAT subject score of 800 has been earned 11 times.

May 2017-May 2019	ERW (Reading/Writing)	Math	Total
SAT Average Score	586 (75%)	609 (83%)	1193 (80%)
SAT Highest Score	780 (99%)	800 (99%)	1580 (99%)

