

# How to Choose a Fantastic School

Not all schools hold the same, high standards as MIS. We hope this guide helps you as you pick a school for your child.

Ask for evidence of the following to determine whether the school is quality and reputable:



- School is licensed to operate in Qatar
- School has earned national accreditation through QNSA
- School has earned international accreditation
- All teachers are licensed to teach in their home country before teaching in Qatar
- All teachers are teaching in the area of their bachelors degree
- The school has served the community for several years
- The school has an established method of regular with parents communication
- The school has evidence of a rigorous instructional program that will challenge your child at the right level
- The school has several opportunities of after school activities to help students grow in other ways such as leadership, service or in areas of special interest
- The diploma is accepted by the Ministry of Education
- The diploma is accepted by universities worldwide
- The curriculum teaches more than skills—it teaches your child to think
- The fees are within a range that is acceptable to you
- The location or transportation are adequate for your family
- Management responds to parents and seeks their opinions through surveys, Parent Advisory Councils and Parent Volunteers
- Children are happy at school and talk about their learning at home



***On the back, please see how MIS meets these requirements!***



**At MIS—it's a YES to all requirements...**

**Our school is a quality choice in education!**

- MIS is licensed to operate in Qatar
- MIS is accredited by QNSA
- MIS has earned international accreditation through AdvancED and is working toward NEASC accreditation as well. MIS will be one of the first schools in the world to earn the challenging ACE accreditation.
- All of our teachers are licensed in their home country. MIS does not accept any applicants who are not properly licensed into the interview, classroom demonstration and hiring process.
- All of our teachers are teaching in the area of their bachelors degree. Some schools take shortcuts and hire an artist to be an art teacher or a person with a math bachelors degree to teach elementary. We do not. We believe that teaching is a career that requires training and skills. Teachers who receive elementary education bachelors degrees are appropriate to teach elementary education.
- MIS has served the local and expat community of Qatar for 25 years
- All school staff are available via email, in-person meetings, and at all school events
- MIS offers college courses on our campus and the curriculum is the college preparatory American curriculum. It is challenging and students must work hard in a supportive environment to be successful.
- After school activities are plentiful and varied—please see our newsletters online for more information.
- Our diploma is accepted by the Ministry of Education and worldwide.
- Transportation is provided through busing services.
- Students report on the student survey each year that they enjoy school for both social and academic reasons.
- Parents are a part of our school and we believe that it is our duty to help you.

***We ensure a fun learning environment for our students whilst preparing them for success in the 21st century!***