School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics  
School location: Aktobe city, Batys-2 area, 26B

School information:  
The school was opened in February 2013. The school was CIS accredited in October 2017. The total number of students in grades 7-12 is 696 students. The school offers a variety of extra-curricular clubs ranging from handcraft and sports to TEDx, School debates, and UNESCO. It also provides a variety of additional facilities for learning, recreation and special education: the psychologist room, library, robotics room, gym, art room, dombra practice room, playground courts and the choreography room allowing learners to experience the academic, cultural and sports programs. The school has attained considerable sports and academic success in local, regional, national and international Olympiad competitions as International exhibition INTEL ISEF, The international scientific competition "Young Scientist," International Olympiad, research projects "Man-Earth-Cosmos." Throughout all the academic year the school provides opportunities for students to become involved in community service through fund raising for various charities.

City information:  
Aktobe “white hill” in Kazakh is the major economic center of the western Kazakhstan being the 5th largest city in the country with the population of 400 thousand people. The city has 5 universities, 2 museums of national importance, the Sports Palace and the Central Stadium with the capacity of 13 thousand that meet UEFA standards. The place is known for factories of ferroalloys, chromium compounds, agricultural machinery and roentgen's equipment. It has considerable oil and gas reserves concentrated in its area. Though the city is not a metropolitan, it is full of culture and growth. It is easy to walk around: lots of parks and entertainment places.
School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual school of Physics and Mathematics in Kokshetau
School location: Kokshetau, 59 Tleulin Street

School information:
The Nazarbayev school in Kokshetau was launched in 2009. The main asset of the school is its students. Being from a small city, they are increasingly eager to extend their skills and knowledge. The school provides quality international education to 824 students. It covers all 3 stages of secondary education: a primary school (Grades 1-5), a middle school (Grades 6-10) and a high school (Grades 11-12). Our students are from many ethnicities who reflect the demographics of the families living around us. The academic teaching team comprises of local and international educators who share a common passion for teaching and learning. We offer a wide range of extracurricular activities, which promote our mission to create a positive learning environment, based on moral values. This encourages multicultural citizenship and patriotism through the implementation of national and international best practices in teaching and learning. Our school demonstrates its obligation to high quality international education through its accreditation by the Council of International Schools (CIS) in April of 2017. With the school Principal, all the staff share an exciting vision for the school, now and for the future.

City information:
Kokshetau is a cozy city founded on the shore of lake Kopa at the end of the 19th century. The foremost attraction of the city is National Park Burabay. It’s often called “Kazakhstani Switzerland” and is located only 40 minutes away from the city. The air in the city is incredibly fresh because of the pinewood in the vicinity. It’s not only pleasant during walks but also useful for one’s health. The city has excellent sanatoria and rest houses constructed on the coasts with great restaurants. Kokshetau is famous for the local dairy factory, which produces the most delicious ice-cream in the country.
School information:
NIS Kyzylorda focuses primarily on chemical and biological sciences catering to students aged 12 – 18. Instruction is trilingual (Kazakh, Russian and English) shifting to exclusively English by the senior year. There are currently 653 students at NIS Kyzylorda. NIS Kyzylorda offers elective courses facilitated by local Kazakh and international teachers. NIS Kyzylorda fully embraces the CLIL teaching methodology. NIS Kyzylorda proudly integrates Kazakh traditions like celebrating Nauryz and the Shanyraq system with innovative, forward-thinking approaches to education. Opportunities for students to showcase their academic abilities as well as their creativity in Olympiads and competitions abound. Facilities like a gym, an athletics track, a football field, a co-ed dormitory and advanced laboratories in physics, chemistry and biology makes the school a lively place on weekends. Lessons run from 9am – 5pm. NIS Kyzylorda is CIS accredited. Traditional sports, like togyz kumalak, are offered alongside Olympic sports like chess and volleyball. Students participate in robotics every year. During the weekly assemblies students show their creativity by dancing traditional Kazakh dances and playing musical instruments like the dombyra. NIS Kyzylorda has a multi-faceted educational program that integrates learning and education with real life hands-on experiences in order to develop all students as global citizens.

City information:
Kyzylorda, located in south-central Kazakhstan, is the capital of the Kyzylorda Region and the former capital of Soviet Kazakhstan in 1925-1929. The most strongly ethnically Kazakh of any regional capital in Kazakhstan, this historic city has greatly retained traditional Kazakh culture that is largely influenced by the Turkic nomadic lifestyle. For many travelers, Kyzylorda is served as a staging post for the vanished Aral Sea and Museum of Baikonur Cosmodrome History after exploring the Aitbay Mosque, Our Lady of Kazan Orthodox Church and the Kyzylorda Regional Museum in the city.

“Thereir genuine warmth and kindness make me feel at home” (M. Kwok, a NIS international teacher, 2019).
**School name:** Nazarbayev Intellectual school of Chemistry and Biology in Aktau  
**School location:** Kazakhstan, Aktau, microdistrict 33, building 16

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| NIS ChB Aktau is a CIS accredited school. We have TedX, MUN and UNESCO clubs among others.  
It currently enrolls 638 students in grades 7-12: 270 boys and 368 girls between the ages of 12-19. Students take an entrance examination where their abilities are checked. The selected students are awarded a state grant for education. NIS ChB Aktau provides an AEO-developed trilingual academic program to students in grades 7-12.  
The school is housed in a purpose-built facility in the new 33rd Microdistrict of Aktau city, Mangystau Region. The building design is common to most NIS schools. NIS ChB Aktau is now in its fifth year of operation, and it is the youngest school in the network of 22 NIS schools managed by the AEO. The boarding facility included in the main school building was designed for a capacity of 132 students, including facilities for students with disabilities.  
The school is a three-story brick building, provided with a parking lot, secured with fencing and guard posts. There are a total of 65 classrooms and laboratories, gyms and an assembly hall. |

| City information: | https://www.zakon.kz/4933419-skalnaya-tropa-v-aktau-zajgala-novymi.html  
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| Aktau is located on the coast of the Caspian sea. There is a beautiful, recently built and decorated promenade.  
There is a number of cafes and restaurants, bars and clubs. There is a weekly intellectual game (a quiz) and a toastmasters' club in the city. The city is small, clean, quiet and very warm. The temperature doesn't drop below -5 in winter. There are many internationals in the city working for oil and gas companies. |
# School information:
Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Chemistry and Biology in Pavlodar has started its work on August 27, 2013. The school was built according to the individual project and is intended for 720 students. In the sleeping wing there is a dormitory for 120 people. The created conditions assist the cognitive and scientific activity of students.

# City information:
Pavlodar is a large industrial, economic and cultural center of Kazakhstan. In Pavlodar there are such plants as: metallurgic plants producing steel and seamless pipes, mostly for export, oil-processing plants, electricity plant. There are 2 theaters in the city - Kazakh regional theater of drama and music named after Zh.Aimautov and Regional drama theater named after A.P.Chekhov; 5 museums - regional museum of local study named after G.N.Potanin, regional arts museum, regional museum of literature and arts named after Bukhar Zyrau. Modern outlook of Pavlodar is marked by traditional architectural style of Central mosque named after Mashkhor Zhusup and Annunciation cathedral. A lot of attention is paid to greenery. In the city there are 33 parks, 5 boulevards, well-planned Central embankment of Irtysh River.
School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual School of physical and mathematical direction in Taldykorgan
School location: Taldykorgan, Raiymbek Batir Street, 47

School information:
NIS FMN Taldykorgan is one of the first schools in the network of Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools. In 2018, the school received a certificate of accreditation from the Council of International Schools (CIS). There is an elementary school with a unique language immersion program which has been developed jointly with the Language Immersion Center “Innova”, Estonia, since 2012.
For eight years, the school has trained more than 800 prize-winners of the international and national level Olympiads and science contests. For three consecutive years it was recognized as the "Best Olympic School of the Republic of Kazakhstan."
We have Grand Prix for the most creative space debris collection satellite at the International Robotics Olympiad in India WRO - 2016.
Over 500 graduates of the school study at and graduate from leading universities in the country and the world.

City information:
Taldykorgan is famous for its extraordinary nature, clean air, and cultural events. It is famous for hiking in the mountains of the Dzungarian Alatau at the Tekesu ski resort in winter. In summer and autumn, it is well-known for sightseeing tours to waterfalls, canyons, dunes, lakes and historical sites.
**School name:** Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics in Shymkent  
**School location:** Shymkent, Elite town, Tolemetov St., Building 6

**School information:**
The school was officially opened on February 16, 2013. It aims to provide a high quality education, enabling the implementation of innovations in the learning process, as well as professional development of teachers. The students at the school (Grade 7 to Grade 12) are selected by their academic ability and their academic potential. This year there are about 670 students. School has sports zone with large and small halls, mobile stands, a gym with a climbing wall, an assembly hall for 378 people, and departments by subjects. Advanced Physics, Chemistry, Biology, nanotechnology laboratories enable young researchers to work on the most advanced equipment from Kazakhstan, Russia, Britain, Germany and the U.S. The school campus covers six hectares of land and includes tennis, basketball, and volleyball courts in addition to a running track. All fields have heterogeneous safety covers for schoolchildren. Another feature of NIS Shymkent is the presence of a modern dormitory for 120 students, meeting the highest standards of life and safety.

**City information:** Shymkent is the capital city of South Kazakhstan. It was founded in the 12th century as a caravanserai to protect the Silk Road town of Sayram, 10 km to the east. Shymkent grew as a market center for trade between Turkic nomads and the settled Sogdians. Shymkent features hot, relatively dry summers and cold winters. The mean monthly temperature during the city’s coldest month (January) is averaging around -10 C. The city has industries producing refined zinc, processed karakul pelts, textiles, foodstuffs, and pharmaceuticals. In addition, the city has a medium size refinery. If you have visited our city once, you will definitely want to visit it again and again to see the warm southern sun and our extremely hospitable Shymkent people. In your spare time you can visit many places in and out of the city. One place you should definitely visit is our bazaar, do not forget to bargain even for small things. Besides, we have lots of interesting places: big shopping malls, many parks, Dendropark, Zoo Park, beautiful squares, sport facilities, stunning mountains, rivers and lakes. Welcome to Shymkent!
**School name:** Nazarbayev Intellectual school of Physics and Mathematics in Uralsk  
**School location:** Uralsk, Moskovskaya Street, Building 16

### School information:
NIS of Physics and Mathematics in Uralsk is one of the top schools in Central Asia, and our local and international team of teachers, laboratory assistants and administrative staff are outright professionals, highly trained, courteous and willing to learn from other people’s experiences. Currently the school is educating 583 students. An internship in a well-recognized International school can be the foundation of a new world of great experiences, and teaching Kazakh schoolchildren is a wholesome experience by itself. They are confident, assertive, respectful and constantly ready to participate in any classroom activity. This is a whole new generation of learners who will become the professional force of a young country; hence, you will be literally developing the building blocks of an entire nation.

### City information:
Uralsk is an administrative center of West Kazakhstan region. Interesting fact that its location at the far northwestern edge of Kazakhstan means it is closer to Helsinki and Warsaw than it is to Almaty. Uralsk is one of the oldest cities in Kazakhstan and was officially established in 1613, though archaeological findings note its foundation back to 13th century. Uralsk is located in European part of the continent and this had a prominent influence on city’s architecture and lifestyle. Uralsk offers a wide variety of entertainment that can bring a person closer to understanding of culture: several museums, theatres and a set of sightseeing. Industry oriented person will also be occupied as there is a well-developed industrial complex and oil and gas field in Uralsk region. While it is true that Uralsk, Kazakhstan is not quite the most usual destination, it is truly a land of beautiful contrasts, wonderful people and a great experience for your personal and professional development.
School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual school of Chemistry and Biology in Ust-Kamenogorsk
School location: Ust-Kamenogorsk, Satpayev ave. 53

School information:
The school was founded on September 13, 2010. In 2017, the school was awarded international accreditation from the Council of International Schools. There are 575 students in 2019-20 academic year. Our students study by NIS-Program developed in conjunction with the University of Cambridge. The program focuses on broad spectrum skills. The school implements a trilingual program of learning, subject areas equally taught with immersion in one of the three languages. Extra-curricular activities are also aimed at the development of the three languages. In addition to Kazakh, Russian, and English, students have the option to choose German and Chinese languages.

City information:
Ust-Kamenogorsk is a city of East Kazakhstan. It lies in the foothills of Rudny Altay mountains and at the junction of Ulba and Irtysh rivers. Ust-Kamenogorsk population is about 350,000.

Today Ust-Kamenogorsk city is Kazakhstani major center of nonferrous metallurgy (lead, zinc, titanium, and magnesium) with important associated research institutes and laboratories.

There are teacher-training, construction and road-building institutes, as well as various technical colleges in Ust-Kamenogorsk city of Kazakhstan. A large hydroelectric station lies upstream on Irtysh river.

While visiting Ust-Kamenogorsk, one can go skiing, skating and doing other sports, walking in the parks and riversides, meeting with friends in cinemas and cafes.
School information:
Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics in Taraz was opened on 4 July 2013. It became the 12th in the network of Intellectual schools. At the moment, about 670 students of grades 7 to 12 study at the school and about 170 pedagogical employees and persons work for the school. The school has a dormitory for 132 students.

The school passed CIS International Accreditation in 2018-19 school year.

Students of the school become prize winners of the International competition "Infomatrix-Asia", All-Russian Vernadsky National Contest of Student Research Projects, International scientific contest "Research chemist", All-Russian Olympiad "Sozvezdie", Baltic scientific and engineering competition of research works, National Olympiad in general subjects, etc.

The school has joined UNESCO Schools Association and takes part in various creative, scientific festivals and competitions.

Much attention is paid to professional development of employees, which is available for teachers at the international level, outside the school, inside the school and online.

Particular emphasis is made on cooperation with parents. Parents committee take active part to support the policy of the school, helps solving many problems and participates in the life of the school. The School Board also provides support to school.

City information:
Taraz is located in the south of Kazakhstan. It is one of Kazakhstan’s oldest cities, with 2000 years of history.

The city has leafy boulevards and parks, one of Kazakhstan's best regional museums and a couple of medieval mausoleums an international airport. Just outside modern-day Taraz are the Aisha-Bibi and Babaji-Khatun Mausoleums, and other masterpieces of ancient architecture, which are listed as world architectural treasures by UNESCO.

Modern Taraz has also a lot of cafes and restaurants with friendly staff, nice environment and delicious food. Most of them are located in the city center.
School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics & Mathematics  
School location: Almaty, Zhamakayev street 145, Gorniy Gigant District

School information:

Opened in 2014 the school is a publicly funded institution, governed and administered by the Autonomous Educational Organisation ‘Nazarbayev Intellectual Schools’. The students follow a trilingual (Kazakh, Russian and English) curriculum developed in collaboration with the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE). 100% of the students are Kazakhstani citizens. One of the distinctive features of Kazakhstan is its ethnically diverse population, which will vary regionally. The current ethnic breakdown in the school is as follows:

City information:

The school is located in Almaty, a city that was formerly the capital. Almaty is a regional hub and the location of many international companies. Relative to other cities in Kazakhstan, it is very cosmopolitan. Due to the presence of multinational companies and the city’s recent history of being the administrative center of the country before the capital moved to Astana, it has far more private schools than other cities in Kazakhstan.
School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Chemistry and Biology, Atyrau
School location: Nursaya mcrd, Elorda street, 22, Atyrau, Kazakhstan

School information:
Enrolment figures as 677 students (boys-296, girls- 381) selected through a highly competitive and comprehensive examination system. NISCB offers the following School Divisions: Secondary School- Grades 7-10, High School- Grades 11-12.
This innovative school have become a regional leader and role model for other regional schools. Chemistry and Biology were chosen as there is a large concentration of enterprises in Atyrau region engaged in the production of various products for chemical processing, the automotive industry, textiles, and raw materials for the production of building materials.
Our students are interested in learning in all subject areas, motivated and very respectful. They are motivated to create projects, research in different spheres.
The main interest in the development of projects focuses on the natural deposits of the region, as well as school students are interested in arts (Shadow theater, Musicals, etc.). One of the popular trends of the school is the Shadow Theater, which has become popular throughout Kazakhstan and has received recognition from the president.

City information:
Atyrau is a city that stands right on the border of Europe and Asia. This symbolic border passed over the bridge over the Ural River for many years.
The largest oil refinery in the country is located on the territory of the city, it is called Atyrau. Its capacity is more than 5 million tons of oil per year, which is 1/3 of the total “black gold” mined in the country.
In Atyrau there are many parks, museums, theaters that attract visitors to the city and delight local residents with its beauty.
The ancient settlement Saraishyk is an invaluable asset of the Kazakh people and an ancient archaeological site.
School name: Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics in Kostanay
School location: Kostanay city, Gagarin street, building 239

School information:
Nazarbayev Intellectual School of Physics and Mathematics in Kostanay was opened on December 12, 2014 and became the seventeenth among the 20 Intellectual Schools network, launched on the initiative of the Head of State – Nursultan Nazabayev. Nazarbayev Intellectual School aims to develop the intellectual potential of students, to provide them with knowledge and develop skills that will help them to form an educated, highly moral, critical thinking, physically and spiritually developed citizen, striving for self-development and creativity.

There are 32 grades at school. 18 of these are classes with Kazakh as the language of instruction and 14 classes with Russian language.

At this time of self-study, there are 613 students, 350 female and 282 male students.

Kostanay Region borders with Russia in the North and with Akmola Oblast in the South, where the capital of Kazakhstan – Nur-Sultan is located. In Kostanay, there are five institutions of higher education. There are also 22 high schools which educate over 12,200 students. The state network of culture lists 381 libraries, 201 club establishments, 8 museums, and 2 theatres. Athletic facilities include 2 sports arenas, 26 stadiums, 10 sports complexes and 567 sports halls. Kostanay has a rich historical-cultural heritage, which is immensely useful for our students while they study historical and social background of their region.

Kostanay region is famous for natural resources and exploitable minerals. Within such school projects as “At parents’ workplace” and “Two weeks in a village”, students can learn deeply about the geography of the region, natural and mineral resources. It enriches students’ knowledge and experiences, as well influences their future career choice.