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# 2019-2020 School Profile

## Vision:

A legacy of meaningful lives that brings value to Guatemalan and global communities.

## Mission:

The mission of the American School of Guatemala is to empower its students to achieve their full potential and to inspire them to lead meaningful lives as responsible members of a global society.

### Enrollment:



# 450

High school students  
- 92 seniors and 24 PBA program students  
(see back for details on PBA)



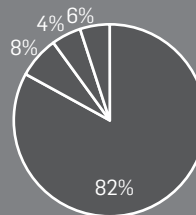
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Pre-school through  
grade 12 students



# 24

Nationalities  
represented



82% Guatemalan  
8% United States  
4% Korean  
6% Other countries

### Faculty:



# 56

High School educators

### Class Size:



# 22

Students per class

### Accreditation:



New England Association  
of Colleges and Schools  
(NEASC)

### Governance:



Appointed Board of  
Directors, sponsored by  
the Foundation of the  
University del Valle de  
Guatemala

### Founded:

# 1945

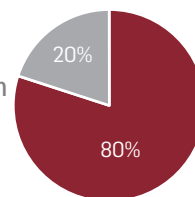
### Membership:

- American Association of Schools in Central America (AASCA)
- Association of American Schools in South America (AASSA)
- Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE)
- Tri-Regional Association of American Schools in Central America, Mexico, Colombia and the Caribbean



## Academic Program:

The high school curriculum is that of a U.S. college-preparatory school. Instruction is given in both English and Spanish; **80%** of all academic courses in high school are taught in **English**. Most students pursue both the U.S. High School Program and the Guatemalan Bachillerato Program.



## AP Program:

AP courses are available to students in **grades 10 to 12** upon prerequisite completion and teacher recommendation.



AP Calculus AB



AP Macroeconomics



AP Spanish Literature



AP Calculus BC



AP Microeconomics



AP Statistics



AP English Language



AP Physics 1



AP US History



AP English Literature



AP Psychology



AP World History



AP Biology



AP Studio Art



AP Computer Science



## Grading:

The American School of Guatemala uses a 100 point scale. The GPA is the cumulative average of all courses from grades 9-12. Our school does not use letter grades (A, B, C, D, F). Please refer to the chart as a suggested interpretation.

The weighted GPA reflects an additional 10 points per AP course. Grades are recorded each trimester (November, February, June). We do not rank students.

## PBA Scholarship Program:

Each year, our school offers 25 full need-based academic scholarships to some of Guatemala's brightest local grade 11 students after a rigorous interview and entrance exam process. These students attend our school in grades 11 and 12 only and are immersed in our bilingual education al setting. These students will be graduated with the Guatemalan Bachillerato (High School) Diploma.

## Grading Scale:

A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
98-100	94-97	90-93	88-89	84-87	80-83	78-79	74-77	70-73	68-69	66-67	65	64 and below



## Cumulative GPA Distribution Class of 2020:

116 students (as of August 30, 2019)

98.00+.....	4	88.00-89.99.....	10	78.00-79.99.....	2
94.00-97.99.....	30	84.00-87.99.....	12	74.00-77.99.....	9
90.00-93.99.....	32	80.00-83.99.....	13	70.00-73.99.....	4



## University Acceptance Sampling (2014-2019):

**98%** of graduates attend university;

**65%** apply and are accepted to universities outside of Guatemala \*indicates attendance

Abeystwyth University (UK)  
American University of Beirut (Lebanon)  
American University of Paris (France)\*  
American University\*  
Amsterdam University College\*  
Arizona State University\*  
Augustana College  
Babson College\*  
Basque Culinary Center (Spain)\*  
Baylor University\*  
Belmont Abbey College\*  
Bentley University\*  
Berry College  
Biola University\*  
Blue Mountains School (Australia)\*  
Boston College\*  
Boston University\*  
Cal Poly, San Louis Obispo\*  
Cardiff University (UK)  
Carl Benz School of Engineering (Germany)  
Carlton University (Canada)  
Catholic University of America  
Clemson University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Colorado State University\*  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University\*  
College of Charleston\*  
College of William & Mary  
Cornell University\*  
Chapman University  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Douglas College (Canada)\*  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Elon University\*  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University\*  
Emerson College  
Emory University\*  
Endicott University  
ESADE (Spain)\*  
EU Business School (Spain)  
Ewha Woman's University (Korea)  
Flagler College  
Florida Gulf Coast University\*  
Florida Institute of Tech  
Fordham University  
Franklin University (Switzerland)\*

George Mason University  
George Washington University\*  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology\*  
Goldsmith's, University of London (UK)\*  
Hartpury University (UK)  
Harvard University\*  
Harvey Mudd College\*  
High Point University\*  
Hofstra University  
Hult Business School (Boston)\*  
Hult Business School (UK)\*  
IE University (Spain)\*  
Illinois Institute of Technology\*  
Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)\*  
Jacobs University (Germany)\*  
John Cabot University (Italy)  
Johnson & Wales University\*  
Korea University (Korea)\*  
La Salle University Barcelona (Spain)\*  
Lafayette College\*  
Lehigh University\*  
Les Roches School (Switzerland)\*  
London College of Fashion (UK)\*  
Loyola Marymount University\*  
Loyola University New Orleans\*  
Loyola University, Chicago\*  
Lynn University\*  
Maastricht University (Netherlands)\*  
Marquette University\*  
Mass. College of Pharmacy and Health Science  
McGill University (Canada)\*  
Michigan State University\*  
Middlebury College  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Neumann University  
New York Film Academy\*  
New York University\*  
Northeastern University\*  
Northwestern University\*  
Nottingham Trent University (UK)\*  
Nova Southeastern University\*  
Ohio Valley University\*  
Pace University  
Parsons School of Design  
Penn State University\*  
Pepperdine University\*  
Pitzer College  
Polimoda Institute of Design (Italy)\*

Pratt Institute  
Purdue University\*  
Queens University in Charlotte  
Regent's University London (UK)  
Rhode Island School of Design\*  
Rice University\*  
Rochester Institute of Technology\*  
Roger Williams University\*  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology\*  
Royal Agricultural University (UK)  
Ryerson University (Canada)\*  
Salisbury University (UK)  
Salve Regina University  
Santa Clara University  
Santa Clara University\*  
Savannah College of Art and Design\*  
School of The Art Institute of Chicago\*  
Seattle University\*  
Seoul National University (Korea)\*  
Southern Methodist University\*  
St. Andrew's University (UK)\*  
St. Edward's University\*  
Stanford University\*  
Stevenson University\*  
Stony Brook University\*  
Suffolk University\*  
Sungkyunkwan University (Korea)\*  
Syracuse University  
Technical University, Munich (Germany)\*  
Texas A&M University\*  
Texas Christian University\*  
The Catholic University of America\*  
The University of Alabama\*  
The University of Virginia  
Trinity University\*  
Tufts University\*  
Tulane University\*  
UConn University of Connecticut  
Ulsan Institute of Science & Tech (Korea)  
Universidad de Navarra (Spain)\*  
Universidad del Istmo\*  
Universidad del Valle de Guatemala\*  
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University of Bristol (UK)\*  
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University of California Berkeley  
University of California Davis\*  
University of California Irvine  
University of California Los Angeles\*  
University of California Riverside  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of Central Florida  
University of Colorado, Boulder\*  
University of Chicago\*  
University of Denver  
University of Edinburgh (UK)\*  
University of Florida\*  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign\*  
University of Indianapolis\*  
University of Iowa  
University of LaVerne  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Amherst  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan\*  
University of New Brunswick (Canada)  
University of North Carolina Charlotte\*  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill\*  
University of Notre Dame\*  
University of Pennsylvania\*  
University of Portland  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California\*  
University of Texas at Austin\*  
University of Texas San Antonio  
University of Toronto (Canada)  
University of Tulsa\*  
University of Virginia\*  
University of Wisconsin  
Utrecht University (Netherlands)  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University\*  
Wake Forest University\*  
Washington & Lee University\*  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Wellesley College  
Wentworth Institute of Tech  
Wesleyan University  
Yonsei University (Korea)\*

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