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# 2020-2021 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.

## Learner Profile VIDAS:

CAG learners are empowered to achieve their full potential and live meaningful lives that bring value to Guatemalan and global communities as thinkers, communicators, and leaders who are: **Values-Oriented, Innovative, Dynamic, Actively engaged, and Service-driven.**

## Enrollment:



# 454

High school students  
104 seniors and 29 YSA program students



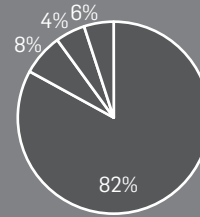
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Pre-school through grade 12 students



# 24

Nationalities represented



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

## Faculty:



# 52

High School educators

## Class Size:



# 19

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

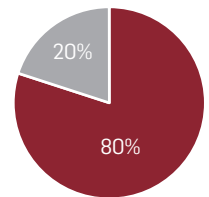
## Membership:

- American Association of Schools in Central America
- Association of American Schools in South America
- Association for the Advancement of International Education
- Tri-Regional Association of American Schools in Central America, Mexico, Colombia and the Caribbean
- National Association of Independent Schools



## 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.



## Internship Program:

The high school internship program provides students tremendous opportunities to learn business skills, partner with a mentor, build a network, and gain real-world experience before graduation.



## Young Scholars Academy Scholarship Program (YSA):

Each year, our school offers 15 full need-based academic scholarships to some of Guatemala's brightest local grade 9 students after a rigorous interview and entrance exam process. These students attend our school from **grades 9 through 12** and are immersed in our bilingual education al setting. These students will **graduate with a dual diploma**, the Guatemalan Bachillerato Diploma and the US High School Diploma.



## AP Program:

AP courses are available to students in **grades 9** through **12** upon prerequisite completion and teacher recommendation.

\*The Class of 2021 was only able to take AP classes starting in Grade 11.



AP Capstone Diploma Program



AP Macroeconomics



AP Spanish Literature



AP Calculus AB



AP Microeconomics



AP Statistics



AP Calculus BC



AP Physics 1



AP US History



AP English Language



AP Psychology



AP World History



AP English Literature



AP Human Geography



AP European History



AP Biology



AP Environmental Science



AP Art History



AP Computer Science



AP Chemistry



AP Studio Art



AP Computer Science Principles

## High School Elective Course Options:



- Astronomy
- Art & Math
- Art Techniques
- Band
- Cinema and Literature
- Climate Change and Human Impact
- Coding
- Creative Mandalas
- Creative Writing
- Drawing and Painting
- Electronics & Robotics
- Genetics
- Graphic Novels and Visual Storytelling
- Historical Buildings and Architecture
- Innovation in Entrepreneurship
- Innovative Storytelling
- Intro to Economics
- Intro to Engineering
- Intro to Photography
- Intro to Videogames Design
- Lettering
- Mechanics
- Oil painting
- Percussion Ensemble
- Sculpture and 3D Art
- Short Stories
- Sports Science
- Trigonometry
- Watercolor
- Web Development
- World Worlds

## High School Extracurricular Offerings:



- Destination Imagination
- Student Government Association
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Knowledge Bowl
- Girl Up
- Leadership
- Exploring New Careers
- Chess
- Mu Alpha Theta Chapt (Math)
- Web Development
- Book Club
- Theater
- Comics & Cartooning
- Fashion Club
- Wellness & Mindfulness
- Investment Club
- NOVA Rocketry
- STEM
- Violin
- Cello
- Guitar
- Marimba
- Choir
- Architecture Club
- Ecology and Recycle Projects
- Photography
- Arduino
- Interact
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Track & Field
- Cheerleading
- Table Tennis

## 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.

## Grading Scale:

<b>A+</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A-</b>	<b>B+</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B-</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>D-</b>	<b>F</b>
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:

104 students (as of August 30, 2020)

98.00+.....	7	86.00-89.99.....	19	75.00-77.99.....	6
94.00-97.99.....	30	82.00-85.99.....	15	0-74.99.....	2
90.00-93.99.....	20	78.00-81.99.....	7		



## University Acceptance Sampling (2015-2020):

99% of graduates attend university;

70% apply and are accepted to universities outside of Guatemala \*indicates attendance

- o American University\*
- o American University of Paris (France)\*
- o American University of Beirut (Lebanon)
- o Arizona State University\*
- o University of Arizona
- o Babson College\*
- o Baylor University\*
- o Bentley University\*
- o Blue Mountains School (Australia)\*
- o Boston College\*
- o Boston University\*
- o University of British Columbia (Canada)\*
- o University of Bristol (UK)\*
- o University of Calgary
- o University of California, Berkeley
- o University of California, Los Angeles\*
- o The Catholic University of America\*
- o University of Chicago\*
- o Cal Poly, San Louis Obispo\*
- o Cardiff University (UK)
- o Carl Benz School of Engineering (Germany)
- o Carlton University (Canada)
- o Chapman University
- o University of Colorado, Boulder\*
- o Colorado State University\*
- o College of Charleston\*
- o Columbia University
- o Cornell University\*
- o Universidad del Valle de Guatemala\*
- o University of Denver
- o Douglas College (Canada)\*
- o Drexel University
- o University of Edinburgh (UK)\*
- o Elon University\*
- o Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University\*
- o Emory University\*
- o ESADE (Spain)
- o Universidad Europea del Atlantico (Spain)\*
- o EU Business School (Spain)
- o Ewha Woman's University (Korea)
- o University of Florida\*
- o Florida Gulf Coast University\*
- o Florida Institute of Tech
- o Franklin University (Switzerland)\*
- o Universidad F. Marroquin (Guatemala)\*
- o Universidad Galileo (Guatemala)\*
- o Georgia Institute of Technology\*
- o George Washington University\*
- o Goldsmith's, University of London (UK)\*
- o Harvard University\*
- o High Point University\*
- o Hult Business School (UK)\*
- o IE University (Spain)\*
- o University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign\*
- o University of Indianapolis\*
- o Instituto Tech de Monterrey (Mexico)\*
- o Jacobs University (Germany)\*
- o John Cabot University (Italy)
- o Johns Hopkins University
- o Johnson & Wales University\*
- o Korea University (Korea)\*
- o Universidad Rafael Landivar (Guatemala)\*
- o Lafayette College\*
- o University of LaVerne
- o Lehigh University\*
- o Les Roches School (Switzerland)\*
- o London College of Fashion (UK)\*
- o Loyola University, Chicago\*
- o Loyola Marymount University\*
- o Lynn University\*
- o McGill University (Canada)\*
- o University of Miami
- o University of Michigan\*
- o Middlebury College
- o Universidad de Navarra (Spain)\*
- o University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill\*
- o University of New Brunswick (Canada)
- o Northeastern University\*
- o Northwestern University\*
- o University of Notre Dame\*
- o New York Film Academy\*
- o New York University
- o NYU-Abu Dhabi
- o Parsons School of Design
- o Pennsylvania State University\*
- o University of Pennsylvania\*
- o Pepperdine University\*
- o Polimoda Institute of Design (Italy)\*
- o Pratt Institute
- o Princeton University\*
- o Purdue University\*
- o Regent's University London (UK)
- o Rhode Island School of Design\*
- o Rice University\*
- o Rochester Institute of Technology\*
- o Rollins College
- o Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology\*
- o Ryerson University (Canada)\*
- o Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala\*
- o Santa Clara University\*
- o Savannah College of Art and Design\*
- o School of The Art Institute of Chicago\*
- o Seoul National University (Korea)\*
- o University of Southern California\*
- o Southern Methodist University\*
- o Stanford University\*
- o Stetson University
- o St. Andrew's University (UK)\*
- o St. Edward's University\*
- o Sungkyunkwan University (Korea)\*
- o Syracuse University
- o Technical University, Munich (Germany)\*
- o Texas A&M University\*
- o Texas Christian University\*
- o University of Texas, Austin\*
- o University of Toronto (Canada)
- o University of Tulsa\*
- o Tufts University\*
- o Tulane University\*
- o Ulsan Institute of Science & Tech (Korea)
- o Utrecht University (Holland)
- o Vanderbilt University
- o Villanova University\*
- o University of Virginia\*
- o Wake Forest University
- o Washington & Lee University\*
- o Washington University in St. Louis
- o Wellesley College
- o Wentworth Institute of Tech
- o Wesleyan University
- o Yale/NSU University (Singapore)\*
- o Yonsei University (Korea)\*

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