



SCHOOL PROFILE

2020-2021

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THE SCHOOL

Escuela Americana is a private, co-educational, non-profit day school located in the capital city of San Salvador. Founded in 1946, EA enrolls students from Pre-Kinder 3 through Twelfth grade. The campus includes 140 classrooms; 7 computer labs (both PC and Mac); 2 libraries; 11 science labs; a double court gymnasium/multi-purpose building; 9 outdoor hard surface courts for basketball, volleyball and handball; a 400-meter synthetic track surface; and 2 large athletic fields, a Center for the Arts, 2 STEAM Smart Laboratories and a Fab Lab for innovation and invention.

ACCREDITATION

Escuela Americana is accredited by AdvancEd, and the Ministry of Education of El Salvador (MINED).

FACULTY

There are **167 full-time** faculty. **77%** are host nationals and **23%** are North Americans. 40% of faculty hold a US undergraduate and/or graduate degrees.

ENROLLMENT & STUDENT BODY

Students
Pre-Kinder to 12th Grade

1220

Escuela Americana is divided into two academic areas:

The current enrollment is:

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

579

SECONDARY SCHOOL

561

(Seniors not included)

CLASS OF 2021

80

For 2019-2020 EA's student body consists of **72%** host nationals, **19%** North Americans and **9%** other internationals representing more than 28 countries.

CURRICULUM

Escuela Americana's mission is to provide our students with tools, experiences, and challenges that instill moral courage, develop their unique skills, and allow them to reach their full potential in a dynamic world. This is accomplished by our rigorous and academically demanding dual U.S./Bachillerato diploma program. More than 90% of EA's students earn this dual diploma.

Students are encouraged to enhance their education by enrolling in Advanced Placement courses. We currently offer 16 AP courses.

Students will be eligible to receive an end of year academic award: Honor Roll, Principal Honor Roll, and General Director Award; taking into account their final year average.

GPA DETERMINATIONS

Escuela Americana's grading scale is a numeric, 100-point scale. Our lowest passing grade is 65. Only grades earned at Escuela Americana are used for a student's cumulative GPA calculation. EA calculates both a weighted and un-weighted GPA for all students. Advanced Placement courses are weighted an additional 10 points (one whole letter grade equivalent) in the calculation of the cumulative GPA including the courses taken with our partner online school, One School House. EA does not rank its students but instead provides universities with a deciles range.

CLASS OF 2021 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA (AS JUNIORS)

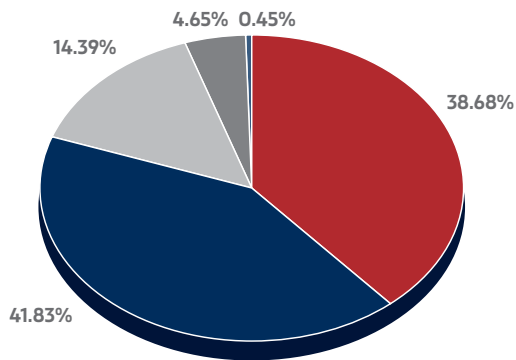
CLASS OF 2021		
GPA	#	% OF CLASS
100 to 90	15	19%
89 to 80	45	56%
79 to 70	20	25%
65 to 69	0	0%
below 65	0	0%
	80	100%

CLASS OF 2021 AS JUNIORS	
QUINTILE BREAKDOWN (END OF JUNIOR YEAR)	
First Fifth	89.43 to 98.14
Second Fifth	85.75 to 89.27
Third Fifth	83.50 to 85.64
Fourth Fifth	79.03 to 83.43
Last Fifth	70.16 to 78.98
MEDIAN GPA	84.79

GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS

CLASS OF 2021 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

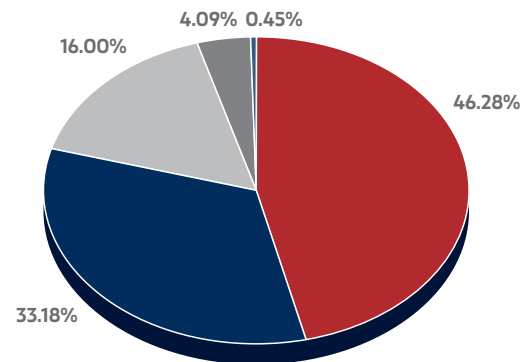
End of Junior Year (Median Grade: 84.79)



90-100 80-89 70-79 65-69 0-59

UPPER SCHOOL GRADE DISTRIBUTION

2019-2020 (Median Grade: 84.79)



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AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

ESCUELA AMERICANA AP SCHOLAR DISTINCTION SCHOOL YEAR 2019-2020

	AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP International Diploma	Total AP Scholars
Number of Scholars	16	13	33	10	62

Total Scholars = 62 ▪ 43% of our AP Students received this honor

146
AP students
2019-2020

For school year 2019-2020, 146 students in Secondary School enrolled in **1 or more** AP courses, taking a total of **273 AP Exams** in **22 Subjects**.

80% of students who took AP Exams scored 3 or higher
43% earned an AP Scholar Recognition

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits	Science	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits*	PE / Health	2 credits
Spanish	4 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits**	Electives	3.5 credits

* To fulfill this requirement must be taken in grades 9 - 12.

** Students electing to earn the Salvadoran Bachillerato diploma must complete 5 credits.

*** In the 2020-2021 school year, with our new schedule in 9-12th grade, classes meet for 75 minutes four times during an 8-day rotation and our school year will have 173 days. Grades are reported four times per year but students will no longer take official midterm or end-of-year examinations

COMMUNITY SERVICE

EA has an award winning community service program. For our students, service is not only a graduation requirement, but part of the School's core values and culture. Some of the annual projects include:

- Site work, construction of homes and schools,
- English tutoring programs with sister schools,
- Mentorship programs with local orphanages,
- Work with Environmental organizations,
- Support of elderly homes, and more.

EA, so strongly believes in service learning that it is a pillar of our Whole Child Program.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EA offers numerous opportunities for participation in athletics, fine arts, student government, leadership, Model UN and other clubs each year. 56% of 381 students participating in at least 1 club, and 15% participated in 1 or more clubs. Athletics have been suspended during COVID-19.

SAT SCORES

SAT AVERAGE SCORES CLASS OF 2020 (AS JUNIORS)*

ERW (Evidence-based Reading and Writing)	Mathematics	Class Average Total Score
606	611	1217

* Because of COVID-19, SAT schedules changed and few students were able to take the SAT.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

RESULTS FOR MAY 2019

AP SCORE	TOTAL SCORES REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
5	84	23%
4	99	27%
3	93	25%

191 students taking 371 Exams
81% scoring 3 or higher

RESULTS FOR MAY 2020

AP SCORE	TOTAL SCORES REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
5	99	36%
4	75	27%
3	47	17%

146 students taking 273 Exams
80% scoring 3 or higher

EA changed its policy concerning admissions to AP classes. The change is consistent with the College Board's goal to provide more students with opportunities to take AP courses. Scores have maintained strong and have raised the rigor of our academic program.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total AP Students	216	215	236	191	146
Number of Exams	380	419	436	371	273
AP Students with Scores 3+	196	194	214	155	123
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	90.7	90.2	90.7	81.2	84.2

CLASS OF 2020 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS LIST

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE STUDENTS OF THE CLASS OF 2020 FOR THEIR ACCEPTANCE INTO REMARKABLE UNIVERSITIES AROUND THE WORLD. **40.5% OF OUR STUDENTS HAVE BEEN AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS OR FINANCIAL AID.**

THE ESCUELA AMERICANA **WHOLE CHILD** IS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO, GUIDED BY OUR CORE VALUES, SEEKS TO BECOME A RESPONSIBLE MEMBER OF SOCIETY AND AN ACTIVE GLOBAL CITIZEN. OUR RIGOROUS **ADVANCED PLACEMENT- AP** PROGRAM PREPARES STUDENTS TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR UNIVERSITY MAJORS AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES.

WE ARE PROUD TO PRESENT THE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE THE CLASS OF 2020 HAS BEEN OFFERED ADMISSION:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Arizona State University
American University
Augustana College ++
Babson University
Bard College
Baylor University +
Bentley University +
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Carleton University +
Case Western University +
Catholic University of America +
Clark University
College of Wooster ++
Columbia University ++
DePaul University
Drexel University +
Durham College
Elon University
Florida International University +
Florida Gulf Coast University
Fordham University
Fullsail University
Gannon University
George Mason University +
Georgetown University
Grinnell College ++
Hawaiian Pacific University +
Hofstra University +
Hult International Business School +
Ithaca College +
James Madison University +
Johnson and Wales University +
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University +
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago +
Loyola University New Orleans ++
Loyola University of Chicago +
Luther College ++
Marymount University +
Mercyhurst University
Miami University +
Michigan State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology +
New York University +

North Carolina State University
Northeastern University +
Oklahoma State University +
Pacific Lutheran University ++
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University ++
Rochester Institute of Technology +
Saint Joseph's University +
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe Community College
Southern Methodist University +
St. Edward's University ++
St. Louis University
St. Mary's University of San Antonio +
Stanford University
Stone Hill College
Syracuse University +
Texas A & M University +
Texas Christian University ++
The Savannah College of Art and Design +
Truman State University +
Tufts University ++
Tulane University
University of Central Florida +
University of Cincinnati +
University of Florida
University of Hartford +
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana - Champaign
University of Mary Washington
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami +
University of Minnesota: Twin Cities
University of Missouri +
University of North Carolina Charlotte +
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania ++
University of Pittsburgh
University of Texas: Dallas
University of Toledo +
University of Utah
University of Virginia
Villanova University +
Virginia Institute of Technology
Wartburg College ++
West Texas A & M
Worcester Polytechnic Institute +
Wright State University

LATIN AMERICA

Escuela de Comunicación Mónica Herrera, El Salvador
Escuela Superior De Economía y Negocios (ESEN), El Salvador
Instituto Americano de Educación Superior, El Salvador
Universidad Evangelica de El Salvador, El Salvador
Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica
Universidad Latina de Costa Rica
Universidad Veritas, Costa Rica
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey, Mexico +
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Querétaro, Mexico +
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Guadalajara, Mexico +
Universidad Anahuac, Mexico
Florida State University, Panama City

EUROPE

Les Roches Global Hospitality Education, Spain, Switzerland
Swiss Hotel Management School, Switzerland
Alain Ducasse, France
Kedge Business School, France
Bocconi University, Italy
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Italy
NHL Stenden University, Netherlands
University of Twente, Netherlands +
Utrecht University, Netherlands
Basque Culinary Center, Spain
CEU Cardenal Herrera University, Spain +
ESADE Business School, Spain
IE University, Spain +
Lasalle University, Spain
Universidad CEU San Pablo, Spain
Universidad de Navarra, Spain +
Universitat Abat Oliba CEU, Spain +
University of Glasgow, United Kingdom
University of Manchester, United Kingdom
University of Nottingham, United Kingdom

CANADA

Bishop University
Concordia University +
Lakehead University +
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University +
Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
Thompson Rivers University +
University of Calgary +
University of Guelph
University of Ottawa +
University of Toronto
York University +

ASIA

Korea Aerospace University, South Korea
Korea University, South Korea
Seoul National University, South Korea
Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Hong Kong, China

+ Partial Scholarship

++ Full Scholarship