

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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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.



Founded in 1945



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



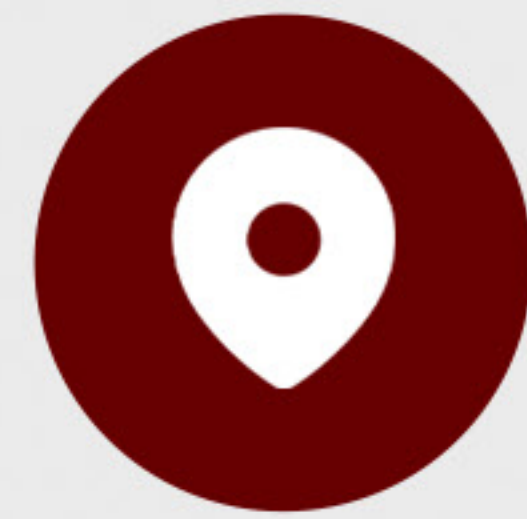
+1,770 Pre-School through grade 12
students enrolled



New England Association of Schools and Colleges
(NEASC) Accreditation



54 High School educators, **50%** are
international and licensed through the US
or Canadian teacher licensure systems



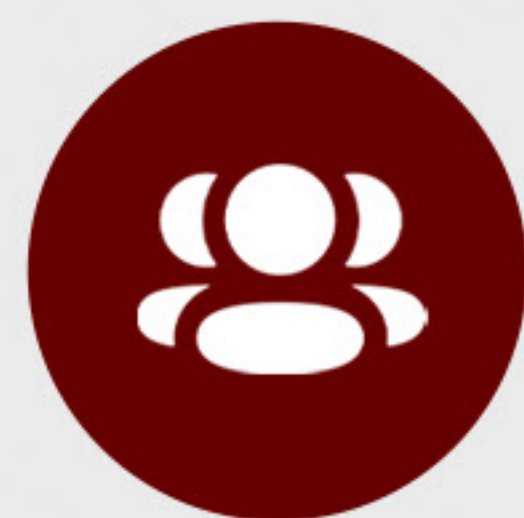
+24 Nationalities represented



22 Students per class



Guatemala **82%**
United States **8%**
Korea **4%**
Other countries **6%**



525 High School students
119 Seniors and
57 YSA Program students

MEMBERSHIP:

- American Association of Schools in Central America (AASCA)
- American International Schools in the Americas (AMISA)
- 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; apart from Spanish, Guatemalan Social Studies, PE and Band, all others courses 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 educational 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.

- AP 2D Art + Design
- AP Art History
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC
- AP Capstone Diploma Program*
- AP Chemistry
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles
- AP Drawing
- AP English Language & Comp
- AP English Literature & Comp
- AP Environmental Science
- AP European History
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Physics I
- AP Physics II
- AP Precalculus
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP US History
- AP World History: Modern

*AP Capstone™ is a diploma program from College Board based on two yearlong AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses are designed to complement other AP courses that the AP Capstone student may take. In both courses, students investigate a variety of topics in multiple disciplines. Students may choose to explore topics related to other AP courses they're taking.

→ COURSE OFFERINGS:

- Aerobics
- Anatomy and Physiology
- Astronomy
- Band
- Drawing and Painting
- Drama
- Game Design
- Global Issues
- Government and Politics
- Graphic Design
- History of the Americas
- Innovation in Entrepreneurship
- Innovative Storytelling
- Intro to Engineering
- Intro to Photography
- Oil Painting
- Sculpture and 3D Art
- Team Sports
- Watercolor
- Weights
- Yearbook Creation

→ CORE CURRICULUM:

- Language Arts _____ 4 years
- Spanish Language _____ 4 years
- Math _____ 4 years
- Science & Lab Science _____ 3 years
- Social Studies _____ 4 years
- Artistic Expression _____ 2 years
- Physical Education _____ 3 years
- Health Life Skills _____ 1 year

→ MINI-MESTERS:

Twice per year, between trimesters, students engage in week-long learning adventures called Mini-Mesters. Mini-Mesters are courses driven by teacher and student passions and create learning opportunities outside of the traditional classroom setting. Mini-Mester courses are new each term as they are driven by student suggestions. Below is a short list of some of the courses offered during the 2022-2023 Mini-Mester weeks:

- American Flag Football
- Ancient Greek Architecture
- Challenge Your Creativity!
- Creative Writing
- Basic Life Support
- Building Meaningful Relationships
- Dance and Movement
- Designing Your Life Using Design Thinking
- French Language and Culture
- Korean Cooking and Culture
- Mad Scientist's Art Lab
- The Art of Making Candy
- The Road to College
- Yoga and Mindfulness
- Genetics
- International Relations
- Italian Language and Cooking
- Web Design

→ HIGH SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR OPTIONS:

- Arduino
- Band/Orchestra
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Book Club
- Cadena
- Cello
- Chess
- Choir
- Coding
- Creating Change
- Destination Imagination
- Ecology and Recycle Projects
- Fashion Club
- High School Ambassadors
- Gardening
- Girl Up!
- Interact
- Investment Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- Leadership
- Marimba
- Model United Nations
- Mu Alpha Theta (Math)
- Music Production
- National Honor Society
- Rock Band
- Scratch
- Soccer
- STEAM
- Student Government Association
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Theater
- Track and Field
- Violin
- Volleyball
- Yearbook
- Yoga

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:

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 2023: (these distributions are based on the weighted averages)
118 students

98.00+	21	86.00-89.99	17	75.00-77.99	7
94.00-97.99	22	82.00-85.99	15	70.00-74.99	1
90.00-93.99	25	78.00-81.99	11		

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING (2019-2023):

99% of graduates attend university;
70% apply and are accepted to universities outside of Guatemala
**indicates attendance*

American University*	Louisiana State University*	Twente University*
American University of Paris*	Loyola Marymount University*	Universidad de Diseño y Tecnología (Spain)
American University of Rome	Loyola University Chicago*	Universidad de Francisco Vittoria (Spain)
Amherst	Loyola University New Orleans*	Universidad de Monterrey*
Arizona State University*	Loyola University Maryland	Universidad de Navarra (Spain)*
Babson College*	Lynn University*	Universidad del Valle Guatemala (Guatemala)*
Basque Culinary Center (Spain)	Maastricht University (NETH)	Universidad Europa (Spain)
Baylor University*	Marangoni Fashion Institute (Milan)	Universidad Francisco Marroquin (Guatemala)*
Bentley University*	Marist College	Universidad Galileo (Guatemala)
Binghamton*	Marquette University	Universidad Rafael Landivar (Guatemala)*
Boston College*	Marymount Manhattan College	Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala*
Boston University*	McGill University (Canada)	University of Bristol*
Bowdoin*	Miami - Dade College*	University of British Columbia (Canada)*
California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo*	Miami University Oxford	University of Calgary (Canada)*
Cardinal Herrera CEU University (Spain)	New York University*	University of California Berkeley*
Case Western Reserve University	Northeastern University*	University of California Davis*
CEU San Pablo (Spain)*	Northwestern University*	University of California Irvine*
Clark University	Nova Southeastern University	University of California Los Angeles*
Colgate University	NYU - Abu Dhabi*	University of California San Diego
College of William and Mary	Ohio University	University of Colorado Boulder*
Colorado School of Mines	Ohio Wesleyan University	University of Dundee (UK)
Colorado State University	Otis College of Art and Design*	University of Edinburgh (UK)
Columbia University*	Pace University	University of Florida*
Cornell University*	Parsons School of Design/The New School*	University of Glasgow
Dartmouth	Pennsylvania State University	University of Houston
DePaul University*	Pepperdine University*	University of Illinois Urbana Champagne
Drexel University*	Pomona College	University of Leeds (UK)
Duke University	Pratt Institute	University of Miami*
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University*	Princeton University*	University of Michigan*
Emory University*	Purdue University*	University of Mississippi
ESADE (Spain)*	Purdue University Fort Wayne*	University of Missouri
Florida Inst. of Technology*	Rhode Island School of Design*	University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
Florida International University	Rice University	University of Notre Dame*
Fordham	Rochester Institute of Technology*	University of Pennsylvania*
George Washington University*	Roger Williams University	University of Portland
Georgia	Rollins College*	University of Richmond*
Goldsmith's University of London (UK)	Ryerson University (Canada)*	University of Rochester*
Gonzaga University*	Salve Regina	University of San Francisco
Harvard**	Santa Clara University*	University of South Florida
Harvey Mudd	Santa Fe College (Florida)	University of Southern California*
Hofstra University	Savannah College of Art and Design*	University of Tampa*
Hongik University (Korea)	School of the Art Institute of Chicago*	University of Texas Austin*
Hult Business School (UK)	Seoul National University*	University of Toronto (Canada)*
IE University (Spain)*	Southern Methodist University*	University of Utah
Illinois Institute of Technology*	St. Edwards University*	University of Virginia*
Imperial College London (UK)	SungKyunKwan University (Korea)*	University of Washington
Indiana University Bloomington	Syracuse University*	University of West Florida
Jacobs University (Germany)	Tec de Monterrey (Mexico)*	Vanderbilt University
John Cabot (Italy)	Temple University*	Villanova University
Johns Hopkins University	Texas A&M University*	Wake Forest University
Johnson & Wales University	Texas Christian University*	Washington and Lee University
Korea University (Korea)*	Texas Tech	Washington University in St. Louis
Kyoto University of Applied Sciences	The Catholic University of America*	Wellesley College
Lehigh University*	Trinity University*	Wesleyan University
Les Roches School (Switzerland)	Tufts University	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
London Metropolitan University*	Tulane University*	Yale - NUS (Singapore)*
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