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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; 4 computer labs (both PC and Mac); 6 collaborative rooms; 2 libraries; 11 science labs; a gymnasium/multi-purpose building; 12 outdoor hard surface courts for basketball, volleyball and handball; a 400-meter synthetic track surface; 3 large athletic fields; a Center for the Arts; 2 STEAM Smart Laboratories; and a Fab Lab for innovation and inventions.

## MISSION

For a whole life: Connect • Create • Explore

## COMMUNITY VALUES

Integrity, Responsibility, Kindness and Courage

## ACCREDITATION

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

## FACULTY

There are **190 full-time** faculty. **83%** are host nationals and **17%** are North Americans. **11%** of faculty hold US undergraduate and/or graduate degrees.

## ENROLLMENT & STUDENT BODY

<b>Students</b> Pre-Kinder 3 to 12 <sup>th</sup> Grade	<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL</b>	The current enrollment is:	<b>SECONDARY SCHOOL</b>	<b>CLASS OF 2023</b>
<b>1263</b>	<b>638</b>		<b>357</b> <i>(Seniors not included)</i>	<b>95</b>

For 2022-2023 EA's student body consists of **75.83%** host nationals, **9.3%** North Americans and **14.85%** other internationals representing more than 26 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 US/Salvadoran Bachillerato diploma program. More than 90% of EA's students earn this dual diploma.

Students are encouraged to enhance their education by enrolling in high demanding and challenging courses. We currently offer 10 AP courses on campus, 2 Ap courses through our online partner, OneSchoolHouse, and 3 Advanced Independent Curriculum courses. We are also offering 3 college level courses through a partnership with Bridgeport University which will allow students to receive college credits for their performance on campus. Students will be eligible to receive an end of year academic award based on the final year average, not taking into consideration PE: Honor roll (88-91.99), Principal's Honor roll (92-95.99), and General Director's Awards (96+).

## COURSE OFFERINGS 2022-2023

ENGLISH	MATH	PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS	HEALTH	SCIENCE	SOCIAL STUDIES	WORLD LANGUAGES
English 9	Algebra I	3D I & II	PE	Biology	Modern World History	Spanish 9
English 10	Geometry	Art I & II	Yoga	Chemistry	United States History	Spanish 10
Advanced English 10	Algebra II	Art Portfolio I & II		Physics	Salvadoran Studies	Spanish 11
English 11	Pre-Calculus	Vocal Performance		Dual Enrollment Physics 201	Latin American Studies	Spanish 12
English 12	Calculus	Beginning Instrumental Music		Dual Enrollment Chemistry 113	Comparative Government	AP Spanish Literature & Culture
Dual Enrollment English 101	AP Calculus AB	Intermediate Instrumental Music		AP Environmental Science	AIC World History	French I
AP English Literature	AP Calculus BC	Advanced Instrumental Music		Environmental Science	AP United States History	French II
	Applied Mathematics	Digital Design		Human Anatomy & Physiology	AP Comparative Government & Politics	French III
	Probability & Statistics	Advertising & Design		AIC Human Anatomy & Physiology	Current World Issues	French IV
	AP Statistics	Photo I & II		Food Science	Psychology	AP French Language & Culture
		Invention by Design			Sociology	SSL PreA1 - B2
		Digital Fabrication I & II			Social Movements	
		Theater I & II			AP Economics	

## 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, including courses taken with our partner online school, OneSchoolHouse, are used for a student's cumulative GPA calculation. EA calculates both a simple (unweighted) and adjusted (weighted) GPA for all students. Advanced Placement courses are weighted an additional 10 points in the calculation of the adjusted cumulative GPA. EA does not rank its students but instead provides universities with a decile range.

Escuela Americana is transitioning to a new SIS and incorporating standards based grading. Transcripts will look different throughout this school year to reflect the format of our new SIS and to include learning behaviors.

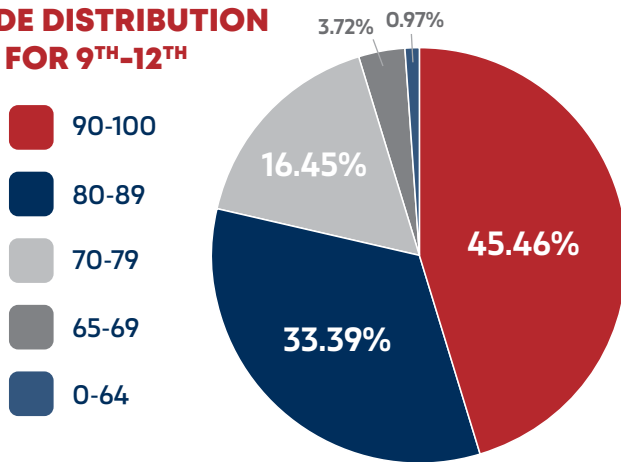
## GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS

### CLASS OF 2023 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA (END OF JUNIOR YEAR)

CLASS OF 2023		
WEIGHTED GPA	# OF STUDENTS	% OF THE CLASS
100 to 90	36	39.56%
89 to 80	36	39.56%
79 to 70	19	20.88%
65 to 69	0	0.00%
Below 65	0	0.00%
<b>Total # of Students</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

CLASS OF 2023	
WEIGHTED GPA - QUINTILE BREAKDOWN (91 SENIORS AT END OF JUNIOR YR)	
First Fifth	94.27 - 98.74
Second Fifth	90.00 - 94.14
Third Fifth	84.54 - 89.64
Fourth Fifth	80.34 - 83.68
Last Fifth	71.18 - 79.73
<b>MEDIAN</b>	<b>87.05</b>

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR 9<sup>TH</sup>-12<sup>TH</sup>



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Mathematics*	4 credits
Spanish^	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Physical Education	2 credits
Performing & Visual Arts Electives	2 credits
Other Electives	4 credits
Computers^^	Proficiency

\*Algebra I and following courses count towards these credits, even if completed before 9th grade.

^^^ Computer skills learned in Elementary are mastered in Secondary through their application across the curriculum.

To achieve the high school diploma, students must earn 27.5 credits, and students must take a full course load all four years.

For the 2022-2023 school year, 9th-12th grade classes meet for 80 minutes, four times during an 8-day rotation, and our school year will have 172 days. Grades are reported four times per year. Students will no longer take official midterm or end-of-year examinations; instead, they will complete project-based assignments to demonstrate learning.

## BACHILLERATO DIPLOMA

Students desiring a Bachillerato Diploma from the Salvadoran Ministry of Education must follow a prescribed schedule of classes. Courses offered as part of the regular instructional program will count as credit toward this diploma. Students must also complete 150 social service hours and pass a national standardized test.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

EA has an award-winning community service program. For our students who continue to perform community service even though the requirement for graduation was waived due to the pandemic, 71% of our class of 2022 met or exceeded the 150 requirement. Some of the annual projects include:

- Support of elderly homes
- Academic tutoring programs
- Site work with health organizations
- Wellness promotion
- English tutoring programs with sister schools
- Assembly line for wheelchairs
- Work with environmental organizations

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

EA offers numerous opportunities in athletics, fine arts, student government, leadership, Model UN, debate, and other clubs each year. Last school year EA offered 27 non-athletic clubs ranging from Aquaponics, NJHS/NHS to Dungeons and Dragons and Book club. 89.6% of 629 students participated in at least 1 club, and 37.7% participated in 1 or more clubs.

## SAT SCORES

### SAT AVERAGE SCORES CLASS OF 2022 (AS SENIORS)\*

ERW (Evidence-based Reading and Writing)	Mathematics Class Average	Total Score
606	573	1180

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM

### AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

#### ESCUELA AMERICANA AP SCHOLAR DISTINCTION SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022

AP Scholar	AP Scholar with Honor	AP Scholar with Distinction	AP International Diploma
25	6	14	5

**Total Scholars = 45 ▪ 31% of our AP Students earned an AP Scholar Recognition**

**143**  
AP Students  
2021-2022

For school year 2021-2022, 143 students in Secondary School enrolled in **1 or more** AP courses, taking a total of **241 AP Exams** in **19 Subjects**.

**72.73%** of students who took AP Exams scored 3 or higher.

#### RESULTS FOR MAY 2021

AP SCORE	TOTAL SCORES REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
5	61	18%
4	65	19%
3	79	23%

#### RESULTS FOR MAY 2022

AP SCORE	TOTAL SCORES REPORTED	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL
5	40	17%
4	57	24%
3	55	23%

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.

	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Total AP Students	215	236	191	146	182	143
Number of Exams	419	436	371	273	340	241
AP Students with Scores 3+	194	214	155	123	127	104
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	90.2	90.7	81.2	84.2	69.8	72.73

### CLASS OF 2022 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS LIST

Congratulations to the students of the Class of 2022 for their acceptance into remarkable universities around the world. **?% of our students have been awarded scholarships or financial aid.**

We are proud to present the colleges and universities where the class of 2022 has been offered admission, **scan the QR code to access the complete list.**



### ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS



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