



# PreKinder 24-25



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# **SCHOOL PROFILE**





Independent, non-profit International **PK-12 School** 



Founded in 1945



**+1,680** Pre-Kinder through Grade 12 students



25 nationalities represented



22 students per class



+250 national and international educators



#### Affiliations and accreditations:

New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
Ministerio de Educación de Guatemala (Mineduc)
Grupo Educativo Del Valle
American Association of Schools in Central America (AASCA)
Association of American Schools in South America (AASSA)
Tri-Regional Association of American Schools
Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)



High School and Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras Diplomas

### **MISSION**

Empower students to achieve their full potential and inspire them to lead meaningful lives as responsible members of a global society.

## **VISION**

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



### **DEFINITION OF LEARNING**

Aspirational Learning at CAG is a dynamic and interactive process which engages learners in authentic experiences that further develop their unique values, voice, and purpose.

In a physically, socially, and emotionally safe environment learners are empowered to be the co-designers and creators of their own learning as they collaborate, innovate, and act ethically and empathetically to make an impact on an ever changing world.





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#### **VALUES-ORIENTED**

Make ethical, responsible choices and decisions. Demostrate habits and attitudes conducive to physical and emotional well-being.

#### INNOVATIVE

Apply creative, critical and systems thinking and transfer learning to new contexts. Take intellectual risks, solve problems, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information. D

#### DYNAMIC

Communicate flexibly, fluently, and constructively in both Spanish and English. Seek to understand and respect diverse perspectives. A

#### **ACTIVELY ENGAGED**

Take ownership of learning. Driven towards personal excellence as reflective, goal-oriented, grow-minded, and self-motiveted learner. S

#### SERVICE-DRIVEN

Exhibit social and environmental awareness and integrity. Work collaboratively to improve local and global communities.



### **PURPOSE OF PREKINDER**

CAG's Prekindergarten program empowers our youngest learners through a dynamic, play-based learning experience. Student-centered learning is paramount as well as immersing learners in authentic experiences. The school-home relationship is highly valued and fostered.





Play is an important vehicle for developing self-regulation and promoting language, cognition, and social competences.



### DAY IN THE LIFE OF PREKINDER



### **Community Meeting**

- Character Counts
- Second Step
- Responsive classroom

### **Creative Curriculum**

- Play Based
- Interest Centers
- Units of Study

Snack/Recess

**Applied Arts** 



## **DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM**





The American School of Guatemala facilitates learning through a robust and comprehensive Dual Language program model.

This program promotes bilingualism and biliteracy, high academic achievement across program languages (English-Spanish), and cross-cultural competency.

All of these aspects are integral for students to recognize their full potential and lead a meaningful life that brings value to Guatemalan and global communities.

# CURRICULUM BEYOND PREKINDER

- Literacy
- Math
- Science / Social Studies
- STEAM





# APPLIED ARTS PREKINDER AND BEYOND

- Art
- Music
- ICT
- Robotics
- Library
- P.E.



# LOWER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

- Guatemala Independence Day
- Book Character Day
- Global School Play Day
- Thanksgiving
- Mystery Reader
- Triathlon
- Hexameet
- International Day
- 100 Day Celebration
- Field Day
- Book Fairs



# COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS/SERVICE



Past of the educational experience for all students at CAG is active involvement in Community Service.

In Lower School service driven (VIDAS), have major projects as well as larger school wide initiatives that we support throughout the year.



# GENERAL INFORMATION

# **SCHEDULE**

### **Prekinder:**

7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

### **Kinder to 12th Grade:**

7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



# UNIFORMS

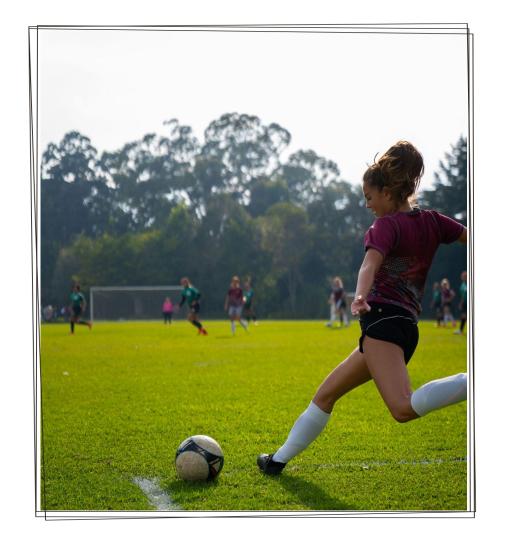




# RECESS & SNACK/LUNCH

# THE FUTURE OF OUR LITTLE HORNETS

- ECA
- Sports
- Swimming
- Tiendita (2-12)
- Cafeteria (Grades K-12)
- Flexible seating

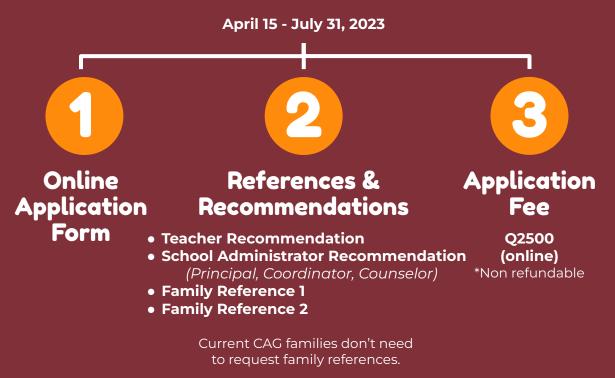


# HORNETS CAMP



# APPLICATION PROCESS

# **Application Process**



Sep-Nov, 2023

Guided
Assessment

- Guided Assessment
   Orientation for Parents

   -Friday, September 8, 2023
- Guided Assessment:

   Saturday, September 30, 2023
   Saturday, October 7, 2023
- Rescreening: -Saturday, November 4, 2023

### PRE-K APPLICATION PROCESS (24-25)

ABOUT

OUR PROGRAMS

ADMISSIONS

COMMUNITY

GIVING BACK

AMERICAN SCHOOL OF GUATEMALA > ADMISSIONS > APPLY NOW > PRE-K APPLICATION PROCESS (24-25)

Schedule a Video Call

Schedule an On-Campus Visit

Contact our Admissions Office



### Application Process (PK 24-25)

Applications for Pre-Kinder 24-25 will open on April 1, 2023, and will close on July 31, 3023.

Contact our Admissions Office if you have any questions.

Admissions Office

Step 1: Online Application Form

2024-2025 Application Form





Create an account or log in if you had previously created a PowerSchool Enrollment Accoun
 English >



# **Pre-K Extended Schedule**

Would you be interested in having an extended schedule for Pre-Kinder?

### **Regular Pre-K Schedule:**

7:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### **Extended Pre-K Schedule:**

7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Kinder Fee



