



AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MADRID

We empower lifelong learners to take on challenges and thrive, care for others in our diverse international community and think globally and creatively toward a better future.

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

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The School

The American School of Madrid (ASM) is an independent, K-12 school that provides a comprehensive and rigorous education to over 1,000 students from the US, Spain, and other countries.

We are a college-preparatory school whose mission is to prepare students for entry into colleges and universities around the world. We offer the US High School Diploma, International Baccalaureate Diploma, and Titulo de Bachillerato.

CEEB Number 792450

IB Number 0769

Accreditation

The American School of Madrid is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Ministry of Education in Spain, and The International Baccalaureate Organization.

Grading System

ASM has clearly defined structures in place to ensure equity of practice in determining student achievement. IB Diploma course achievement levels are determined as per the guidelines of best practices from the International Baccalaureate Organization. All other courses are based on a standards-based approach to assessment.

IB Courses are graded on a 1 - 7 scale.

All other courses are graded on an A - F scale.

Reporting

IB predicted scores are based on evidence and in accordance with IB assessment standards, up to the time they are predicted. They are not aspirational. We do not add in IB bonus points to IB predicted grades.

Since the 2021-22 school year, ASM has moved from a trimester reporting system to a year-long system, aligning with the school's best practices for student learning.

We do not calculate GPA or Class Rank.



The Magic Mix

Upper School student demographic

36%

US

27%

SPANISH

37%

INTERNATIONAL



International Baccalaureate (IB)

ASM IB Statistics

For the past 5 years, the World Diploma pass rate averaged 83.55% and the ASM Diploma pass rate averaged 99.08%

CLASS OF	2020	2021	2022	2023
Class Size	87	86	95	94
Diploma Candidates	64	59	63	65
Course Candidates	12	22	23	24
Diplomas Awarded	64	59	63	63
World Average IB Score	29.9	33.02	31.98	30.20
ASM Average IB Score	35	36	36	34.34

ASM students are limited to 3HL courses in their IB Diploma

ASM IB Courses

● HL ● SL ● AB INITIO

GROUP 1	English A: Literature	● ● ●
	English A: Language and Literature	● ● ●
	Spanish A: Language and Literature	● ● ●
	IB Literature and Performance	● ● ●
GROUP 2	Spanish B	● ● ●
	French B	● ● ●
	Mandarin	● ● ●
	Chinese B (Mandarin)	● ● ●
GROUP 3	Business Management	● ● ●
	Economics	● ● ●
	History	● ● ●
	Global Politics	● ● ●
GROUP 4	Biology	● ● ●
	Chemistry	● ● ●
	Environmental Systems and Societies	● ● ●
	Physics	● ● ●
GROUP 5	Sports, Exercise and Health Science	● ● ●
	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	● ● ●
	Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation	● ● ●
	Music HL/SL	● ● ●
GROUP 6	Visual Arts HL/SL	● ● ●



ASM Graduation Requirements

A list of minimum credit requirements

A one year course = ONE CREDIT

Total = 24 CREDITS



4 CREDITS

English



3 CREDITS

Mathematics



3 CREDITS

Science



1 CREDITS

Fine Arts/
Performing Arts



2 CREDITS

World
Languages



2 CREDITS

PE/ Health



3 CREDITS

Social Studies



6 CREDITS

Electives

94 students in the class of 2024

Seniors are **limited to 12 university applications** due to our targeted approach in their university search with respect to both academic and personal fit.

Results for the Class of 2023

North America

- American University
- Bentley University**
- Berklee College of Music
- Binn College
- Boston College**
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University**
- California Lutheran University
- Calvin University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Clark University
- Clemson University
- College of the Holy Cross
- Colorado School of Mines
- Drexel University
- Elon University
- Emerson College
- Emory University**
- Fordham University
- Fortis Institute of Pensacola Florida
- George Washington University**
- Georgetown University**
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Georgia State University
- Hult International Business School
- Lake Forest College
- Lewis & Clark College
- Liberty University**
- Loyola Marymount University**
- Loyola University Chicago**
- Marquette University
- Marymount University
- McGill University
- Mcmaster University
- Miami Dade College
- Michigan State University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University**
- Pennsylvania State University (2)**
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University**
- Queen's University**
- Queens University of Charlotte
- Quinnipiac University
- Rhode Island School of Design**
- Rutgers University
- San Diego State University
- Southern Methodist University**
- Spelman College**
- St. Edward's University
- Syracuse University

- Texas A&M University Commerce
- The King's College
- The University of Tampa
- The University of the South
- Tufts University (2)**
- Toronto Metropolitan University
- Tulane University of Louisiana**
- University of California Davis**
- University of California Los Angeles**
- University of California San Diego
- University of California Santa Barbara**
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Colorado Denver**
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver**
- University of Massachusetts Amherst**
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Miami**
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor**
- University of North Carolina At Asheville**
- University of Oregon
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester**
- University of San Diego
- University of South Carolina
- University of Toronto
- University of Vermont
- University of Virginia (2)**
- University of Waterloo
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Villanova University**
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University
- Wake Forest University**
- Wesleyan University
- William and Mary (2)**

Europe & International

- Amsterdam University of Applied Sciences (2)**
- Bath Spa University
- Cardiff University
- Ceu San Pablo University
- CIS University**
- City, University of London
- Comillas Universidad Pontificia (2)**
- Comillas Universidad Pontificia FIPE**
- Comillas Universidad Pontificia ICADE**
- Cunef Universidad (3)**
- Edhec Business School
- Erasmus University Rotterdam
- ESADE Business School
- Escp Business School**
- Escp-Europe – Paris**
- ESSEC Business School**
- European Business School Barcelona (2)**

- European University of Applied Sciences**
- Fontys University of Applied Sciences
- Goldsmiths, University of London
- Hanze University of Applied Sciences
- Heriot-Watt University
- IDC Herzliya - Raphael Recanati International School**
- IE University (12)**
- Imperial College London
- Inseec Business School
- King's College London
- Korea University**
- Lancaster University
- Leiden University
- Leiden University College the Hague
- Loughborough University
- Maastricht University (2)**
- Media Design School**
- Newcastle University
- Munich Business School**
- Nhtv Breda University of Applied Sciences**
- Queen Mary University of London**
- Reichman University
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- St. Andrews University**
- Saint Louis University Madrid
- St. George's, University of London
- Saxion University of Applied Sciences
- Stockholm School of Economics**
- The American Business School of Paris
- The University of Edinburgh (2)**
- Universidad de Navarra**
- Universidad Europea de Madrid**
- Universita Bocconi**
- University College Roosevelt
- University College Utrecht**
- University for the Creative Arts**
- University of Amsterdam (2)**
- University of Bath (3)**
- University of Bristol
- University of Brunel**
- University of Dundee
- University of Essex
- University of Europe Berlin
- University of Exeter
- University of Kent
- University of Manchester**
- University of Southampton
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the Arts London (2)**
- University of Warwick**
- Utrecht University
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
- Vu University Amsterdam

*Bold print indicates 2023 class matriculation