

2023 - 2024

School Profile

Colegio Maya, The American International School of Guatemala

Our school was founded in 1958 and is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian, co-educational day school that offers an American International Curriculum guided by US Educational Standards and Common Core. Colegio Maya offers an educational program from pre-k through grade 12 for students of all nationalities. Our language of instruction is English. We are accredited by Cognia and recognized by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education.

School Information

Physical Address

Km. 12.5 Carretera a El Salvador, Santa Catarina Pinula. 01051.

Mailing Address

7801 NW 37th Street, Section 0280. Doral, Florida.

CEEB Code

854505

Purpose

Colegio Maya is where the whole community works together to foster individual talents.

Core Values

- We hear every voice.
- We work hard.
- We excel at being ourselves.
- What we say matters - what we do matters more.

School Director

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Students

*Refers to Class of 2024

**314 students
school-wide**

23 nationalities school-wide

104 high school students

29 high school seniors

16:1 average class size

**10 nationalities
in the senior class**

Faculty

BS/BA:

3

MS/MA:

30

PhD:

1

Memberships

- American Association of Schools in Central America (AASCA)
- American International Schools in the Americas (AMISA)
- Tri-Regional Association of American Schools in Central America, Mexico, Colombia, and the Caribbean

National Honor Society

Membership in the NHS is open to qualified sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Students must have a minimum GPA of 3.7 and are expected to exemplify scholarship, service, leadership, and good character.

Innovative Programs & Facilities

- STEAM Center & Makerspace
- Robotics and Lego Lab
- Debate and MUN
- Theater Production / Theater with a 300+ capacity
- Fashion Design Tech Lab
- Multimedia / Green Room
- Track and Field
- Newly renovated gym
- After School Activities (chess, athletics, cooking, STUCO, etc.)

Testing Information - SAT

*Refers to Class of 2024

SAT

1240

ERW

636

Math

612

GPA Class of 2024

Highest GPA

4.15

Mean GPA

3.67

Programs

- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP Scholars
- Guatemalan Diploma (Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras)

AP Scholars & Capstone

AP Scholar

24

**AP Scholar
With Honor**

9

**AP Scholar
With Distinction**

7

**AP Capstone
Diploma**

7

**AP Seminar and
Research Certificate**

6

- AP Capstone Diploma (AP Seminar & AP Research) [Refers to Class of 2023].
- AP Scholars [Refers to Class of 2023 and Class of 2024].

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Curriculum

14 Advanced Placements Courses and all students are required to sit through examination.

- **Social Sciences**
 - AP Human Geography
 - AP World History
 - AP Comparative Government and Politics
 - AP Psychology
- **Interdisciplinary**
 - AP Seminar
 - AP Research
- **Math**
 - AP Calculus AB
- **Sciences**
 - AP Biology
 - AP Physics I
- **Languages**
 - AP English Language
 - AP English Literature
 - AP Spanish Language and Culture
 - AP Spanish Literature
- **Arts**
 - AP 2D Art & Design

Grading Information

- Grades in High School are standard and criteria based.
- Students in Secondary earn scores from 1 to 8.
- Grades are converted to a 0-100 percentage scale for transcripts.
- AP classes are given an additional 0.5 weighting.

Level	%	GPA	Weighted GPA
8	93-100	4.0	4.5
7	89-92	3.7	4.2
6	84-88	3.3	3.8
5	79-83	3.0	3.5
4	74-78	2.3	2.8
3	65-73	2.0	2.5
2	51-64	0	0
1	0-50	0	0

Graduation Requirements

Secondary students must complete a minimum of:

English	4 credits	Physical Education	1 credit
Social Studies	4 credits	Technology	0.5 credits
World Language	4 credits	Health	0.5 credits
Science	4 credits	Electives	6 credits
Mathematics	4 credits	Total	28 credits

College Acceptance Sampling (2019-2023)

*Bold indicates attendance.

- American University
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Case Western Reserve University
- **DigiPen Institute of Technology**
- Drexel University
- **Emory University**
- Florida Southern College
- **Fordham University**
- **Hult International Business School**
- Loyola University Chicago
- Lynn University
- Middlebury University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Penn State
- Pepperdine University
- Purdue University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- **School of the Art Institute of Chicago**
- School of Visual Arts
- Simon Fraser University
- Southern Methodist University
- Syracuse University
- **Texas Christian University**
- The George Washington University
- Trinity University
- **Universidad Francisco Marroquín**
- **University of Amsterdam**
- **University of British Columbia**
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Denver
- **University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign**
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of Miami
- **University of Michigan**
- University of San Diego
- Virginia Tech
- **Yale University**