

## ABOUT US

- ▶ Colegio Maya was founded in 1958.
- ▶ Type of School
  - American International School
  - Language of instruction is English in all courses except for foreign language classes
  - College Preparatory School offering US High School and Guatemalan Bachillerato diplomas
  - Accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancED)
  - Recognized by Guatemalan Ministry of Education
- ▶ Member of the
  - Association for the Advancement of International Education
  - American Association of Schools in Central America
  - American International Schools in the Americas
  - Tri-Regional Association of American Schools in Central America, Mexico, Colombia and the Caribbean
  - Association of the Advancement of International Education



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ▶ AP Capstone Diploma
  - Based on a two year program of AP Seminar and AP Research.
  - Generally offered in Junior (AP Seminar) and Senior (AP Research) years.
  - Focused on skills of research, analysis, evidence based arguments, collaboration, writing and presenting.
- ▶ Guatemalan Diploma
  - Issued by the Ministry of Education.
  - Students in the program receive both a Guatemalan and US diploma.
  - Students complete additional coursework, including a graduation seminar project that incorporates service within the community.

## CURRICULUM

- ▶ 15 Advanced Placement Courses are offered on campus and 8 are offered online(\*). All students are required to sit for the examination.
  - **Social sciences**
    - AP Human Geography
    - AP World History: Modern
    - AP Comparative Government and Politics
    - AP Psychology
    - AP Microeconomics\*
    - AP Macroeconomics\*
  - **Interdisciplinary**
    - AP Seminar
    - AP Research
  - **Math**
    - AP Precalculus\*
    - AP Calculus AB
    - AP Calculus BC\*
    - AP Statistics\*
  - **Science**
    - AP Biology
    - AP Physics I
    - AP Physics C\*
  - **Languages**
    - AP English Language
    - AP English Literature
    - AP Spanish Language and Culture
    - AP Spanish Literature
  - **Arts and Technology**
    - AP 2D Art and Design
    - AP 3D Art and Design
    - AP Computer Science Principles\*

- ▶ Spanish is offered all four years in high school at all levels of Spanish proficiency.
- ▶ More than 20 extracurricular activities including MUN, drama, debate, NHS, service groups.

# COLEGIO MAYA

The American International School of Guatemala

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## 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.

## STUDENTS

**329**

Number of school wide students

**96**

Number of high school students

**25**

Nationalities

## CLASS OF 2025

**24**

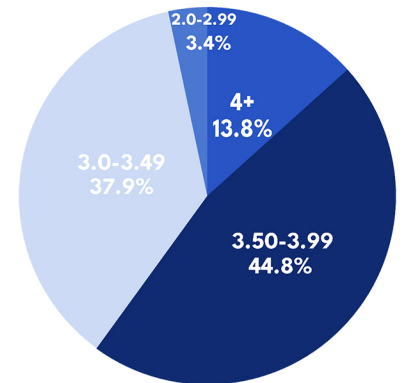
Students

**8**

Nationalities

<b>2024</b>	<b>AP SCHOLAR</b>	<b>AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR</b>	<b>AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION</b>
	<b>16</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>
	<b>AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA</b>	<b>AP SEMINAR &amp; RESEARCH CERTIFICATE</b>	<b>AP INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA</b>
	<b>15</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>

## GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2024



## ACADEMICS

- 15** AP Courses offered on campus
- 7** AP Courses online
- 185** AP Exams administered
- 58** High School course options

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4 credits
Social Studies	4 credits
World Language	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Mathematics	4 credits
Physical Education	1 credits
Technology	0.5 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Electives	6 credits
<b>Total:</b>	<b>28 credits</b>

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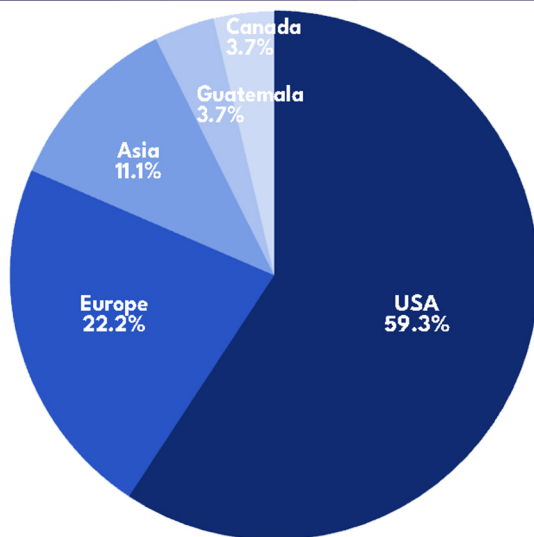
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## GRADING AND WEIGHTING INFORMATION

- Grades in high school are standards and criterion based.
- Students in high school earn scores of 1-8.
- Grades are converted to a 0-100 percentage scale for transcripts.
- AP classes are given an additional 0.5 weighting.
- Highest GPA 4.10
- Mean GPA 3.6

Level	%	GPA	Weighted GPA
8	94-100	4.0	4.50
7	90-93	3.7	4.20
6	87-89	3.3	3.80
5	80-86	3.0	3.50
4	74-79	2.3	2.80
3	70-73	2.0	2.50
2	60-69	0.0	0.00
1	0-59	0.0	0.00

## COLLEGE PLACEMENT by Country



## STANDARDIZED TESTS - SAT Results

Mean Scores	Results
Mean Total Score	1283
Mean ERBW	635
Mean Math	648

All students in grade 9 take the PSAT, 8/9.  
 All students in grade 10 take the PSAT, 10.  
 All students in grade 11 take the PSAT/NMSQT.  
 Some students take TOEFL & Duolingo examinations.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Information applies to graduates from 2020 to 2024

American University	Loyola University, New Orleans	Universidad Francisco Marroquin
Baylor University	Lynn University	University of Amsterdam
Bentley University	Marist University	University of British Columbia
Boston College	Military Academy at West Point	University of California, Berkeley
Boston University	Northeastern University	University of California, Davis
Butler University	Northwestern University	University of California, Los Angeles
Carleton University	McGill University	University of California, Irvine
Case Western Reserve	Nantes Universite	University of California, San Diego
Concordia University	Occidental College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Davidson College	Otis Institute of Art and Design	University of Colorado, Boulder
Drexel University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Delaware
Duke University	Pepperdine University	University of Edinburgh
Emory University	Purdue University	University of Glasgow
Fordham University	Rice University	University of Michigan
Georgetown University	Rollins College	University of Pennsylvania
Grinnell College	Santa Clara University	University of Ottawa
Groningen University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Rochester
Guelph University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of San Francisco
Hong Kong Polytechnic	Seoul National University	University of Tampa
Hult International Business School	Southern Methodist University	University of Texas, Austin
IE University Spain	Suffolk University	University of Toronto
Iona College	Syracuse University	University of Virginia
Kennesaw State University	Tecnologico de Monterrey	University of San Francisco
Korea University	Temple University	University of Washington
LaSalle College of the Arts	Texas Christian University	Yale University
Lehigh University	Trinity University	Virginia Tech University
Loyola University, Chicago	Tulane University	Villanova University
		Wesleyan University
		Yonsei University

**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.

