

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 12th grade. The campus includes 140 classrooms; 2 fully equipped computer labs; 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 Fitness Center; 2 Arts centers; 2 STEAM Smart Laboratories; and a Fab Lab for innovation and inventions.

ENROLLMENT & STUDENT BODY

The current enrollment is:

1228

STUDENTS

PRE-KINDER 3 TO
12TH GRADE



606 ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL



520 SECONDARY
SCHOOL (Seniors not included)



80 CLASS
OF 2024

For 2024-2025 EA's student body consists of **66%** host nationals, **22%** North Americans, and **12%** other internationals representing more than **31** countries.

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9th & 10th Grade

FACULTY

There are **173** full-time faculty members, of which **86%** are host nationals and **14%** are North Americans. Additionally, **92%** of the faculty hold higher education degrees, including Masters and Doctorates.

MISSION

For a whole life: Connect • Create • Explore

COMMUNITY VALUES

Responsibility, Integrity, Courage and Kindness

CURRICULUM

At EA, our students are actively immersed in genuine learning experiences. Our programs prioritize active student engagement, steering away from passive classroom settings where content is simply delivered. We remain dedicated to educating the whole child, taking a holistic approach that encompasses not only their academic achievements but also their social-emotional health and overall well-being. This commitment is exemplified through our rigorous dual US/Salvadoran Bachillerato diploma program, which boasts a success rate of over **90%** of our students achieving this esteemed dual qualification. Additionally, we provide our students from PK3 to 12th grade with the renowned social-emotional program, RULER, developed by Yale University.

Students are encouraged to enhance their education by enrolling in high demanding and challenging courses. We currently offer

- 11** AP courses on campus,
- 3** AP courses through our online school partner, One Schoolhouse,

This offering allows 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+)**.

STANDARDS-BASED LEARNING AND REPORTING AT EA

In the academic year 2020-2021, our school embarked on a journey of standards-based grading and reporting, initially introducing it in 5th grade and progressively extending this methodology to higher grade levels. Today, we proudly implement this system throughout our educational offerings, encompassing up to 8th grade. At EA, we hold the unwavering belief that this approach serves as a highly effective means of communicating student progress to both parents and universities. Furthermore, it equips our dedicated educators with valuable insights to identify growth opportunities and facilitate a more tailored, personalized learning experience for each and every student.

ACCREDITATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS



MINISTERIO
DE EDUCACIÓN



THE TRI-ASSOCIATION
THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN SCHOOLS
OF CENTRAL AMERICA, COLOMBIA, CARRIBBEAN AND MEXICO



COURSE OFFERINGS 2024-2025

ENGLISH	English 9 • English 10 • English 11 • English 12 • AP Seminar (Eng 10) AP English Language and Composition • Public Speaking
MATH	Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • Pre-Calculus • AP Precalculus • Calculus AP Calculus AB • AP Calculus BC • Probability & Statistics • AP Statistics Personal Finance
PERFORMING & VISUAL ARTS	3D I & II • Art I & II • Art Portfolio I & II • Beginning Instrumental Music Intermediate Instrumental Music • Advanced Instrumental Music Digital Design • Advertising & Design • Photo I & II • Invention by Design Digital Fabrication I & II
HEALTH	PE • Fitness
SCIENCE	Biology • Chemistry • Physics • AP Chemistry • Environmental Science Human Anatomy & Physiology • Food Science
SOCIAL STUDIES	Modern World History • United States History • Salvadoran Studies Latin American History • Comparative Government • AP European History AP Economics (Macro and Micro) • Psychology • Sociology Current World Issues • Global Citizenship
WORLD LANGUAGES	Spanish 9 • Spanish 10 • Spanish 11 • Spanish 12 AP Spanish Literature & Culture • French I • French II • French III AP French Language • Introduction to Portuguese • SSL PreA1 - B2+

Courses in bold: Advanced Placement Courses. Students must meet eligibility criteria to enroll in these classes with a limit to the number of AP courses they can take per year.

GPA DETERMINATIONS

Escuela Americana's grading scale in Secondary School 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 adjusted cumulative GPA. Starting 2024-25, 10th and 11th grade students must pass the AP exam with a score of 3+ to earn the GPA bonus points. EA does not rank its students but instead provides universities with a decile range.

Escuela Americana is transitioning to standards-based grading and including learning behavior aspects in transcripts.

COMMUNITY SERVICE & EXTRACURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT AT EA

At EA, we provide various opportunities for community service and extracurricular activities to students. Our students are committed to making a difference, with 96% of the Class of 2024 exceeding the 150-hour community service requirement. Some of our annual community service projects include:

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

EA offers a diverse range of extracurricular activities, including athletics, fine arts, student government, leadership programs, Model UN, debate, and clubs. With **76.6%** of our students participating in at least one club, we ensure that every student can find their niche and thrive outside of the classroom. Here are some of the most popular extracurricular opportunities:

- **NHS & NJHS**
- **Coding Club**
- **WiSteam**
- **Kindness Club**
- **Model United Nations**
- **Friends through Sign Language**
- **Soccer, Basketball & Handball**
- **Track & Field**
- **Wall Climbing**

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

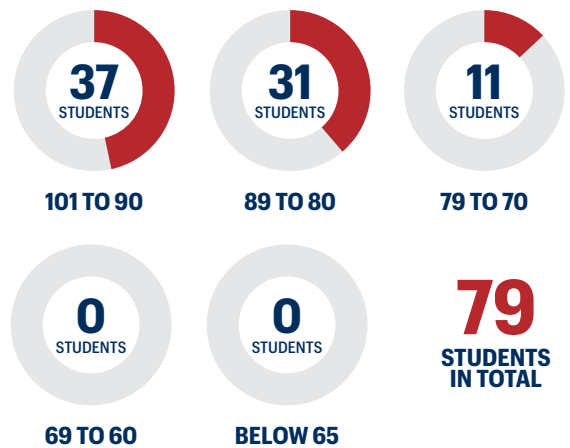
4 CREDITS EACH	English Mathematics* Spanish	Social Studies Science
2 CREDITS EACH	Physical Education Performing & Visual Arts Electives	
3.5 CREDITS	Other Electives	
PROFICIENCY	Computers**	

*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.

GRADE DISTRIBUTIONS

CLASS OF 2024 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA (END OF JUNIOR YEAR)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

For the school year 2023-2024, 144 students in Secondary School enrolled in 1 or more AP courses, taking a total of **269 AP Exams in 14 subjects**.

77% of students who took AP exams scored 3 or higher, as a result, 30% of our AP students earned AP Scholar recognition, including AP Scholar with Honor, AP Scholar with Distinction, and AP International Diploma.

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.

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS LIST

* Partial Scholarship

** Full Scholarship

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Abilene Christian University*
 Augustana College
 American University*
 Arizona State University*
 Auburn University
 Babson College*
 Barry University*
 Baylor University*
 Bentley University*
 Boston College
 Boston University*
 Bridgeport University*
 Brigham Young University*
 Brown University
 Bucknell University
 Central Michigan University*
 Clemson University
 Colby College
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago*
 Connecticut College
 DePaul University*
 Drexel University*
 Elon University*
 Florida International University**
 Florida Polytechnic University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University*
 Full Sail University*
 George Washington University*
 Georgia Southern University
 Gonzaga University*
 Grinnell College*
 High Point University**
 Hope College*
 Hult International Business School*
 Indiana University Bloomington*
 Kansas State University*
 La Roche University
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University*
 Loyola University Chicago*
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University New Orleans*
 Lynn University*
 Maryville University
 Michigan State University*
 Minnesota State University*
 Mississippi State University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Michigan University*
 Northwestern University*
 Oral Roberts University*
 Oregon State University*
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Parsons School of Design*
 Pepperdine University*
 Piedmont University*
 Pratt Institute*
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Rollins College*
 Saint Louis University
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Fe College

Sarah Lawrence College*
 Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
 School of Visual Arts
 South East Technological University
 Southern Methodist University*
 St. Edward's University*
 St. Mary's University*
 St. Thomas University*
 Stanford University
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 The Catholic University Of America*
 The Ohio State University
 The Pennsylvania State University
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Texas At Austin
 Thomas Jefferson University*
 Trinity University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University**
 Union College*
 University of Michigan
 University of California San Diego
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado Boulder*
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Delaware
 University of Florida*
 University of Georgia
 University of Houston
 University of Kansas*
 University of Kentucky*
 University of Manitoba
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts Amherst*
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Minnesota Morris*
 University of Nebraska-Lincoln*
 University of New Brunswick
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Texas
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oklahoma*
 University of San Francisco*
 University of South California
 University of South Florida
 University of South Georgia
 University of Texas
 University of Texas San Antonio
 University of Vermont*
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington St Louis
 University of West Florida*
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Wheaton College
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Yale University

CANADA

Carleton University
 Concordia University
 Simon Fraser University*
 The University of British Columbia
 Toronto Metropolitan University
 York University

LATIN AMERICA

Escuela de Comunicación Mónica Herrera
 Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios
 Red de Universidades Anáhuac*
 Tecnológico de Monterrey*
 Universidad de Ciencias Médicas

EUROPE

CEU University
 Constructor University*
 Esade Business School
 EU Business School
 IE University
 Istituto Marangoni
 Lancaster University Leipzig
 Les Roches International School of Hotel Management
 Regent's University London
 The University of Manchester*
 Trinity College Dublin*
 Toulouse Business School
 UniHave College
 Universidad de Diseño, Innovación y Tecnología
 Universidad de Navarra
 Universidad de Nebrija*
 Universidad Europea del Atlántico*
 Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
 Universitat Ramon Llull
 University of Glasgow
 University of Hertfordshire
 University of Limerick Ireland*

41
DIFFERENT
MAJORS

24% Engineering

18% Business

15% Health & Social Sciences

13% Communications

10% Design & Architecture

9% Finance & Economy

6% Computer Science

5% Medicine

65%

Of our students were granted a **SCHOLARSHIP**

15%

Of our students received **FINANCIAL AID**

61%

STEAM MAJORS

[Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics]

