

## 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:

# 1209

## STUDENTS

PRE-KINDER 3 TO  
12TH GRADE



**606** ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



**249** MIDDLE SCHOOL



**251** HIGH SCHOOL  
(Seniors not included)



**103** CLASS OF 2025

For the 2025-2026 school year, EA's student body consists of **67%** host nationals, **21%** North Americans, and **12%** other internationals representing more than **33** countries.

## CONTACTS

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## FACULTY

There are **155** full-time faculty members, of which **83%** are host nationals, **14%** are North Americans and **3%** are from third countries. Additionally, **96%** 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

- 12** AP courses on campus.
- 4** 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



## COURSE OFFERINGS 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

<b>ENGLISH</b>	English 9 • English 10 • English 11 • English 12 • <b>AP Seminar (Eng 10)</b> • <b>AP English Literature and Composition</b> • <b>AP English Language and Composition</b> • Public Speaking
<b>MATH</b>	Algebra I • Geometry • Algebra II • Pre-Calculus • <b>AP Precalculus</b> • Calculus • <b>AP Calculus AB</b> • <b>AP Calculus BC</b> • Probability & Statistics • <b>AP Statistics</b> • Personal Finance • Introduction to Linear Algebra & Differential Equations • Personal Finance
<b>PERFORMING &amp; VISUAL ARTS</b>	3D I & II • Art I & II • Art Portfolio I & II • Beginning Instrumental Music Intermediate • Instrumental Music • Advanced Instrumental • Music Digital Design • Advertising & Design • Invention by Design • Digital Fabrication I & II • <b>Photo I &amp; II</b>
<b>HEALTH</b>	PE • Fitness
<b>SCIENCE</b>	Biology • Chemistry • Physics • <b>AP Biology</b> • <b>AP Physics 1</b> • Environmental Science • Human Anatomy & Physiology • Astronomy • <b>AP Chemistry</b> • <b>Food Science</b>
<b>SOCIAL STUDIES</b>	Modern World History • United States History • Salvadoran Studies • Latin American History • Comparative Government • <b>AP Research</b> • <b>AP Economics (Macro and Micro)</b> • Psychology • Sociology • <b>AP European History</b> • Current World Issues • <b>Global Citizenship</b>
<b>WORLD LANGUAGES</b>	Spanish 9 • Spanish 10 • Spanish 11 • Spanish 12 • <b>AP Spanish Literature &amp; Culture</b> • French I • French II • French III • French IV • <b>AP French Language</b> • <b>AP French Language</b> • SSL PreA1 - B2+

COURSES OFFERED BOTH YEARS • COURSES OFFERED 2024-25 • COURSES OFFERED 2025-26

**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 grade scale in High 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. 10th and 11th-grade students must pass the AP exam with a score of 3+ to earn the GPA bonus. EA does not rank its students but instead provides universities with a decile range.

## 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

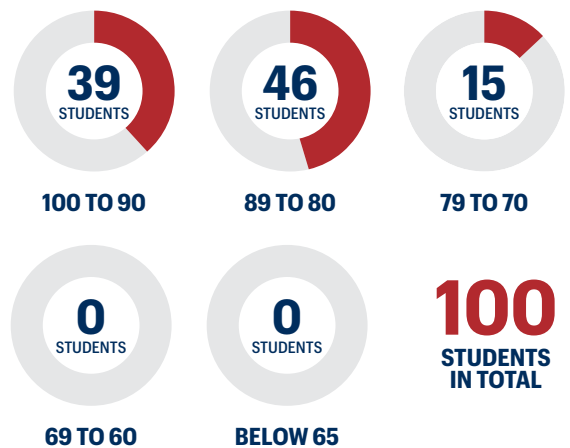
<b>4 CREDITS EACH</b>	English Mathematics* Spanish	Social Studies Science
<b>2 CREDITS EACH</b>	Physical Education Performing & Visual Arts Electives	
<b>3.5 CREDITS</b>	Other Electives	
<b>PROFICIENCY</b>	Computers**	

\*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 2025-2026 CUMULATIVE WEIGHTED GPA (END OF JUNIOR YEAR)



## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

For the school year 2024-2025, 123 students in Secondary School enrolled in 1 or more AP courses, taking a total of **223 AP Exams in 17 subjects**.

**85.37% 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 2025 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS LIST

\* Partial Scholarship

\*\* Full Scholarship

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

\*American University  
 \*Arizona State University  
 \*Ball State University  
 \*Bard College  
 Bates College  
 \*Baylor University  
 Bentley University  
 Binghamton University  
 Boston University  
 \*Brandeis University  
 \*Brigham Young University  
 California Polytechnic University  
 California State University  
 \*Catholic University of America  
 \*\*Colby College  
 \*Connecticut College  
 Cornell University  
 \*Denver University  
 \*Depaul University  
 \*Drew University  
 \*Drexel University  
 Eastern Michigan University  
 \*Elmira University  
 \*Emerson College  
 \*Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 \*Florida Institute of Technology  
 \*Florida International University  
 Florida West University  
 \*Fordham University  
 \*Full Sail University  
 \*George Mason University  
 \*George Washington University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 \*Holy Cross College  
 Houston Community College  
 \*Indiana Technological University  
 \*Indiana University  
 \*Iowa State University  
 Kansas University  
 \*Kent State University  
 \*Long Island University  
 \*Louisiana State University  
 \*Loyola University Chicago  
 \*Loyola University New Orleans  
 \*Lynn University  
 Maritime College  
 Massachusetts Maritime Academy  
 \*Michigan State University  
 Minnesota State University, Mankato  
 \*North Carolina State University  
 Northwestern University  
 University of Notre Dame

\*\*Oral Roberts University  
 Oregon State University  
 \*Pace University  
 \*Parsons School of Design  
 \*Penn State University  
 \*Pepperdine University  
 \*Pratt Institute  
 \*Purdue University  
 Rice University  
 \*Rochester Institute of Technology  
 \*Rollins College  
 Royal Holloway  
 \*Saint Joseph's University  
 Santa Fe College  
 \*School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
 Southern Methodist University  
 \*St. Edward's University  
 \*St. Mary's University  
 \*Suffolk University  
 \*Stony Brook University  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas A&M University  
 \*Texas Christian University  
 \*Trinity College  
 \*\*Tulane University  
 \*\*UC Davis  
 UC San Diego  
 California State University, Bakersfield  
 University of Central Florida  
 \*University of Colorado Boulder  
 \*University of Connecticut  
 University of Denver  
 \*University of Florida  
 University of Illinois Chicago  
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
 \*University of Kentucky  
 \*University of Massachusetts Amherst  
 \*\*University of Miami  
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor  
 \*University of Minnesota, Twin Cities  
 University of North Florida  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Tampa  
 \*University of Texas at Austin  
 University of Tulsa  
 \*\*University of San Francisco  
 \*University of Vermont  
 University of West Florida  
 University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 Virginia Tech  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 \*Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 \*\*Yale University

## CANADA

Concordia University

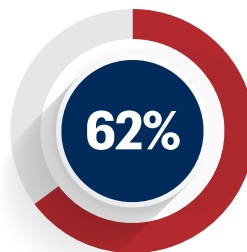
## LATIN AMERICA

Universidad Anáhuac Mayab  
 \*Tecnológico de Monterrey  
 Universidad Iberoamericana  
 Escuela Superior de Economía y Negocios (ESEN)  
 Universidad Evangélica de El Salvador  
 Universidad Dr. José Matías Delgado  
 Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas (UCA)  
 Universidad de Palermo

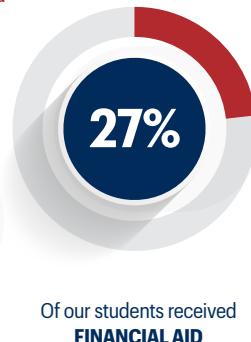
## EUROPE

Bocconi University  
 University of Dublin  
 ESADE Business School  
 \*Geneva Business School  
 Heidelberg University  
 IE University  
 Instituto Químico de Sarrià  
 Istituto Marangoni  
 Le Cordon Bleu Madrid  
 Nebrija University  
 \*Queen's University Belfast  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 \*Saint Louis University, Madrid  
 SRH University Heidelberg  
 University of St Andrews  
 The University of Manchester  
 Trinity College Dublin  
 University of Twente  
 University of New Haven  
 Universidad CEU San Pablo  
 Universidad Europea de Madrid  
 Universidad Europea de Valencia  
 Universidad Francisco de Vitoria  
 University of Central Lancashire  
 University of Liverpool  
 University of Münster  
 University of Navarra  
 \*University of the West of England

43  
DIFFERENT  
MAJORS



Of our students were granted a **SCHOLARSHIP**



Of our students received **FINANCIAL AID**



**STEAM MAJORS**

[ Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics ]

