

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



COLEGIO MAYA

The American International School of Guatemala

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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 4 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 US Government and Politics*
 - **Interdisciplinary**
 - AP Seminar
 - AP Research
 - **Math**
 - 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 Studio Art Design
 - AP Art History

- ▶ 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.

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

314 Number of school wide students

88 Number of high school students

25 Nationalities

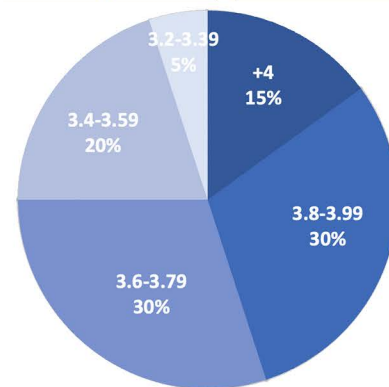
CLASS OF 2026

20 Students

7 Nationalities

2025	AP SCHOLAR	AP SCHOLAR WITH HONOR	AP SCHOLAR WITH DISTINCTION
	14	9	12
	AP CAPSTONE DIPLOMA	AP SEMINAR & RESEARCH CERTIFICATE	AP INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA
	8	3	5

GPA DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2026



ACADEMICS

- 15** AP Courses offered on campus
- 4** AP Courses online
- 160** AP Exams administered
- 66** 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
Total:	28 credits

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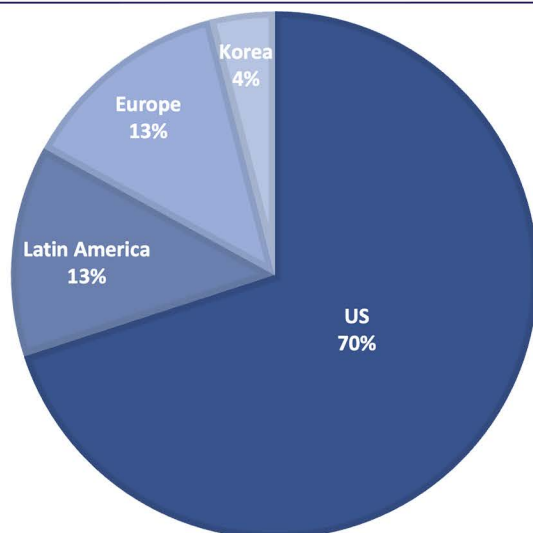
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GRADING AND WEIGHTING INFORMATION

- 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 4.18
- Mean GPA 3.75

Level	Range	%	GPA	Weighted GPA
8	94-100	100	4.0	4.50
7	90-93	92	3.7	4.20
6	87-89	88	3.3	3.80
5	80-86	83	3.0	3.50
4	74-79	78	2.3	2.80
3	70-73	73	2.0	2.50
2	60-69	64	1.0	1.50
1	0-59	50	0.0	0.00

COLLEGE PLACEMENT by Country



STANDARDIZED TESTS - SAT Results

Mean Scores	Results
Mean Total Scores	1273
Mean ERBW	631
Mean Math	642

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 2025

American University	Marist University	University of California, Berkeley
Baylor University	Military Academy at West Point	University of California, Davis
Bentley University	Northeastern University	University of California, Los Angeles
Bocconi University	Northwestern University	University of California, Irvine
Boston College	Nantes Universite	University of California, San Diego
Boston University	Occidental College	University of California, Santa Cruz
Brown University	Pennsylvania State University	University of Colorado, Boulder
Butler University	Pepperdine University	University of Delaware
Carleton University	Purdue University	University of Edinburgh
Case Western Reserve	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Florida
Davidson College	Rice University	University of Glasgow
Drexel University	Rollins College	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Duke University	Santa Clara University	University of Michigan
Duke Kushan University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Minnesota
Emory University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Fashion Institute of Technology	Seoul National University	University of Nottingham
Florida State University	Southern Methodist University	University of Pennsylvania
Fordham University	St. Edward's University	University of Tampa
Georgetown University	St. Thomas University	University of Ottawa
Grinnell College	Suffolk University	University of Rochester
Groningen University	Syracuse University	University of San Francisco
Hult International Business School	Tecnologico de Monterrey	University of Tampa
IE University Spain	Texas Christian University	University of Texas, Austin
Iona College	The George Washington University	University of Toronto
Kennesaw State University	The Ohio State University	University of Virginia
Korea University	Trinity University	University of Washington
Lakeland University, Japan	Tulane University	University of Wisconsin, Madison
LaSalle College of the Arts	Universidad Francisco Marroquin	Wake Forest University
Lehigh University	Universidad de Navarra	Yale University
Loyola University, Chicago	University of Amsterdam	Virginia Tech University
Loyola University, New Orleans	University of British Columbia	Villanova University
Lynn University	University of Calgary	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.

