



THE CASABLANCA AMERICAN SCHOOL



UPPER SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026

CEEB Code: 625-025

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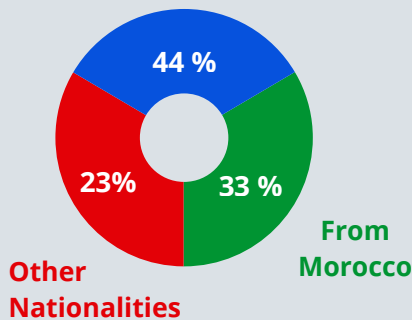
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35 Full-Time Teaching Faculty

From the U.S.



ACCREDITATION & AFFILIATIONS

NEASC since 1993

MAIS Members since 1985

ECIS Members since 1988

IACAC Members since 2020

US State Dept Assisted
School since 1973

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

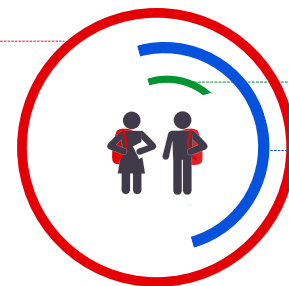
Casablanca American School (CAS), established in 1973, is an N-12 university preparatory school which embraces an American system of education and offers an International Baccalaureate Full Diploma Program in grades 11 and 12. The Upper School includes students from grades 7-12. CAS is the first International Baccalaureate school in North Africa and has been offering the Full IB Diploma since 1987.

Upper School Citizenship

48% Moroccan Nationals
11% Moroccan/U.S. Dual Citizens
3% U.S. Citizens
38% Other Nationalities

671
N-12
students

Student Highlights



56
Class of
2026

308
Upper School
Grades 7-12

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Students at CAS can choose from a wide variety of extra-curricular activities. The athletic activities offered are badminton, basketball, soccer, softball, squash, track and field, and volleyball. The non-athletic activities offered are The National Honor Society, People to People, Student Council, Model United Nations, Lions Club, Social Media Committee, and the Yearbook Committee.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM

Starting in Grade 11, **all Casablanca American School students** are enrolled in the 2-year IB Diploma program.

Class of	2025	2024	2023
Diploma Candidates	44	39	33
Pass Rate	77%	74%	76%
CAS Average Points	30	32	32
CAS Highest Points	37	41	43

**** CAS's 5-year average IB diploma score: 32.4**



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GRADING SYSTEM

CAS uses a 1-7 grading scale as follows:

Scale	IB Descriptor	General Descriptor	Percentage %
7	Excellent	Extraordinary mastery & understanding	96 - 100
6	Very Good	Proficient	90 - 95
5	Good	Approaching proficiency	80 - 89
4	Satisfactory	Meets expectations	70 - 79
3	Mediocre	Approaching expectations	60 - 69
2	Poor	Does not meet expectations	31 - 59
1	Very Poor	Unsatisfactory achievement	0 - 30

CLASSES OFFERED IN GRADES 9 AND 10

GRADE 9	GRADE 10
Pre-IB English I	Pre-IB English II
Integrated Math I or Advanced Int. Math I	Integrated Math II or Advanced Int. Math II
Pre-IB Science I	Chemistry, Physics, and/or Biology
Modern World History	US History
Languages - 1 choice for the whole year: Spanish, French, Arabic	Languages - 1 choice for the whole year: Spanish, French, Arabic
Physical Education and Health Sciences	Electives - 1 semester or year. Options have included: Physical Education, Public Speaking, Computer Science, Acting, Study Skills, Digital Media, Drawing/Painting, Pre-IB Art, Photography, Music/Band
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CLASS RANK AND GPA

CAS does not provide class rank, nor does it compute cumulative GPA.

Colleges are encouraged to base their admission decision on the Forecasted IB Grades.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students must pass all courses in grades 9-12 in order to receive a CAS diploma, which is the equivalent of an American high school diploma; IB diploma also conferred based upon exam results.

FORECASTED IB GRADES

The IB program offered at CAS is a two-year program terminating with the IB Exams in May of the second year. When reflecting students' performance in the program up to the time of the university application (fall of grade 12), we prefer to refer to the IB Predicted Grades as "Forecasted IB Grades." To the best of our knowledge, the Forecasted IB Grades represent the grades a student can achieve on the IB examinations in May.

IB CLASSES OFFERED (ALL GRADE 11 AND 12 STUDENTS PARTICIPATE)

Studies in Language & Literature	Individuals and Societies	Mathematics
English A HL/SL French A HL/SL	Business and Management HL/SL Economics HL/SL ESS SL History HL/SL	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches HL/SL Mathematics Application & Interpretation HL/SL
Sciences	Language Acquisition	Arts
Biology HL/SL Chemistry HL/SL ESS SL Physics HL/SL Design Tech SL	Arabic B HL/SL French Ab Initio French B HL/SL Spanish Ab Initio Spanish B HL/SL	Visual Arts HL/SL

SAT SCORES

CAS students are not required to sit for the SAT.

Class	# of Testers	Mid-50% EBRW	Mid-50% MATH	Mid-50% TOTAL
2025	40 / 45	500-590	400-590	1000-1190
2024	25 / 43	580-670	530-690	1120-1350



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College Acceptances for the 45 members of the Class of 2025:



CANADA

Huron at Western University
McGill University
McMaster University
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
York University

CHINA

Duke Kunshan University
Hong Kong Polytechnic
University
Hong Kong University of
Science and Technology
Westlake University
The University of Hong Kong

FRANCE

American University of Paris
ESCP
Sciences Po

GERMANY

Lancaster University Leipzig

MOROCCO

Al Akhawayn University - Ifrane
Universite' Mohammed VI des
Sciences et De la Sante'

NETHERLANDS

Eindhoven University of
Technology
Leiden University
University of Amsterdam
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

SPAIN

ESADE
EU Business School
IE University
Saint Louis University
Universidad Internacional de
Catalunya

SWITZERLAND

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne
Franklin University

UNITED KINGDOM

City University of London
Durham University
Hult Business School
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Lincoln University
London Metropolitan
University
London South Bank University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan
University
Middlesex University
Newcastle University
Northeastern University
London
Queen Mary, University of
London
Regent's University
SOAS University
University College London
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Greenwich
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of West of England,
Bristol
University of Westminster

UNITED STATES

Arizona State University
Augustana College
Ball State University
Bentley University
Binghamton University (SUNY)
Case Western University
Colorado State University
Drexel University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Louisiana State University
Marquette University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
and Health Sciences
Miami University
The New School
New York Institute of Technology
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Siena College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Arizona
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Iowa
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth

USA, cont.

University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri
University of Portland
University of San Francisco
University of South Dakota
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Virginia Tech
West Virginia University