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SCHOOL MISSION

American Academy is a school that educates leaders for the future. With our unique blend of American style curriculum and project-based learning, we teach more than academic knowledge. We put a significant emphasis on developing the social and practical skills necessary for a successful life in the 21st century. American Academy is a place where students are able to explore and maximize their potential.

LOCATION

American Academy in Prague was established as a private school in 2017. Located in Prague's District 4 – Nusle, American Academy is conveniently located approximately 15 minutes from Prague's historic Old Town. As the capital of Czechia, Prague offers students a rich array of cultural, historic, natural and architectural resources to enhance their education.

GRADING SYSTEM

American Academy in Prague uses letter grades for evaluation of students. From each subject students receive a grade at the end of each semester that marks their proficiency. An official honor roll is calculated every semester based on a student's GPA score. Students will be named to the High Honor Roll at the end of each semester if their GPA is 3.667 and above. If the GPA is 3.25 to 3.666 they will be named to the Honor Roll. The grading scale is as the following:

Grade Earned	Corresponding Percentage	GPA
A+	97 – 100 %	4.3
A	93 – 96 %	4.0
A-	90 – 92 %	3.7
B+	87 – 89 %	3.3
B	83 – 86 %	3.0
B-	80 – 82 %	2.7
C+	77 – 79 %	2.3
C	70 – 76 %	2.0
D	60 – 69 %	1.0
F	59 % & under	0.0

SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

Enrollment:	220 students in grades 1–12; 28 different nationalities
Faculty:	23 teachers +1 head of school +2 staff
Average Class Size:	17
Accreditation:	Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools
Schedule:	The school year is divided into 2 semesters. All students attend 6, 55 minute long periods per day.
Technology:	Kahoot, Google Classroom, Alma, American Academy is an Apple Recognized School

ADMISSIONS INFORMATION

American Academy welcomes students whose academic promise, motivation, and personal integrity will contribute positively to the school environment. Admission is based on the student's school record, a personal essay, and a personal interview and meeting with a member of the admissions committee. An interview is required for admission, either in person or by Zoom. All prospective students and their families are invited to visit the school and schedule a meeting with a member of the Admissions Committee.



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The school year is divided into 2 semesters and every student chooses six classes from a wide range of subjects at the beginning of each academic year. Students will then study those subjects every day during the term in classes that last 55 minutes. Courses can last one semester or the entire school year. Every student is recommended to meet with the academic counselor at least once per year. At the end of each semester, students will receive grades and earn credits for each subject, if the grade is a D or above.

Graduation Requirements:

- **Total number of credits required for graduation:**
67 credits minimum, 72 recommended
- Earn credits in the following mandatory courses:
 - › English: 12 credits
 - › Mathematics: 9 credits
 - › Sciences: 9 credits
 - › Social Sciences: 9 credits
 - › World Languages: 6 credits in a single language

STYLE OF EDUCATION

American Academy is a high school that takes the best features from the American educational system. Combined with project-based learning inspired by the educational system in Finland. Every semester includes a themed project that lasts a week. During this time, all students and teachers work together on a singular project. Project-based learning allows students to test and apply the knowledge they accumulate in their classes. Themes from the previous cycle were Cultural Diversity, Money Makes the World Go Around, and the Great Outdoors.

American Academy in Prague offers a wide range of courses which students can study. They choose at the beginning of every academic year from the categories of Mathematics, English, Social Science, Science, World Language and Electives.

Subjects that are offered

from those categories are as following:

English: English 9: Foundations of Literature & Composition, English 10: Foundations of Literature & Composition, American Literature, AP Literature and Composition, Creative Writing, Mythology, Gothic Literature, Yearbook, Philosophy, Pre-AP Theatre, Speech & Debate, SAT English Preparation

- **Social Sciences:** United States History, Pre-AP World History and Geography, Honors Psychology, AP US History, AP Human Geography, AP Psychology, AP Business and Personal Finance, AP Macroeconomics, Criminology, International Relations, World Religions, Introduction to Systems of Government, Law and Justice, Financial Literacy, Marketing
- **Math:** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB/BC, AP Statistics, Statistics & Probability, SAT Math Preparation
- **Science:** Pre-AP Biology, Pre-AP Chemistry, Physics, Environmental Science, AP Physics I: Algebra Based, AP Cybersecurity, AP Biology, STEM Science, STEM Technologies
- **World Languages:** Spanish I, Spanish II, Chinese I, Chinese II, Chinese III, German I, German II
- **Electives:** Physical Education, Czech for Native Speakers, Marketing, Music, Art, Health and Nutrition, English as a Second Language, Financial Literacy

AP Classes: American Academy in Prague offers different Advanced Placement (AP) courses to students that are interested in college-level subjects. Every student who wants to register for AP subjects has to satisfy prerequisites and obtain approval from the teacher.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

American Academy in Prague offers a wide range of after-school activities. There are after school activities in which students can participate.

Activities: Student Council, Model United Nations, Debate Club, School Band

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