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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 Zagreb was established as a private school in 2021. Located in Zagreb's Radnicka Cesta neighborhood, American Academy is conveniently located approximately 25 minutes from Zagreb's historic Old Town. As the capital of Croatia, Zagreb offers students a rich array of cultural, historic, natural and architectural resources to enhance their education.

SCHOOL AND CAMPUS

Enrollment:	90 students in grades 9 – 12 30 different nationalities
Faculty:	8 teachers +1 head of school +1 office staff
Average Class Size:	15
Accreditation:	MSA
Schedule:	The school year is divided into semesters. Students attend six, 50 minutes 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 with the Head of School and/or 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 the Head of School or member of the Admissions Committee.

GRADING SYSTEM

American Academy in Zagreb uses letter grades for evaluation of students. From each subject students receive a grade at the end of each semesters that marks their proficiency. From these grades a Grade Point Average (GPA) is calculated. If students receive a GPA of 2.0 or lower, teachers will propose study strategies in order to improve their academic performance. A Grade of a "D" is the lowest grade that the students can obtain and still pass the course while receiving credit. Advanced Placement classes are boosted on a 5 point scale. An official honor roll is calculated every semesters based on a student's GPA score. Students will be named to the High Honor Roll at the end of each semesters 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



ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

The school year is divided into two 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 50 minutes. Course can last one to two semesters 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.

In case that the student earns less than 6 credits or GPA lower than 2.0 in the semesters the student will be placed on Academic Probation, which means that the student will be offered effective study tips from teachers in order to improve their performance.

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. The themes for the 2025/2026 school year are Community, "Art and Culture: A Reflection of Society" and "Money Makes The World Go Round."

Overview:

American Academy in Zagreb offers a range of courses which students can study. They choose at the beginning of every academic year from the categories of Mathematics, English Communications, Social Science, Science, World Language and Electives. Subjects that are offered from those categories are as following:

English: English 9, English 10, English 11, AP English Language, Speech & Communication, Public Speaking

Social Sciences: US History, AP US Government, AP Human Geography, AP Microeconomics, AP World History, AP Business

Math: Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, AP Precalculus, AP Calculus

Science: Biology, Integrated Physics & Chemistry, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, STEM Technology, STEM Biology (AP)

World Languages: German I, German II, Spanish I, Spanish II

Electives: PPhysical Education (PE), Art, Community Service, Student Success, Social Science Elective

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AP Classes: American Academy in Zagreb 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.

Online Courses: Students with interests beyond the regular curriculum are encouraged to ask faculty members about online course opportunities, which are intended to provide enrichment and extension of the regular curriculum.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

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

Activities: Art Club, Fitness Club, Outdoor Club, YearBook club, Volunteer club, Study club and Student Council

college acceptance map

CLASS OF 2025

★ **California USA**
El Camino College
Los Angeles

★ **Poland**
Vistula University
Warsaw

★ **Austria**
WU (Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien)
Universität Wien
Wien

★ **Italy**
Istituto Europeo di Design
University of Bologna
Bologna

★ **Monaco**
International University of Monaco
Monaco

★ **Spain**
Universidad Europea
FGBSB Global Business School
Barcelona

★ **Belgium**
KU Lueven

★ **Netherlands**
IC University of Applied Sciences
SAE Netherlands Institute Studies
HZ School of Applied Sciences

★ **Croatia**
Albatros Pilot School
Zagreb School of Economics
and Management
University of Zagreb - PMF
ZSEM (Zagreb School of Economics
and Management)
VERN' University of Applied Sciences
Zagreb
RIT (Rochester Institute of Technology)
Dubrovnik

★ **Ireland**
Griffith College

★ **Türkiye**
Hacettepe University