

2023-2024 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

The **Mission** of Colegio Interamericano is to prepare global citizens with the knowledge, skills and values to lead and improve a rapidly changing world.

The **Vision** of Colegio Interamericano is to be recognized as the best dual-diploma, internationally accredited school in Guatemala.

The *Pillars of Character* is a program that teaches moral character and is composed of six ethical **values**: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Each of the six character traits is used to help create a positive learning environment for students and a culture of kindness, making our school a safe and welcoming atmosphere for students to learn.

ACCREDITATION AND CURRICULUM

- We are a private institution accredited through the Guatemalan Ministry of Education and the United States (through Cognia); a US curriculum is offered as is a dual-diploma program
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) curriculum

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year:

1,518 students	High School	Class of 2024
	394	95

Citizenship of the Class of 2024	Guatemala	Korea	United States	Other countries
	80	4	3	8

- The average class size is 20.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our educator community combines the unique experiences and cultural backgrounds of local and international teachers and administrators. The high school follows a rigorous university preparation program which meets graduation requirements for the United States and Guatemala. The language of instruction for all core courses is English. Courses taught in Spanish are starred.

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 2 years of History
- 4 years of Estudios Sociales (history of Central America)*
- 1 year of Humanities
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Spanish*
- 3 years of Fine Arts (Choir, Band, or Visual Arts)*
- 4 years of Physical Education*
- 4 years of Technology*
- 4 years of Research and Projects* (seniors are required to complete a major research project for the Guatemalan Ministry of Education called Seminario)

Inter offers Honors/Pre AP courses in all core-subject areas as well as 18 AP courses, with students eligible to take additional APs as self-study on a case-by-case basis. Students who take AP courses are required to take the associated AP Exam. Last year, Inter students in grades 9-12 took 254 AP exams in 21 different subject areas. In addition to APs and Honors courses, Colegio Interamericano has acquired the Pre AP Program for the following courses: Pre-AP English I, Pre-AP English II, Pre-AP Music and Pre-AP Visual Arts.

CLASSES	
AP	Art, Art 2D, Biology, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Physics, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Seminar and Research (Capstone Diploma), Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, World History
Honors	Algebra, Chemistry, Geometry, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Hispanic Literature
Pre-AP	English I, English II, Music, Visual Arts

FACILITIES

The campus is located on 15.5 acres, 63,308m² of beautiful terraced land and divided into five distinct areas: Early Childhood Education, Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Administration. There are 121 classrooms, 8 science laboratories, 5 computer labs, multiple makerspace labs, a Fablab, a two-story library, an amphitheater and two cafeterias. Among the sport and recreation areas, the school has two synthetic soccer fields, and two covered basketball and volleyball courts.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND SPORTS PROGRAM

We offer our students a well-organized extracurricular activities program (ECA). These offerings include:

Association of American Schools in Central America- AASCA- International Competition					
Basketball	Soccer	Track and Field	Volleyball		
Cultural ECAS					
Arts	Sports and Wellness	Academics	Languages	STEM	Leadership

GRADING SYSTEM The Guatemalan Ministry of Education requirement for a passing grade is 60 out of 100 points in each subject.

Grades	Quality point	Grade point equivalent
100-95	A	4
94-90	A-	3.7
89-87	B+	3.3
86-84	B	3
83-80	B-	2.7
79-77	C+	2.3
76-74	C	2
73-70	C-	1.7
69-67	D+	1.3
66-64	D	1
63-60	D-	0.7
Below 60	F	0

*Only AP classes are awarded one extra quality point above the standard grading scale.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

Decile rank	GPA Range	Number of students
1	4.285-3.995	17
2	3.995-3.706	25
3	3.706-3.416	9
4	3.416-3.127	10
5	3.127-2.838	7
6	2.838-2.548	2
7	2.548-2.259	6
8	2.259-1.969	4
9	1.969-1.680	5
10	1.680-1.391	3

*Students who have transferred to Colegio Interamericano mid-high school are not included in this distribution.

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RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Approximately 39% of Interamericano students attend Guatemalan universities and 60% study abroad. Here is a list of some of the colleges and universities Interamericano students have been admitted to/attended in recent years:

Argentina

Universidad Católica de Córdoba
Universidad de Palermo
Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Australia

Swinburne University of Technology

Canada

Acadia University
Columbia College
Concordia University
Lakehead University
McGill University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Thompson Rivers University
Trinity Western University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
Western Ontario University
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor

China

University of Nottingham Ningbo

Ecuador

Universidad San Francisco de Quito
Jacobs University

England

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Hartpury University
Kingston University
Nottingham Trent University
University of Bristol
University of the West of England
Saint Francis Xavier University
University of West London
Writtle University College

France

Toulouse Business School
Audencia Business School

Guatemala

ACAM Escuela Culinaria
Universidad de San Carlos
Universidad del ISTMO
Universidad del Valle
Universidad Francisco Marroquín
Universidad Rafael Landívar

Italy

Bocconi University
Istituto Marangoni
NABA - Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
Polimoda Fashion School

Korea

Korea University
Yonsei University

Mexico

ITESM- Tecnológico de Monterrey
Universidad Anáhuac
Universidad de las Américas Puebla - UDLAP

Netherlands

Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University
Rotterdam
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Hanzehogeschool Groningen
The Hague University
Tilburg University
University of Utrecht
University of Amsterdam

Japón

Nagoya University

Poland

Warsaw Film School

Spain

EAE Business School
Escuela de Cocina, Hostelería y Restauración
ESNE
EUHT StPOL
European University of Valencia
IE Business School
Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio
Universidad Cardenal Herrera
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Les Roches Marbella

Switzerland

Gilon Institute of Higher Education
IMI University Centre
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

CALENDAR AND DAILY SCHEDULE

The academic year starts August 8th 2023 to May 31st, 2024; students follow a block rotation schedule. Classes are in-person.

SAT BREAKDOWN FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

	Mean	Middle 50%	
		Lower End	Higher End
EBRW	554.8	539	582
Math	587.4	547	612
Total	1142.2	1089	1170

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of American Schools in Central America (AASCA)
- International Association for College Admission Counseling (International ACAC)
- Tri Association (International Schools of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean)
- Guatemala School Counselors Association (GuaSCA)