

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	High School	Class of 2024
students	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
АР	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:

А	Association of American Schools in Central America- AASCA- International Competition						
В	Basketball Soccer Track and Field Volleyball						
	Cultural ECAS						
Arts	Sports and Wellness	Academics	L	anguages	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	А	4
94-90	A-	3.7
89-87	B+	3.3
86-84	В	3
83-80	B-	2.7
79-77	C+	2.3
76-74	С	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.

THE COLLEGE COUNSELING TEAM

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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)

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:

<u>Argentina</u>	England	<u>Netherlands</u>	United States	US continued	US continued
Universidad Católica de	Cardiff Metropolitan	Eindhoven University of	Abilene Christian	Louisiana Tech University	Texas Tech University
Córdoba	University	Technology	University	Loyola University Chicago	Texas University
Universidad de Palermo	Hartpury University	Erasmus University	Albany State University	Loyola Marymount	The Pennsylvania State
Universidad Torcuato di	Kingston University	Rotterdam	Arizona State University	University	University
Tella	Nottingham Trent	Hanze University of Applied	Auburn University	Lynn University	Trinity University
	University	Sciences	Augustana college	Marquette University	Tulane University
Australia	University of Bristol	Hanzehogeschool	Austin Peay State University	Marymount Manhattan	University at Buffalo
<u> </u>	University of the West of	Groningen	Babson College	College Massachusetts College of	University of Arizona University of California San
Swinburne University of	England Saint Francis Xavier	The Hague University Tilburg University	Baylor University Bentley University	Pharmacy and Health	Diego
Technology	University	University of Utrecht	BLINN College	Sciences	University of California
	University of West London	University of Amsterdam	Boston University	Michigan State University	Irvine
	Writtle University College	Offiversity of Affisterdam	Bryant University	Middle Tennessee State	University of Central Florida
	TTTTCC OTHER CONTEGE		California College of the	University	University of Chicago
	France	Japón	Arts	Minerva University	University of Colorado
	<u>i idiise</u>	Nagoya University	Carroll University	Montgomery College	Boulder
	Toulouse Business School	. ago, a or inversity	Central Michigan University	New York Institute of	University of Denver
Canada	Audiencia Business School		Chapman University	Technology	University of Florida
	iola Basiniess scribbi		Columbia College	New York University	University of Illinois
Acadia University			Columbia University	North Carolina State	University of Illinois
Columbia College	<u>Guatemala</u>	<u>Poland</u>	DePaul University	University	Urbana-Champaign
Concordia University	ACAM Escuela Culinaria	Warsaw Film School	Duke University	Northeastern University	University of Kansas
Lakehead University	Universidad de San Carlos	Walsaw Fill 1 School	Elon University	Northern Kentucky	University of Kentucky
McGill University	Universidad de San Canos Universidad del ISTMO		Emory University	University	University of Massachusetts
Queen's University	Universidad del Valle		Emerson College	Northwestern University	University of Miami
Ryerson University	Universidad Francisco	<u>Spain</u>	Florida Institute of	Notre Dame University	University of Michigan
Thompson Rivers University	Marroquín	EAE Business School	Technology	Nova Southeastern	University of Minnesota
Trinity Western University University of British	Universidad Rafael Landívar	Escuela de Cocina.	Florida International	University	University of Notre Dame
Columbia		Hostelería y Restauración	University Florida Southern College	New York University Ohio University	University of Pennsylvania University of Rhode Island
University of Calgary	Italy	ESNE	Florida State University	Otis College of Art and	University of St. Thomas
University of Toronto		EUHT StPOL	Full Sail University	Design	University of San Francisco
Western Ontario University		European University of	George Mason University	Pasadena City College	University of South Carolina
University of Waterloo	Bocconi University	Valencia	George Washington	Pensacola Christian College	University of South Florida
University of Windsor	Istituto Marangoni	IE Business School	University	Purdue University	University of Southern
	NABA - Nuova Accademia	Universidad Alfonso X El	Georgia Institute of	Rice University	California
	di Belle Arti	Sabio	Technology	Saint Louis University	University of Southern
	Polimoda Fashion School	Universidad Cardenal	Grand Canyon University	Santa Clara University	Mississippi
	Korea	Herrera	Grinnell College	Santa Fe College	University of Tampa
China	Kolea	Universidad Francisco de	Hofstra University	The Savannah College of Art	University of Texas at Austin
		Vitoria	Hult International Business	and Design	University of Washington
University of Nottingham	Korea University	Universidad Carlos III de	School		Utah State University
Ningbo	Yonsei University	Madrid	Indiana University	Chicago	Valencia College
		Universidad de Navarra Les Roches Marbella	Ivy Tech Community	Suffolk University	Virginia Tech
		Les Roches Marbella	College	Syracuse University	Western Michigan
	Mexico		Johnson & Wales University	Tarleton State University	University
	WEXICO	<u>Switzerland</u>	Knox College	Texas A&M University	Wichita State University
			Lawrence Technological		Wilbur Wright College
	ITESM- Tecnológico de	Glion Institute of Higher	University		Williams College
<u>Ecuador</u>	Monterrey	Education	Lehigh University		Yale University
	Universidad Anáhuac	IMI University Centre	Louisiana State University		
Universidad San Francisco	Universidad de las Américas	Les Roches International			
de Quito	Puebla - UDLAP	School of Hotel			
Jacobs University		Management			





