

School Profile

2020-2021



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InterAmerican Academy (IAA) is a private, non-profit day school governed by a eight-member Board of Directors and supported by tuition and fees. The program is co-educational, non-residential, and provides English language instruction from nursery (age two) through grade twelve. The academy offers a demanding college preparatory curriculum leading to a U.S. high school diploma. Although the courses are designed to meet U.S. diploma standards, we prepare students for entrance into colleges and universities around the world. Most seniors choose to attend post-secondary institutions in the United States, Europe, Canada, and Ecuador. IAA is accredited by Cognia, formerly AdvancedEd and is recognized by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education.

IAA's current enrollment is about 230 students. The graduating class of 2021 consists of 20 students. Our faculty consists of 35 professionals who hold teaching credentials which meet Cognia standards. Most of our faculty is proficient in two or more languages. The IAA community is highly diverse, with a student population from over 29 different nationalities.

At IAA, we value community service and responsible global citizenship, and promote the integral development of each student within a multicultural setting. Students can choose from a number of extracurricular activities including varsity sports such as soccer, basketball and volleyball, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Model United Nations, along with many other after school activities such as choir, drama, yoga, swimming and dance.

ACADEMIC COURSES 2020-2021

English

English 1
English 2
English 3
English 4
English Honors
AP English Literature AP
English Composition AP
AP Research
AP Seminar

Math

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
AP Calculus AB/BC
Accounting

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Earth and Space Science
AP Chemistry
Environmental Science

Foreign Languages

Spanish 1
Spanish 2
Spanish 3
Spanish 4
AP Spanish Language
AP Spanish Literature
French 1

Social Studies

AP US History
AP Human Geography
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
Intro to Psychology
Current Events
US Government

PE

HS Fitness

Fine Arts

Secondary Music
HS Art

Electives

Graphic Design
HS Engineering
International Studies
Online classes (external provider)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2021

English	4	Foreign Language	3
Social Studies	3	PE/Health	3
Mathematics	4	Fine Arts	2
Science	4	Electives	4

Graduation Total: 27

Senior Project

* All students must complete 25 hours of community service each year.

* All students must complete a **SENIOR PROJECT** as a

GRADING SCALE BEFORE 2019

Grade	Percentage	Regular	Weighted
A	90-100	3.7-4.0	4.7-5.0
B	80-89	2.8-3.3	3.8-4.3
C	70-79	1.8-2.3	2.8-3.3
D	60-69	0.8-1.3	1.8-2.3

*Please Note: We do not provide class ranking

for high school students. There is no appropriate ranking system that would adequately account for the highly transition, international students, many of whom transfer from schools in countries with different grading system.

STANDARD BASE GRADING SCALE 2019 - 2020

Standards Based Grades	Quality Points	QP AP Classes	Letter Grade Equivalent
EE Exceeds Expectations	4.0	4.5	A+
	4.0	4.3	A
ME Meets Expectations	3.7	4.2	A-
	3.3	3.8	B+
	3.0	3.5	B
	2.7	3.2	B-
AE Approaching Expectations	2.3	2.8	C+
	2.0	2.5	C
	1.7	2.2	C-
ND Needs Development	1.3	1.8	D+
	1.0	1.5	D
	0.7	1.2	D-
	INCOMPLETE		F

STANDARD BASE GRADING SCALE AFTER 2020 - 2021

Standards Based Grades	Quality Points	QP AP Classes	Letter Grade Equivalent
MEE Meets Expectations Exemplar	3.8 - 4.0	4.3 - 4.5	A
ME Meets Expectations	3.7	4.2	A-
			B+
			B
AE Approaching Expectations	2.9	3.4	B-
			C+
			C
ND Needs Development	1.9	2.4	C-
			D+
			D
			D-
NE * No Evidence	.5		F

* For a high school students, NE does not grant credit.

SAT MEAN TEST RESULTS 2019 - 2020

SAT 1	Middle 50% range
ERW 570	530-680
MATH 585	530-680

*Taken by 13 students

SENIOR PROJECT

The Senior Project is a graduation requirement. It is a rigorous yearlong project in which students complete an extended research paper, an independent learning stretch, and a service project, culminating with the defense of the project in May. Students present their project in front of a panel of judges formed by community members who will decide the final score. Upon successful completion, students may acquire graduation with Honors or with Distinction.

COVID 19 Impact

Interamerican Academy has gone 100% with online instruction since mid March 2020 due to the pandemic. The new year started in August, completely online, with some students connecting from their home countries in different time zones due to travel restrictions or individual family situations. The mayor of Guayaquil has ordered classes to continue online for the remainder of the school year. The last SAT the class of 2021 was able to take was March 2020. Because of city ordinance restriction, it is unlikely test centers will be able to administer tests for the school year 20-21.

University Admissions and Attendance (*)

Class of 2020

U. of Nottingham, UK	King's College London, UK	HEC Montréal*
U. of Sheffield, UK	UEES, Ecuador*	Universidad de Navarra,
U. of Liverpool, UK	John Cabot, Italy* NOVA	Spain
U. of Exeter, UK*	SBE, Portugal* U. of	Universidad Panamericana,
U. of Newcastle, UK	Waterloo, Canada U. of	Mexico
IE, Spain	Calgary, Canada*	Muhlenberg College, PA*
U Michigan, MI	York University, Canada	Hamilton College, NY
NYU, NY	Brook U., Canada	Emory University, GA
UC Berkeley, CA*	U. of Ottawa, Canada	Brandeis U., MA
Brigham Young, UT	U. of Manitoba, Canada	U of Richmond, VA
Brigham Young, ID*	American U, DC	Lakehead, Canada
Colorado School of Mines,	Oklahoma U., OK	Memorial University of
CO	Valparaiso U., IN*	Newfoundland, Canada
Louisiana States U, LA	Augustana U., SD	UC Davis, CA*
Rollings, FL*	U. of Connecticut, CT	George Washington U, DC*
Hult Business School, CA	University College London,	University College,
Florida International, FL	UK	Utrecht, Netherlands
Loyola New Orleans, LA	Instituto Tecnologico	Maastricht Science
	Autonomo de Mexico*	Programme, Netherland*

Class of 2018

Denison, OH	Otis, CA	UC San Diego, CA
American, DC	SCAD, GA	UC Irvine, CA
Lawrence U., WI	Wingate, NC	UC David, CA
Loyola Marymount, CA	U. of Tampa, FL	Drury, MO*
Santa Clara U., CA	Purdue U., IN*	American U. Paris, France
U. San Francisco, CA*	U. of Mass, Lowell, MA	Lynn, FL North Central, IL*
NYU, NY*	U. of Colorado Boulder,	Elmhurst, IL
NYU, Shangay*	CO	Urbana Champaign, IL
Pace, NY	Indiana U. Bloomington,	Bucknell, PA
Drexel, PA	IN*	De Paw, IN
De Paul, IL	Loyola Chicago, IL	Butler, IN
Bentley, MA	Emerson, MA	Temple, PA*
UC Santa Cruz, Ca	Ithaca College, NY*	Arizona State, AZ
San Diego State, Ca*	Northern Illinois, IL	Mass Arts, MA
California State Long	Loyola U. Chicago, IL	Memorial U, Canada*
Beach, CA	Benedictine U, IL	U. of Prince Edwards, Canada
CCA, CA	De Paul, IL	Manipal U., India
SAIC, IL	George Washington, DC	Wellesley, MA*
MICA, MD*	U of San Louis, Madrid	Cornish, WA

Class of 2019

Hofstra, NY	College of Saint Rose, NY	Valparaiso, IN*	Queen's University, Canada	Trinity Western University, Canada
SUNY: Binghamton, NY	Merrimack, MA	Baylor, TX	U of New Brunswick, Canada	Thompson Rivers University, Canada
SUNY: Stony Brook,	Purdue, IN	New Jersey Tech, NJ	St. Francis Xavier, Canada	U of Prince Edward Island, Canada
NY*	Indiana University, IN	Davidson, NC	Memorial U of Newfoundland,	U of Ottawa, Canada
The College of NJ, NJ	SCAD, GA	SAIC, IL	Canada*	York University, Canada
U. of San Francisco, CA	Tusculum, TN	U of Toronto, Canada	The New School (Parsons), NY*	City U. of Hong Kong, HK
Marist, NY	Chapman, CA*	U of British Columbia,	Benedictine, IL	Universidad Adolfo Ibáñez, Chile*
Lynn, FL*	Purdue, IN	Canada*	Elmhurst, IL	U. of Windsor, Canada
Ithaca, NY	U. of Surrey, UK*	Western University,	San Mateo Community College,	U. Catolica de Guayaquil*
Johnson and Wales, NC	Swansea, UK	Canada	CA*	U. San Francisco de Quito, Ecuador*
Keiser, FL	NC State, NC			