

# School Profile

2018-2019



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The **InterAmerican Academy (IAA)** is a private, non-profit day school governed by a seven-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 the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) and is recognized by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education.

IAA's current enrollment is about 280 students. The graduating class of 2018 consists of 16 students. Our faculty is comprised of 42 professionals who hold teaching credentials which meet SACS standards. Most of our faculty is proficient in two or more languages. The IAA community is highly diverse, with a student population from over 26 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, volleyball and swimming, National Honor Society, Student Council, and Model United Nations.

## ACADEMIC COURSES 2017-2018

### English

English 9  
English 10  
English 11  
English 12  
AP English Literature\*  
AP English Composition  
AP Seminar  
Writing Lab

### Mathematics

Algebra I  
Algebra II  
Geometry  
Pre-Calculus  
Statistics  
Calculus  
AP Calculus\*

### Science

Biology  
Physics  
Earth and Space Science  
AP Chemistry\*  
AP Environmental Science\*

### Social Studies

US History  
World History  
History of The Americas  
AP World History  
AP Human Geography

### Foreign Language

Spanish 9  
Spanish 10  
Spanish 11  
AP Spanish Literature\*  
HS Spanish (SFL)

### Electives

Studio Art I and II  
AP Studio Art  
Music  
Lifetime Fitness  
College Preparation  
Journalism  
Other electives\* (online)  
AP Courses\* (online)

### Computers

Intro. to Computer Sciences  
Computer Science  
Computer Elective  
Mobile Computer Science  
AP Computer Science\*

**\*Enrollment in AP Courses is limited to students who fulfill prerequisites and complete an application process. Juniors may take up to two AP courses and seniors may take up to three AP courses. Additional AP courses and electives not listed here are offered through a partnership with K-12 Virtual School.**



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

English	4	PE/Health	3
Social Studies	3	Computers	2
Mathematics/Science	7	Fine Arts	2
Electives	4		
Foreign Language	3	Graduation Total	28

- \* All students must complete 25 hours of community service each year.
- \* All students must complete a **SENIOR PROJECT** as a graduation requirement.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE

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
F	0-69	0.0	0.0

D and F grades do not earn credits

\*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 transitory, international students, many of whom transfer from schools in countries with different grading system.

## SENIOR PROJECT

Students must complete a Senior Project as a graduation requirement. The Senior Project 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.

## MEAN TEST RESULTS

### School Year 2017- 2018

SAT I	
-ERW .....	546
-Math .....	567

\*Taken by 22 students



## COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES CLASSES OF 2016, 2017, 2018

American University*	Drury University	Kings College (UK)	Roger Williams U.*	Universidad San Francisco de Quito*
American University, Paris	Eckerd College	Lawrence U.	Rollins College	Universidad de Navarra*
Arizona State U.	Elmhurst	Loyola Marymount U.	Santa Clara University	University College London
Bentley	Emerson College	Loyola U. Chicago*	Saint Andrews U. (UK)	University of Colorado, Boulder
Baylor University	Elon University*	Loyola U. New Orleans	San Diego State U.	University of Leicester (UK)
Belmont College	Embry Riddle University	Lynn University	Saint Leo University	Uni. of Massachusetts, Amherst
Beloit College	Emory University*	McGill (Canada)*	Saint Thomas (Canada)	Uni. Of Massachusetts, Lowell
Benedictine College	Fordham University Florida Internatic	Memorial U. of Newfound	Savannah College of Arts	University of Miami
Brandeis	Florida Institute of Technology*	(Canada)	and Design *	University of North Carolina, Ch.H
Brown University*	Full Sail University	Middlebury*	School of Art Inst. Of Chicago	University of Pittsburgh
Bucknell U.	George Washington U.	MICA *	Temple U.*	University of Prince Edwards I.
Buttler	Guilford College	Nazareth College	Tulane University	University of San Francisco*
California College of the Arts	Haverford	New York University*	UCLA*	University of Saint Luis, Madrid
California State, Long Beach	Heriot-Watt University (UK)	North Carolina State U.	UC San Diego	University of South Florida*
Carnegie Mellon	Hofstra	North Central College*	UC Santa Barbara	University of Southern California
Clark University	Hult International School of Business	Northern Illinois U.	UC Santa Cruz	University of Surrey
Colby College	IE University (Spain) *	Northeastern University	UC Davis	University of Tampa
Concordia University (Canada)	Illinois Institute of Technology	Northwestern University	University of Delaware*	University of Texas, Austin*
Cornish	Indiana University	Otis	University of Denver	University of Toronto
Davidson College	Ithaca College	Pace University	University of East London (UK)	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Denison	John Cabot (Italy)	Saint Edwards	University of Edinburgh (UK)	Wake Forest University
DePaul	Manipal University (India)	Saint Johns U.	Univ. of Illinois, Urbana-Champ	Wellesley*
DePaw	Marion University*	Purdue University	UC Irvine	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Dickinson	Mass Arts	Rice University*	Union College	Wingate U.
Drexel University	Johnson and Wales U.			

\*Currently IAA alumni attending

