

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. Interamerican Academy is a Standards Based Mastery school. 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 250 students. The graduating class of 2022 consists of 19 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 2021-2022

English

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

Math

Algebra I
Geometry
Algebra II
Pre Calculus
AP Calculus AB
Personal Finance

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Applied Integ. Science
AP Physics 1
Ap Biology

Foreign Languages

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

Social Studies

AP US Gov & Pol
AP Human Geography
AP Microeconomics
AP Psychology
Ap European History
Intro to Psychology
World History

PE

HS Fitness

Fine Arts

Secondary Music
Secondary Art
Spanish as a Foreign
Lang (SFL)

Electives

Public Speaking
Yearbook
HS Engineering
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	3	Electives	4

Graduation Total: 26

Senior Project

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

* All students must complete a **SENIOR PROJECT** as a graduation requirement.

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
F	0-69	0-0	0-0

*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.

SAT MEAN TEST RESULTS 2019 - 2020

SAT 1	Middle 50% range
ERW 531	530-680
MATH 538	530-680

*Taken by 13 students between March 2020 and December 2020

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+
			A
ME Meets Expectations			A-
	3.7	4.2	B+
			B
			B-
AE Approaching Expectations			C+
	2.3	2.8	C
			C-
ND Needs Development			D+
	1.3	1.8	D
			D-
	INCOMPLETE		F

Standars Based Grading

Interamerican Academy is a Standards Based Mastery school from grades K-12. High School went through a transition process in the year 2019-2020 with a few subjects following SBG and other subjects still on the traditional A-F scale. Beginning school year 2020-2021, all subjects follow the SBG scale. Transcripts will reflect both scales in the year 2019-2020.

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.

STANDARD BASE GRADING SCALE AFTER 2020 - 2021

Standards Based Grades	Quality Points	QP AP Classes	Letter Grade Equivalent
MEE Meets Expectations Exemplar	4.0	4.5	A
ME Meets Expectations	3.5	4.0	A-
			B+
			B
AE Approaching Expectations	2.7	3.2	B-
			C+
			C
ND Needs Development	1.7	2.2	C-
			D+
			D
			D-
NE * No Evidence	.5	0.5	F

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

COVID 19 Impact

Interamerican Academy went to 100% online instruction in mid March 2020 due to the pandemic. The school year 20-21 remained online for most of the school year, with a few weeks of hybrid instruction in March/April 2021. For the 2021-2022 school year we began with mostly in person classes with still a few students connecting from their home countries in different time zones due to travel restrictions or individual family situations. Since the pandemic began, we have only been able to administer SAT in December 2020, March 2021 and August 2021 with about 50% of our regular capacity due to Covid restrictions.

University Admissions and Attendance (*)

Class of 2021

Fordham University, NY*	Fairfield University	U of Minnesota
George Washington	Marist College	Augsburg U
Northeastern U, MA*	Skidmore College	Augustana U
UC Davis	Lynn University, FL*	U of Florida
Colorado State	U of Denver	SCAD
Michigan State	U of MA, Amherst	U of Calgary
One Air aviation school, Spain*	U of Northern Iowa*	Loyola U New Orleans
U Tennessee	U of Kentucky	Kalamazoo C
Penn State	New York Institute of Technology	St. Thomas U, Canada*
Virginia Tech	Berkeley College	Saint Mary's U
FIU	Santa Barbara City College	Babson College, MA*
Universidad de Catalunya (UIC)	Goldsmith U	Bentley U
Universidad de Navarra	U of London	Indiana U
CEU: UCH Cardenal Herrera*	John Cabot	UEES, Ecuador*
Universidad Católica de Murcia	Jacobs U Germany*	Northern IL U
University of Deusto	IE, Spain	Salve Regina
Seton Hall University	Santa Fe College*	U of San Diego
Boston University*	American U*	Pace
	U of Oregon	Exeter
	Binghamton U	Suffolk
	U of Virginia	UMass, Boston
		Birmingham
		Pepperdine U

Class of 2019

Hofstra	Trinity Western University	York University
SUNY: Binghamton	University	U. Of Windsor
SUNY: Stony Brook*	Thompson Rivers University	San Francisco de Quito*
The College of NJ	U. of Prince Edward Island	SCAD
U. of San Francisco	Universidad de Chile*	Ithaca College
Marist U	U. of Ottawa	Johnson and Wales U
Lynn U		Keiser U

Class of 2020

HEC Montréal*	Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México*
Universidad de Navarra, Spain	U. of Nottingham
Universidad Panamericana, México	U. of Sheffield
Muhlenberg College, PA*	Saint Leo U, FL*
Hamilton College, NY	U. of Liverpool
Emory University, GA	NOVA SBE, Portugal
Brandeis U., MA	U. of Waterloo, Canada
U of Richmond, VA	E, Spain
Memorial University of Newfoundland, Canada	UMichigan, MI
UC Davis, CA*	NYU, NY
George Washington U, DC*	UC Berkeley*
University College Utrecht, Netherlands	Brigham Young, UT
Maastricht Science Programme, Netherlands*	Brigham Young, ID*
York University, Canada	Colorado School of Mines, CO
Brock U., Canada	Louisiana State U, LA
U. of Ottawa, Canada	Rollins, FL
U. of Manitoba, Canada	Hult Business School, CA
American U, DC	Florida International
Oklahoma U	Loyola New Orleans
Valparaiso U, IN*	King's College London
Augustana U, SD	London
U. of Connecticut	U. of Exeter,*
	U. of Newcastle
	U. of Calgary*
	University College London.
	UK
	Lakehead, Canada
	John Cabot, Italy*
Purdue U	College of Saint Rose
U. of Surrey*	U. Católica*
Swansea U	Queen's university
NC State	U. Adolfo Ibáñez*
Indiana University	U. of New Brunswick
Chapman U*	St. Francis Xavier
Elmhurst College	Benedictine College
	The new School (Parsons)*
	SAIC
	U. of British Columbia*
	Western University
	Memorial U. of Newfoundland*