



# American School of Quito HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2011-2012

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**About our school:** *Colegio Americano de Quito, founded in 1940, is a private coeducational school, which offers Pre-kindergarten to Twelfth grade studies for students of all nationalities. While American in nature and philosophy, the school is distinctly Latin compared to its counterparts in the international community, as 95% of the students are Ecuadorian nationals. The school year is on a semester system. It is officially recognized by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education and the I.B.O. Additionally, it is accredited in the United States by AdvancED. The school has a national section comprised of mainly Ecuadorian students, and an international section with both international and Ecuadorian students.*

**Student Body, Faculty and Curriculum:** *The National Section has an enrollment of 1,839 students, 1,101 in Primary and 738 in Secondary, while the International Section has 315 students. The professional staff is made up of 224 teachers of various nationalities. All secondary school staff hold a Bachelor's degree in their fields as well as a teaching certificate and/or advanced degrees. The curriculum is based on the International Baccalaureate, MYP and Diploma Programs and also meets US college preparatory standards. Students take year-long courses in English, Spanish, Math, Science, (Biology, Physics, Chemistry, and Environmental Science), Social Sciences (History, Psychology, Economics, and Theory of Knowledge), Fine Arts, Computer Science, and Physical Education.*

**Credits and Internal Assessment:** *120 clock hours of instruction per unit of credit as per the standard of AdvancED are provided. High School students take an average of eight courses per semester. Students at Colegio Americano have often attended other institutions in several other countries before arriving in Ecuador. Due to the variety of grading systems, we do not rank our students but rather assess them individually. A 100 point, unweighted grading scale is used. For comparison with US schools the following scale is appropriate.*

**Grades:** *Grade distribution for the Class of 2012, Grades 9 -11 (Includes Visual Performing Arts, & Art classes, but does not include PE classes)*

Letter	Grade	% National	% International
A	90-100%	31.62%	33.78%
B	80-89%	38.45%	39.45%
C	70-79%	20.71%	21.84%
D	65-69%	7.15%	4.00%
F	below 64%	2.05%	0.09%

**SAT I:** *Students are encouraged to take the SAT I. The score range of the middle 50% for the class of 2011 was:*

Critical Reading	430-540
Math	460-610
Writing	420-540

**TOEFL:** *All students who are not native speakers must take the TOEFL Exam. The average TOEFL Score for the Class of 2011 was: 88 on the IBT*

### IB SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2011

SUBJECT	LEVEL	STUDENTS	MEAN	SUBJECT	LEVEL	STUDENTS	MEAN
English A1	HL	37	4.68	Physics	SL	24	3.92
English A1	SL	0	NA	Chemistry	SL	12	4.25
English A2	HL	39	4.64	Env. Systems	SL	21	3.52
English A2	SL	5	4.80	Mathematics	HL	2	3.50
English B	HL	21	4.90	Mathematics	SL	29	3.97
Spanish A1	HL	22	4.77	Math Studies	SL	31	3.94
Spanish A1	SL	9	4.78	History	HL	15	4.13
Spanish A2	HL	26	5.54	History	SL	10	3.60
Spanish A2	SL	6	6.33	Psychology	HL	16	2.81
Bus. Mgmt.	HL	31	4.45	Psychology	SL	7	3.71
Bus. Mgmt.	SL	5	4.80	Biology	HL	6	3.17
Economics	HL	8	5.13	Biology	SL	15	3.33
Economics	SL	7	5.29	Visual Art Opt. A	HL	34	3.71
Physics	HL	3	4.00	Visual Art Opt. A	SL	3	4.33

*Some IB classes are offered in both Spanish and English and the School Mean reflects an average of the two sections.*

### UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2011

Adelphi University	University of Denver	Lehigh University	University of Rochester
University of Alberta	DePaul University	Loyola Marymount University	Roger Williams University
Altos de Chavón	DePauw University	Loyola University Chicago	Rollins College
American University	Dickinson College	Loyola University New Orleans	Saint Louis University
Augustana College	Dominican University of California	Lynn University	Saint Mary's College
Averett University	Drake University	Manhattanville College	University of Saskatchewan
Babson College	Drexel University	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Savannah College of Art and Design
Bard College	Drury University	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth	Simon Fraser University
Bates College	Eastern University	McGill University	Southern Methodist University
Beloit College	Elon University	University of Miami	St. Thomas University
Bennington College	Emerson College	Mount Allison University	Stevens Institute of Technology
Bentley University	Emily Carr University of Art + Design	Universidad de Navarra	Suffolk University
Boston College	Endicott College	University of New Brunswick	Swiss Hotel Management School
Boston University	Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising, Los Angeles	University of New Orleans	The University of Tampa
Briar Cliff University	Ferris State University	New York University	Texas Christian University
University of British Columbia	Florida Institute of Technology	University of North Carolina at Wilmington	University of Toronto - Victoria College
Brock University	Fontbonne University	North Park University	Trent University
Bryant University	Fordham University	Northeastern University	University of Tulsa
University of Calgary	The George Washington University	Oregon State University	Union College
California State University, Fresno	University of Guelph	Otis College of Art and Design	Valparaiso University
Campbell University	Hampshire College	Pace University, New York City	Vassar College
Capilano University	Hofstra University	Pace University, Pleasantville Campus	University of Victoria
The Catholic University of America	Hult International Business School	Parsons School of Design, Paris	Villanova University
Chapman University	IE University	Pennsylvania State University, University Park	University of Virginia
City College of San Francisco	IMC University of Applied Sciences Krems	Pepperdine University	Wake Forest University
Clark University	Ithaca College	Philadelphia University	Webster University
Colby-Sawyer College	Johnson & Wales University	Purdue University	Wheaton College MA
Columbia College	Juniata College	Reed College	University of Windsor
Concordia University - Montreal	Kalamazoo College	University of Richmond	Wittenberg University
Dalhousie University	Lake Forest College	Ringling College of Art and Design	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Davidson College	Lawrence Technological University	Rochester Institute of Technology	York University