



American School of Quito HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020-21

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About our school:

- Founded in 1940; private, co-ed, nursery – 12th grade
- 95% Ecuadorian nationals (many with US/European passports)
- Quimester system: 2 quimesters per year; each quimester has 2 partials
- Recognized by Ecuadorian Ministry of Ed, I.B.O and in the US by Cognia
- 2 Sections – National section (taught - 50% English; 50% Spanish); International (taught - 90% English)
- All graduates earn US HS diploma & Ecuadorian HS diploma (Bachillerato of Sciences)
- IB is 3rd optional diploma and noted on transcript

Student Body, Faculty and Curriculum: The National Section has an enrollment of 1,938 students, (117 in the Nursery, 1,101 in Primary, and 720 in Secondary), while the International Section has 315 students (136 in Primary, and 179 in Secondary). The professional staff is made up of 258 teachers of various nationalities. All school staff hold a Bachelor's degree in their fields as well as a teaching certificate or local licensure and/or advanced degrees. The curriculum is based on the International Baccalaureate, PYP, MYP and Diploma Programs and also meets U.S. 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 Cognia are provided. High School students take an average of eight courses per quimester. A 10-point, unweighted grading scale is used. For comparison with U.S. schools the following scale is appropriate.

Grades: Grade distribution for the Class of 2021, Grades 9 -11 (Includes Visual Performing Arts, & Art classes, but does not include PE classes)

Letter	Grade	% National	% International
A	9.0-10	38.3%	42.3%
B	8.0-8.9	36.7%	37.7%
C	7.0-7.9	19.3%	17.2%
F	Below 7.0	5.7%	2.8%

SAT: Students are encouraged to take the SAT. The score range of the middle 50% for the class of 2020:

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	460-600
Math	500-600
Composite	970-1190

TOEFL: All students who are not native speakers are encouraged to take the TOEFL Exam. The average TOEFL Score for the Class of 2020: 91/120 on the IBT

Covid-19 Statement- Colegio Americano has been conducting virtual classes since March, 2020, and will continue this fall. Individual classes follow regular hours, M-F, but virtually. Our grading system remains the same. Many standardized tests have been cancelled and opportunities to take them are limited.

IB SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2020

SUBJECT	LEVEL	STUDENTS	MEAN	SUBJECT	LEVEL	STUDENTS	MEAN
English A: Literature	HL	28	5.21	Psychology	HL	14	5.07
English A: Literature	SL	3	5	Psychology	SL	2	5.5
English A: Lang & Lit	HL	25	4.68	Biology	HL	5	3.6
English A: Lang & Lit	SL	2	5.5	Biology	SL	3	4.33
Spanish A: Literature	HL	7	5.43	Chemistry	HL	3	5.00
Spanish A: Literature	SL	6	5.33	Chemistry	SL	10	4.20
Spanish A: Lang & Lit	HL	22	5.82	Physics	HL	1	5.00
Spanish A: Lang & Lit	SL	10	5.4	Physics	SL	21	4.76
Business Mgmt.	HL	25	5.4	Mathematics	HL	0	NA
Business Mgmt.	SL	3	5.67	Mathematics	SL	28	5.03
Economics	HL	21	4.57	Math Studies	SL	8	4.50
Economics	SL	1	5	Visual Arts	HL	12	4.33
Environmental Systems	SL	5	4	Visual Arts	SL	3	4.00
History of Americas	HL	14	5	Music	HL	6	4.17
History of Americas	SL	1	4	Music	SL	2	5.50

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

University Acceptances: Class of 2020 (Bold Indicates Attended)

Acadia University	Fairfield University	Newcastle University	University of California-Berkeley
American University	Flagler College-St Augustine	North Carolina State University	University of Central Florida
Universidad de la Empresa	Florida Atlantic University	Northeastern University	University of Chicago
Avans University of Applied Sciences	Florida Institute of Technology	Ohio State University	University of Colorado Boulder
Barry University	Florida International University	Pennsylvania State University	University of East Anglia Uea
Beloit College	Fordham University	Pomona College	University of Exeter
Bennington College	George Washington University	Purdue University	University of Groningen
Berklee College of Music	Georgia Institute of Technology	Queen's University Belfast	University of Guelph
Bimm Institute	Georgia State University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
Boston College	Grinnell College	Rollins College	University of Leeds
Boston University	Grossmont College	Saint Louis University - Madrid	University of Liverpool
Brandeis University	Harvard University	Saint Mary's University	University of Miami
Brock University	Heidelberg University	San Francisco University of Quito	University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
Capilano University	Hult International Business School	Santa Fe College	University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
Carleton University	Humber College	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of New Mexico
Case Western Reserve University	IE University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of Notre Dame
City of Liverpool College	Instituto Europea Di Design	Seneca College	University of Oregon
Colorado State University	International University of Ecuador	St. Thomas University	University of Puget Sound
Columbia College Chicago	Iulm University	Stella Guttman Community College	University of San Francisco
Concordia University	Jacobs University	Stetson University	University of Saskatchewan
Connecticut College	John Cabot University	Suffolk University	University of Southern California
Dalhousie University	Johnson & Wales University	Tec de Monterrey	University of Surrey
Davidson College	Langara College	Texas Christian University	University of Toronto
De Anza College	Lawrence University	The University of British Columbia	University of Twente
De Montfort University	Leeds College of Music	The University of Tampa	University of Virginia
Denison University	Leiden University	Thompson Rivers University	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Depaul University	Lewis & Clark College	Toulouse Business School	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Digipen Institute of Technology	Long Island University	Trent University	Wake Forest University
Douglas College	Loyola University Chicago	Trinity University	Washington College
Earth University	Loyola University Maryland	Tufts University	Webster University
Elon University	Loyola University New Orleans	Tulane University	Wheaton College
Emerson College	Lynn University	Universidad de Navarra	Whitman College
Emory University	Macalester College	Universita Bocconi	Wilfrid Laurier University
Endicott College	Marist College	University College Maastricht	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Erasmus University Rotterdam	Memorial University	University of Amsterdam	York University
Esmod France	New York University	University of Calgary	

Colegio Americano's Disciplinary Reporting Statement: *Colegio Americano reports all out-of-school suspensions, expulsions and withdrawals that arise as a result of a disciplinary incident where the incident raises significant concerns about the future safety and well-being of the student concerned or of those with whom he/she interacts, or where the incident raises significant concerns about the academic integrity of the student.*