



ADMISSIONS
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2023-2024



YOUR *Journey* **BEGINS HERE**

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FOUNDED IN

1976





HISTORY

In 1976, Colegio Interamericano was founded by Fundación Educativa Guatemala, who sought to provide an alternative for Guatemalan families seeking a high quality bilingual (English-Spanish) education.

The school has been located in La Montaña, zone 16 in Guatemala City since 1981. Colegio Interamericano secured its U.S. accreditation (AdvancED) in 1989 to guide its bilingual program and provide graduates with a U.S. High School Diploma and the Guatemalan Bachillerato Diploma.

Colegio Interamericano currently serves over 1,400 students, and in more recent years, has become a viable choice for an increasing number of international students and mobile families.



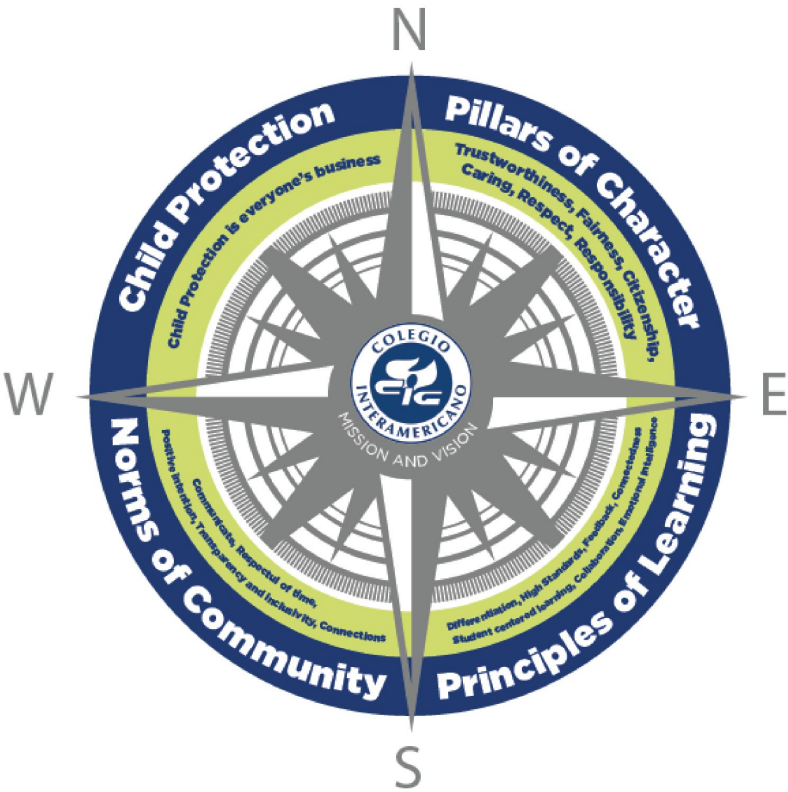
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MISSION

The mission of Colegio Interamericano is to prepare global citizens with the knowledge, skills and values to lead and improve a rapidly changing world.



VISION

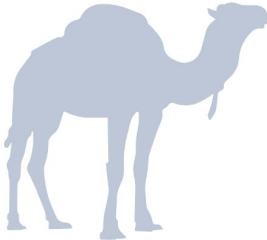
The vision of Colegio Interamericano is to be recognized as the best dual-diploma, internationally accredited school in Guatemala.

OUR VALUES

The school counselors work together with parents and teachers to promote the **Six Pillars of Character** among the students from Preschool to Grade 12. The goal is to support children in developing positive values that will shape their relationships, behavior, choices, and who they are as global citizens.

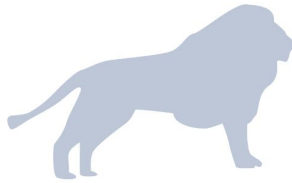
The Pillars of Character is a program that teaches moral character and is composed of six ethical values. Each of the six character traits are used to help create a positive learning environment for students and a culture of kindness, making our school a safe and welcoming atmosphere for students to learn.

TRUSTWORTHINESS



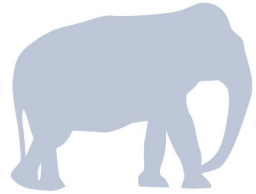
- Be honest
- Don't deceive, cheat or steal
- Be reliable - do what you say you'll do
- Have the courage to do the right thing
- Build a good reputation
- Be loyal - stand by your family, friends and country

RESPECT



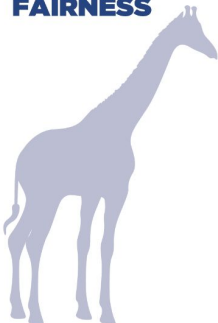
- Treat others with respect, follow the Golden Rule
- Be tolerant and accept differences
- Use good manners, not bad language
- Be considerate about other's feelings
- Don't threaten, hit or hurt anyone
- Deal peacefully with anger, insults and disagreements

RESPONSIBILITY



- Do what you are supposed to do
- Plan ahead
- Persevere: keep on trying!
- Always do your best
- Be self-disciplined
- Think before you act; consider the consequences
- Be accountable for your words, actions and attitudes
- Set a good example for others

FAIRNESS



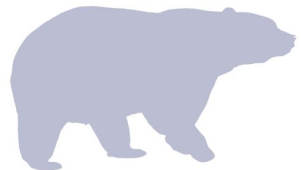
- Play by the rules
- Take turns and share
- Be open-minded; listen to others
- Don't take advantage of others
- Don't blame other carelessly
- Treat all people fairly

CARING



- Be kind
- Be compassionate and show you care
- Express gratitude
- Forgive others
- Help people in need

CITIZENSHIP



- Do your share to make your school and community better
- Cooperate
- Get involved in community affairs
- Stay informed; vote
- Be a good neighbor
- Obey laws and rules
- Respect authority
- Protect the environment
- Volunteer

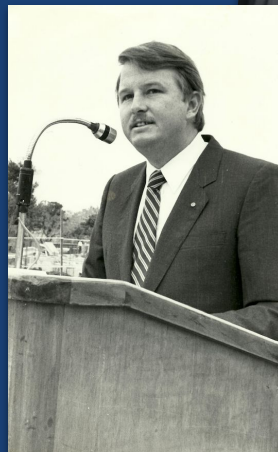


Fundación Educativa Guatemala was created in 1979 as a non-profit entity, according to the article 20 of the Civil Code of the Republic of Guatemala.

Fundación Educativa Guatemala is made up of fiduciary members and has a Board of Trustees that constitutes its Board of Directors.

Fundación Educativa Guatemala ensures that Colegio Interamericano has an international accreditation; ensures the implementation of the processes that are aimed to reach goals and planned objectives; the selection and preparation of the academic staff, together with the curriculum implemented, which directly affect the academic training of the students, who receive an ideal integral education to perform successfully in the social and labor field.

FEG's purpose is to develop programs, maintain and sponsor educational, academic, scientific, cultural and research institutions that contribute to the development of the country and raise the educational level.



INTER COMMUNITY

Our population is made up of students of different nationalities:



Guatemalan



North American



Asian



from 18 different countries

We have:



Local teachers



Foreign teachers



Educational Assistants

The average number of students per class is 22.

The school year has 184 days. It starts in August and ends in June.

OUR CAMPUS



Buildings



Classrooms



Science Labs



Computer Labs



Cafeterias



Covered Courts



Open Courts



Soccer Fields



Amphitheaters/
Plazas



ACCREDITATIONS

cognia™

EduCare®

MEMBERSHIPS



EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

| MINEDUC | LEVEL DIVISION MINEDUC | MINIMUM AGE FOR ADMISSIONS (before Aug. 31) | COLEGIO INTERAMERICANO | DIVISION INTERNATIONAL PLAN |
|------------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Etapa D | Preprimaria | 3 | Preschool | Early Childhood Education |
| Etapa 4 | | 4 | PreKinder | |
| Etapa 5 | | 5 | Kinder | |
| Etapa 6 | | 6 | Grade 1 | |
| 1er Grado | Primaria | 7 | Grade 2 | Elementary School |
| 2do Grado | | 8 | Grade 3 | |
| 3er Grado | | 9 | Grade 4 | |
| 4to Grado | | 10 | Grade 5 | |
| 5to Grado | | 11 | Grade 6 | |
| 6to Grado | Ciclo Básico | 12 | Grade 7 | Middle School |
| 1o. Básico | | 13 | Grade 8 | |
| 2o. Básico | | 14 | Grade 9 | |
| 3o. Básico | Ciclo Diversificado | 15 | Grade 10 | High School |
| 4o. Bachillerato | | 16 | Grade 11 | |
| 5o. Bachillerato | | 17 | Grade 12 | |

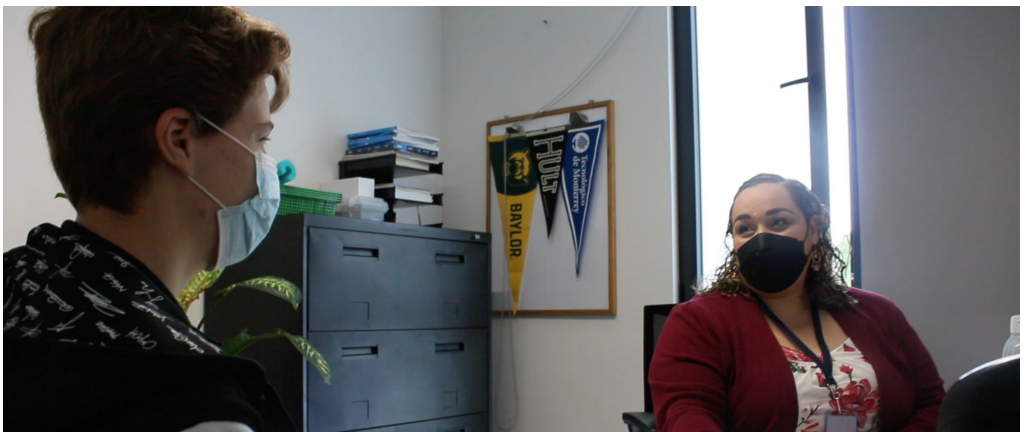
The school year has a minimum of 182 student contact days (August to mid-June). For Preschool and Pre-Kinder, each school day is from 8:00 a.m. to 12:50 p.m. For Early Childhood Education and Elementary, Middle School and High School, the school day is from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

GRADING SYSTEM

Early Childhood and Elementary Education present Standards-Based grading and reporting. The remainder of the school, Middle School and High School use the grading system below.

The Guatemalan Ministry of Education requirement for a passing grade is 60 out of 100 points in each subject.

| GRADES | QUALITY POINT | GRADE POINT EQUIVALENT |
|----------|---------------|------------------------|
| 100-95 | A | 4.00 |
| 94-90 | A- | 3.7 |
| 89-87 | B+ | 3.3 |
| 86-84 | B | 3.0 |
| 83-80 | B- | 2.7 |
| 79-77 | C+ | 2.3 |
| 76-74 | C | 2.0 |
| 73-70 | C- | 1.7 |
| 69-67 | D+ | 1.3 |
| 66-64 | D | 1.0 |
| 63-60 | D- | 0.7 |
| Below 60 | F | 0.0 |



CURRICULAR PROJECT

Colegio Interamericano is secular and bilingual. It is authorized to work with the international calendar (August-June). The Preschool and Pre-Kinder program is full immersion in English. Kindergarten - Grade 12 (5o. Bachillerato) is fully aligned with the requirements of the Curriculum Nacional Base of the Ministry of Education, AdvancEd and the US Common Core standards. Additionally, the NGSS and ISTE standards are incorporated to enrich the educational experience and prepare students with 21st century skills.

Core subjects are taught in English, and bilingual education is supported in Comunicación y Lenguaje and Estudios Sociales classes to ensure that students meet the standards for both a U.S. and Guatemalan diploma.

Citizenship and character development are fundamental aspects of this process. Integrated into the curriculum are positive opportunities for students to develop their character, personalities, attitudes and values.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Early Childhood Education (ECE) at Colegio Interamericano is comprised of grades Preschool through Grade 1.

Our primary goal is to foster creativity and exploration while nurturing the child's built-in sense of wonder.

We believe that at this early stage in life the social, emotional and physical development of a child is just as important as their academic development.

We also believe that learning begins at home, and it is continued at school through the collaborative effort of both the parents and teachers.





- Creative Curriculum (Preschool and Prekinder)
- Full immersion of English (Preschool and Prekinder)
- Literacy by Design (Kinder – Grade 1)
- Singapore Math (Kinder – Grade 1)
- Aligned with TS Gold or Common Core Standards
- Spanish class (Kinder - Grade 1)
- Special classes (Art, Music, Technology, P.E.)
- Second Step- making friends, managing emotions, and solving problems.
- Bilingual education:
 - English - Technology
 - Spanish - Art, Music, P.E.



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**Elementary at Colegio Interamericano
comprises from Grade 2 to Grade 5.**

The objectives of Elementary focus primarily on developing physical, social, intellectual and emotional aspects. It is intended that each student develop their full potential as well as their individual talents through an active and participatory methodology, respecting at all times the different learning styles.

Students develop responsibility, cooperation and teamwork skills; as well as work habits and follow-up of oral and written instructions.





- Literacy by Design
- Singapore Math
- Foss Science
- Aligned with Common Core Standards
- Social Studies / Spanish class
- Special classes (Art, Music, Technology, P.E.)
- Bilingual education:
 - English - Technology
 - Spanish - Art, Music, P.E., Social Studies



MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School at Colegio Interamericano consists of Grade 6 through Grade 8.

The main goal of Middle School is to prepare students for the rigorous High School program, attending to their particular needs in this time of physical and emotional changes that occur at these ages.

Middle School provides extracurricular programs such as the National Junior Honor Society (NJHS), Enrichment, MathCounts, Student Council (STUCO) and Community Service.





- Values classes
- Study Skills Class
- Singapore Math
- Enrichment program
- NJHS (National Junior Honor Society)
- Student Council (STUCO)
- Community service
- Bilingual education:
 - Spanish
 - Technology
 - Art
 - Music
 - P.E
 - Social Studies
 - Development and Productivity
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device)



HIGH SCHOOL

High School at Colegio Interamericano consists of Grade 9 through Grade 12.

The main objective of High School is to challenge students to apply all the knowledge acquired throughout their school history.

It includes complementary programs such as the National Honor Society (NHS), Advanced Placement Program (AP classes) and the Student Council (STUCO).





- Values classes
- Study skills classes
- Singapore Math
- Enrichment Program
- NHS
- Student Council
- Community Service
- Digital Skills and Values Curriculum
- Rigorous university preparation program.
- 80% of all academic courses are taught in English
 - Math
 - Social Studies
 - Language
 - Science
- AP Courses and Honors.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The curriculum for High School (Grades 9-12) follows a rigorous university preparation program, which meets the graduation requirements for both the United States and Guatemala.

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of Mathematics
- 2 years of History
- 4 years *Estudios Sociales*
- 1 year of Humanities
- 4 years of Science
- 4 years of Spanish
- 4 years of Fine Art (Choirs, Band or Visual Arts)
- 4 years Physical Education
- 4 years technology
- 1 year of research and projects



Our four-year curriculum meets or exceeds the entrance requirements of all major colleges and universities.



Seniors are required to complete a major research project for the Guatemalan Ministry of Education, *Seminario*.



In addition to our already-robust curriculum, we offer AP classes in:

Human Geography
World History
Psychology
Statistics
Calculus
English Literature and Composition
English Language and Composition
Chemistry

Physics
Biology
Microeconomics
Macroeconomics
Spanish Literature and Culture
Spanish Language and Culture
Seminar
Research
Art and Design

RECENT COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Approximately 60% of Inter students attend Guatemalan universities and the remaining 40% study abroad.



Here is a list of some of the colleges and universities Inter students have been admitted to/attended in recent years:

Argentina

Universidad Católica de Córdoba
Universidad de Palermo
Universidad Torcuato di Tella

Australia

Swinburne University of Technology

Canada

Acadia University
Columbia College
Concordia University
Lakehead University
McGill University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Thompson Rivers University
Trinity Western University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
Western Ontario University
University of Waterloo
University of Windsor

China

University of Nottingham
Ningbo

Ecuador

Universidad San Francisco de Quito

Germany

Jacobs University

England

Cardiff Metropolitan University
Hartpury University
Kingston University
Nottingham Trent University
University of Bristol
University of the West of England
Saint Francis Xavier University
University of West London
Writtle University College

France

Toulouse Business School

Guatemala

ACAM Escuela Culinaria
Universidad de San Carlos
Universidad del ISTMO
Universidad del Valle
Universidad Francisco Marroquín
Universidad Rafael Landívar

Italy

Bocconi University
Istituto Marangoni
NABA - Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
Polimoda Fashion School

Korea

Korea University
Yonsei University

Mexico

ITESM- Tecnológico de Monterrey
Universidad Anáhuac
Universidad de las Américas
Puebla - UDLAP

Netherlands

Eindhoven University of Technology
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Hanze University of Applied Sciences
Hanzehogeschool Groningen
The Hague University
Tilburg University
University of Utrecht
University of Amsterdam

Poland

Warsaw Film School

Spain

EAE Business School
Escuela de Cocina, Hostelería y Restauración
ESNE
EUHT StPOL
European University of Valencia
IE Business School
Universidad Alfonso X El Sabio
Universidad Cardenal Herrera
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad de Navarra

Switzerland

Glion Institute of Higher Education
IMI University Centre
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management

United States

| | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| Abilene Christian University | Louisiana Tech University | Texas Tech University |
| Albany State University | Loyola University Chicago | Texas University |
| Arizona State University | Loyola Marymount University | The Pennsylvania State University |
| Auburn University | Lynn University | Trinity University |
| Augustana college | Marquette University | Tulane University |
| Austin Peay State University | Marymount Manhattan College | University at Buffalo |
| Babson College | Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences | University of Arizona |
| Baylor University | Michigan State University | University of California San Diego |
| Bentley University | Middle Tennessee State University | University of California Irvine |
| BLINN College | Minerva University | University of Central Florida |
| Boston University | Montgomery College | University of Chicago |
| Bryant University | New York Institute of Technology | University of Colorado Boulder |
| California College of the Arts | New York University | University of Denver |
| Carroll University | North Carolina State University | University of Florida |
| Central Michigan University | Northeastern University | University of Illinois |
| Chapman University | Northern Kentucky University | University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign |
| Columbia College | Northwestern University | University of Kansas |
| Columbia University | Notre Dame University | University of Kentucky |
| DePaul University | Nova Southeastern University | University of Massachusetts |
| Duke University | New York University | University of Miami |
| Elon University | Ohio University | University of Michigan |
| Emory University | Otis College of Art and Design | University of Minnesota |
| Emerson College | Pasadena City College | University of Notre Dame |
| Florida Institute of Technology | Pensacola Christian College | University of Pennsylvania |
| Florida International University | Purdue University | University of Rhode Island |
| Florida Southern College | Rice University | University of St. Thomas |
| Florida State University | Saint Louis University | University of San Francisco |
| Full Sail University | Santa Clara University | University of South Carolina |
| George Mason University | Santa Fe College | University of South Florida |
| George Washington University | The Savannah College of Art and Design | University of Southern California |
| Georgia Institute of Technology | School of the Art Institute of Chicago | University of Southern Mississippi |
| Grand Canyon University | Suffolk University | University of Tampa |
| Grinnell College | Syracuse University | University of Washington |
| Hofstra University | Tarleton State University | Utah State University |
| Hult International Business School | Texas A&M University | Valencia College |
| Indiana University | | Virginia Tech |
| Ivy Tech Community College | | Western Michigan University |
| Johnson & Wales University | | Wichita State University |
| Knox College | | Wilbur Wright College |
| Lawrence Technological University | | Williams College |
| Lehigh University | | Yale University |
| Louisiana State University | | |



Colegio Interamericano



**SPORTS
& EXTRA
CURRICULAR
CLASSES**



Our goal is to ensure that students have a positive, rewarding and enriching experience through the programs and events that the Cultural and Athletic Extracurricular Activities (ECA) Department organizes throughout the school year.

At Colegio Interamericano we believe in an integral formation that must combine academic, humanistic, scientific, creative, artistic, sports and social learning.

Colegio Interamericano has a wide variety of extracurricular activities which are taught after regular school hours.

The clubs are taught by professionals hired to raise the quality for our ECA program. By offering different activities, each student can identify with a club and have the opportunity to participate.

We have different types of activities every year. In the following links you will find information of our

[Cultural ECAs](#)

[Sports ECAs](#)



Language classes:
German
Korean
French



Jazz
Spanish Dance
Zumba
Cheerleading



Arts and Crafts
Singing
Clubs and Music:
Piano
Suzuki Violin
Marimba
Orchestra and Bands



Scouts
Science Clubs
Cooking
Film Club
Newsroom
Chess
Drama



Soccer
Basketball
Volleyball
Athletics
Karate
Yoga and others.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Extracurricular Sports Program at Colegio Interamericano is to create a culture of continuous improvement where all students – athletes are provided opportunities for success.

VISION STATEMENT

Inter extracurricular sports program will do anything possible so its athletes and teams become number one not only in Guatemala but in the AASCA competitions as well.

OBJECTIVES

1. To develop sport skills by maximizing participation.
2. To foster athletic achievement in students by emphasizing the importance of self-discipline, sacrifice and dedication to achieving goals.
3. To provide students the opportunity to work as a member of a team in order to achieve a goal, and in the process, learn the importance of cooperation, teamwork, honest competition, leadership and sportsmanship.
4. To develop in students a sense of school loyalty, and generate school spirit.
5. To develop pupils' self-confidence through understanding the strengths and limitations of themselves and others.



SPORTS PROGRAM

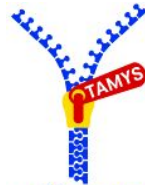


SERVICES & PROVIDERS

FORMAL

It's mandatory to wear this uniform on: Mondays, field trips, assemblies and special activities.

- Navy blue polo shirt, with school logo
- Khaki pants (or skirt for G2 and G3)
- Black or brown shoes
- Black or brown belt, if needed



Uniformes TAMYS is our current provider.

We have a uniform store on campus.



*Doesn't apply to ECE

UNIFORMS

DAILY

- Blue jeans or khaki pants (without holes)
- Polo shirt (navy blue or white) with school logo
- School's blue sweater or sweatshirt
- Safe, casual close-toed shoes



PE

- School's white or blue shirt
- Blue sweatpants or shorts with Athletics' school logo
- School's sweatshirt or Athletics' jacket
- Tennis shoes
- School cap (optional)



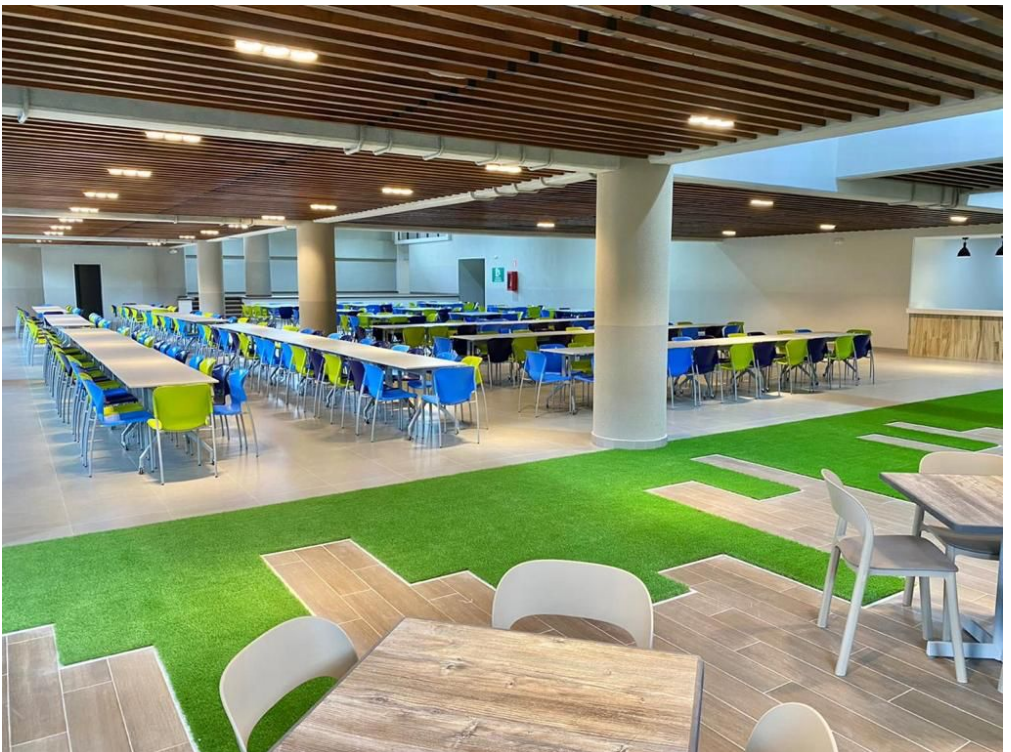


CAFETERIA

Grab, Eat & Go is the food provider for campus. They offer delicious, healthy, reasonably priced meals and snack options for both students and adults.

The provider is located in the Cafetorium and in The HUB Cafetería from 6:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., offering breakfast, lunch and a variety of snacks.

Students and staff from all divisions can order from the app, or pay directly in the cafeteria with cash or debit/credit card.



TRANSPORTATION

Transportes JAG offers more than 20 routes caring more than 1,000 students in a responsible, secure and comfortable way.



We have a Transportation Office on campus.



We use the **SchoolAid** app to track buses' routes in real time, make transportation changes from bus to car and vice versa. Use the app as a solution for transportation requests.



MEDICAL SERVICES

HEALTHY INSURANCE

All students of Colegio Interamericano must be covered by a health insurance, which can be paid through the school in the enrollment process.

The cost of the insurance for the 2022-2023 school year is Q250.00

If the applicant student already has accident insurance, he or she may use it.

ALERTA MÉDICA

Colegio Interamericano hires the emergency and ambulance service provided by Alerta Médica in the activities coordinated by the school.



All students must be covered by this service, which can be paid through the school during the enrollment process. **The cost of the service for the 2022-2023 school year is Q90.00**

If the applicant student already has Alerta Médica coverage, he or she may use it.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

All students who enroll in Colegio Interamericano for the first time must pay an Educational Contribution to Fundación Educativa Guatemala.



Fundación Educativa has the policy that the educational contribution is non-refundable in case of canceling, withdrawing or reversing the enrollment of a student before the school year starts. If the student withdraws indefinitely and wishes to return, the educational contribution must be paid in its entirety for the amount of the current year.

Children of alumni of Colegio Interamericano, children of alumni of Colegio Americano de Guatemala and siblings of students of Colegio Interamericano have the benefit of obtaining a discount on the total amount. Alumni of Colegio Americano de Guatemala must submit a copy of their graduation degree to obtain the benefit.

DONATION PAYMENT

This donation payment is used to give continuity to the educational projects of Fundación Educativa Guatemala.

| Applicable to: | Cash payment: | FINANCING | | |
|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | Payments | Amount | Total payment |
| New families | Q13,200 | 3 installments | Q4,485.00 | Q13,455.00 |
| | | 6 installments | Q2,275.00 | Q13,650.00 |
| | | 8 installments | Q1,720.00 | Q13,760.00 |
| Siblings or children of alumni of CI or CAG | Q9,600 | 3 installments | Q3,260.00 | Q9,780.00 |
| | | 6 installments | Q1,655.00 | Q9,930.00 |
| | | 8 installments | Q1,250.00 | Q10,000.00 |

TUITION & TRANSPORTATION

The tuition and transportation fee is annual and may be paid in 10 installments. Payment must be made before day 10th of each month to avoid late charges (2% on balance due).

Colegio Interamericano will send a financial statement on the last business day of each month as a reminder of payment by email to father, mother and guardian.

Note: The enrollment fee is non-refundable. The person who signs the contract has the right to withdraw from it within a period not exceeding 5 business days, starting on the day when the contract is signed, only if the service has not been used.

| GRADOS | INSCRIPCIÓN | COLEGIATURA | TRANSPORTE |
|------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| Pre School | Q 4,370.00 | Q 4,293.98 | Q 700.00 |
| Pre Kinder | Q 4,370.00 | Q 4,513.10 | Q 700.00 |
| Kinder | Q 4,370.00 | Q 4,936.20 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 1 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 4,943.20 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 2 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 5,500.34 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 3 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 5,500.34 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 4 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 5,500.34 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 5 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 5,500.34 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 6 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 5,782.41 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 7 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 5,782.41 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 8 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 6,346.55 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 9 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 6,393.56 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 10 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 6,393.56 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 11 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 6,920.12 | Q 700.00 |
| Grado 12 | Q 4,370.00 | Q 6,920.12 | Q 700.00 |

**ALLIED
PRESCHOOLS**

AN EDUCATIONAL BENEFIT FOR OUR FUTURE STUDENTS

In 2007, as an initiative of the School Board, the Preschool Alliance Program was formed to support students with their transition from preschool to Colegio Interamericano with ease. In this transition, an effort is made to strengthen the basic skills of the student, as well as his social-emotional development.

Some of the benefits for students in the program are: priority enrollment, participation in activities organized by the school, and direct communication with the schools. In addition, they can use the facilities of Colegio Interamericano for their preschool activities, which facilitate their familiarization with the campus.

With this program, preschool teachers and principals have had the opportunity to grow professionally with their participation in conferences and workshops.



OUR ALLIES

One of the greatest benefits offered by this alliance is communication between schools to ensure a better education. The courses taught in preschools now have a direct link to the courses offered at Colegio Interamericano.





ADMISSIONS PROCESS

1. Download the [Admissions Form](#), fill it out and attach the additional paperwork detailed on the last page.
Send it to Admissions Office to admissions@interamericano.edu.gt
2. Ask the current/previous school to fill out and send the Recommendation Form



3. Interview of both parents with Admissions Department.
4. The Admissions Department will inform parents the date in which the evaluation will be scheduled and different options for the evaluation fee payment.**
5. The Admissions Department will send you an email with the final decision of the Admissions Committee regarding your child's process.
6. If the applicant is accepted you will receive important information for enrollment.

**** The admissions evaluation does not guarantee acceptance.**

