

2022-2023 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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MISSION, VISION AND VALUES

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

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

The *Pillars of Character* is a program that teaches moral character and is composed of six ethical **values**: Trustworthiness, Respect, Responsibility, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Each of the six character traits is 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.

ACCREDITATION AND CURRICULUM

- A private institution accredited through the Guatemalan Ministry of Education and the United States (through Cognia); a US curriculum is offered as is a dual-diploma program
- Bilingual (English & Spanish) curriculum

ENROLLMENT

Total enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year:

1,446 students	High School	Class of 2023
	342	71

Citizenship of the Class of 2023	Guatemala	Korea	United States	Other countries
	51	7	1	12

- The average class size is 20.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

Our educator community combines the unique experiences and cultural backgrounds of local and international teachers and administrators. The high school follows a rigorous university preparation program which meets graduation requirements for the United States and Guatemala. The language of instruction for all core courses is English. Courses taught in Spanish are starred.

- 4 years of English
- 4 years of mathematics
- 2 years of history
- 4 years of estudios sociales (history of Central America)*
- 1 year of humanities
- 4 years of science
- 4 years of Spanish*
- 3 years of fine arts (choir, band, or visual arts)*
- 4 years of physical education*
- 4 years of technology*
- 4 years of research and projects* (seniors are required to complete a major research project for the Guatemalan Ministry of Education called Seminario)

Inter offers Honors courses in all core-subject areas as well as 16 AP classes, with students eligible to take additional APs as self-study on a case-by-case basis. Students who take AP courses are required to take the associated AP Exam. Last year, Inter students in grades 9-12 took 249 AP exams in 19 different subject areas. Inter offers 12 honors courses.

Inter GPAs are on a 5.0 scale and Honors and AP courses are weighted. Inter does not rank students.

CLASSES	
AP	Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Physics, Psychology, Seminar and Research (Capstone Diploma), Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, World History
Honors	Algebra, Biology, Chemistry, Geometry, English (offered in 9-12), Precalculus, Science, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature

FACILITIES

The campus is located on 15.5 acres, 63,308m² of beautiful terraced land and divided into five distinct areas: Early Childhood Education, Elementary School, Middle School, High School and Administration. There are 121 classrooms, 8 science laboratories, 5 computer labs, multiple makerspace labs, a Fablab, a two-story library, an amphitheater and two cafeterias. Among the sport and recreation areas, the school has two synthetic soccer fields, and two covered basketball and volleyball courts.

EXTRACURRICULAR AND SPORTS PROGRAM

We offer our students a well-organized extracurricular activities program (ECA). These offerings include:

Association of American Schools in Central America- AASCA- International Competition					
Basketball	Soccer	Track and Field	Volleyball		
Cultural ECAS					
Arts	Sports and Wellness	Academics	Languages	STEM	Leadership

GRADING SYSTEM 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
94-90	A-	3.7
89-87	B+	3.3
86-84	B	3
83-80	B-	2.7
79-77	C+	2.3
76-74	C	2
73-70	C-	1.7
69-67	D+	1.3
66-64	D	1
63-60	D-	0.7
Below 60	F	0

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

Decile rank	GPA Range	Number of students
1	4.084 - 3.789	23
2	3.789 - 3.521	14
3	3.521 - 3.252	4
4	3.252 - 2.984	8
5	2.984 - 2.715	8
6	2.715 - 2.446	5
7	2.446 - 2.178	3
8	2.179 - 1.909	2
9	1.909 - 1.641	2
10	1.641 - 0	2

*as of the end of 2021-2022 academic year; students who have transferred to Inter mid-high school are not included in this distribution

THE COLLEGE COUNSELING TEAM

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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
 Hanze Hogeschool 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

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

United States

Abilene Christian University
 Albany State University
 Arizona State University
 Auburn University
 Augustana college
 Austin Peay State University
 Babson College
 Baylor University
 Bentley University
 BLINN College
 Boston University
 Bryant University
 California College of the Arts
 Carroll University
 Central Michigan University
 Chapman University
 Columbia College
 Columbia University
 DePaul University
 Duke University
 Elon University
 Emory University
 Emerson College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Full Sail University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Grand Canyon University
 Grinnell College
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business School
 Indiana University
 Ivy Tech Community College
 Johnson & Wales University
 Knox College
 Lawrence Technological University
 Lehigh University
 Louisiana State University

US continued

Louisiana Tech University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola Marymount University
 Lynn University
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 Michigan State University
 Middle Tennessee State University
 Minerva University
 Montgomery College
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Northern Kentucky University
 Northwestern University
 Notre Dame University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Ohio University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pasadena City College
 Pensacola Christian College
 Purdue University
 Rice University
 Saint Louis University
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Fe College
 The Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Tarleton State University
 Texas A&M University

US continued

Texas Tech University
 Texas University
 The Pennsylvania State University
 Trinity University
 Tulane University
 University at Buffalo
 University of Arizona
 University of California San Diego
 University of California Irvine
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kansas
 University of Kentucky
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan
 University of Minnesota
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Rhode Island
 University of St. Thomas
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of Southern Mississippi
 University of Tampa
 University of Washington
 Utah State University
 Valencia College
 Virginia Tech
 Western Michigan University
 Wichita State University
 Wilbur Wright College
 Williams College
 Yale University

CALENDAR AND DAILY SCHEDULE

The academic year starts August 9th to June 2nd, 2023; students follow a block rotation schedule. As we are still affected by COVID-19 pandemic, classes have ranged from in-person, hybrid, and virtual models depending on government directives given every two weeks.

SAT BREAKDOWN FOR THE CLASS OF 2023

	Mean	Middle 50%	
		Lower End	Higher End
EBRW	598	523.1	672.9
Math	590.7	502.32	679.08
Total	1,189	1,025.42	1,351.98

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of American Schools in Central America (AASCA)
- International Association for College Admission Counseling (International ACAC)
- Tri Association (International Schools of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean)