
CEEB 834152

Asoc Pro Escuela Academica

Curriculum / Diplomas

The educational program is that of a traditional United States college preparatory school. The language of instruction is English, with required courses for students seeking the Costa Rican Diploma taught in Spanish (MEP classes). The school program consists of five core subjects -Language Arts, Science, Social Studies, Spanish, and Math- with additional classes in physical education, music, art, computers and robotics. Formal Advanced Placement courses are offered in 5 subjects, AP Spanish Language, AP English Literature and Composition, AP English Language, AP Calculus AB, AP World History.

Although the emphasis in the High School is on preparation for entrance to United States colleges or universities, many graduates are also admitted to universities in Costa Rica and other countries. Students planning on pursuing post-secondary education in Costa Rica or who are undecided about where they will study (Costa Rica or abroad) are encouraged to take the MEP Program, which offers very rigorous courses in Spanish. Students without the Costa Rican Diploma will not be able to continue post-secondary education in Costa Rica.

Graduation Requirements

The American International School of Costa Rica follows a typical U.S. college preparatory curriculum. A minimum of 25 credits is required for graduation.

To earn the Costa Rican Baccalaureate Diploma, twelfth-grade students will be tested by the Public Ministry of Education (MEP) in Math, English, Social Studies, Civics, Biology and Spanish. A combined average of these classes (grades 11 – 12) is valued at 40 % that will be combined with the 60% of the MEP exams to calculate final grade in the MEP exam. Students aspiring for this diploma must also submit, in writing, to be approved by MEP, a Community Service project of at least 30 hours by the end of their senior first semester.

To earn the U.S. High School Diploma, students must meet a minimum of twenty-six credits in grades 9-12. Four units of English, four units of Social Studies, two units of a foreign language, four units of Math, four units of Science, four units in practical and technical arts, three units in fine and performing arts, one unit of Physical Education

Rollins College
Shenandoah University
University of Louisville
Mount Holyoke College
Kalamazoo College
The University of Arizona
Baylor University
The University of Central Florida
Florida International University
Eastern Arizona College
Mississippi State University
Benjamin Franklin Institute of Technology
Westminster College
Virginia Military Institute
Webster University
Grace Bible College
Columbia College Chicago
Trevecca Nazarene University
Penn State
Boston University
Johnson and Wales University
Ithaca College
Syracuse University
Trinity College

Montessori Institute of San Diego
New York Institute of Technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Emerson College
University of North Dakota
Kenyon College

Other Countries

Universidad Antonio de Nebrija
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Evansville
The University of the West Indies
Universidad de Navarra
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