



Fundación Colegio Americano Quito



Message from the Director General

Welcome to the American School of Quito. Our school, founded in 1940, has a rich history of educating the youth of Ecuador and the United States for the past 75 years. We currently have 2300 students from Nursery through Grade 12 and offer all three International Baccalaureate Programs: Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma in the last two years of High School.

The American School of Quito has an attractive campus that houses our students. We have separate buildings for our Nursery School and Preschool. Additionally, ample sports fields, auditoriums, a multipurpose building that seats 1200 for sports events, two libraries, music building, among others areas.

Our school has been accredited since 1948 and is currently fully accredited by AdvancED (SACS). We are also a member of the IB and have recognition from the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education. Thus, our students can graduate with three diplomas: IB, U.S. Accredited and the Ministry of Education.

Our students participate in local and international sports competitions, both representing the school and personally. We have well developed music and art programs in which students present in Quito and at an international level. The school provides a wide variety of both curricular and extracurricular programs to continue developing well-rounded young adults, who will make significant contributions to their communities and society in general, just as we have done over the many generations.

Our seniors are accepted at a wide variety of both local and international universities with an impressive amount of financial aids.

Our programs and buildings are important but what we truly value is our sense of community. The American School of Quito is very special with a warm sense belonging for our students that has been recognized by our alumni over the years. When asked, "Where did you study?" and the answer is "El Colegio", we all know which one.

Kind regards,

Susan A. Williams
Director General