



# American School of Quito

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-19

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**About our school:** *The American School of Quito, founded in 1940, is a private coeducational school, which offers Nursery to Twelfth grade studies for students of all nationalities. While American in nature and philosophy, the school is distinctly Latin compared to its counterparts in the international community, as 95% of the students are Ecuadorian nationals. The school year is on a Quimester (5-month semester) system. We are officially recognized by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education, the I.B.O., and accredited in the United States by AdvancED. Our school has a national section comprised of mainly Ecuadorian students where 50% of classes are taught in English, and 50% in Spanish. We also have an international section with both international and Ecuadorian students where 90% of classes are taught in English.*

**Student Body, Faculty and Curriculum:** *The National Section has an enrollment of 2,005 students, (136 in the Nursery, 1,131 in Primary, and 738 in Secondary), while the International Section has 326 students (3 in the Nursery, 137 in Primary, and 186 in Secondary). The professional staff is made up of 255 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 AdvancED are provided. High School students take an average of eight courses per semester. 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 2019, Grades 9 -11 (Includes Visual Performing Arts, & Art classes, but does not include PE classes)*

Letter	Grade	% National	% International
A	9.0-10	45.9%	42.8%
B	8.0-8.9	31.8%	38.2%
C	7.0-7.9	18.8%	16.1%
F	Below 7.0	3.3%	2.8%

**SAT:** *Students are encouraged to take the SAT. The score range of the middle 50% for the class of 2018:*

**TOEFL:** *All students who are not native speakers are encouraged to take the TOEFL Exam. The average TOEFL Score for the Class of 2018: 93 on the IBT*

Evidence Based Reading/Writing	480-595
Math	500-610
Composite	1000-1195

**Colegio Americano's Disciplinary Reporting Statement:** *Colegio Americano reports all out-of-school suspensions, exclusions 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.*

## IB SCORES FOR CLASS OF 2018

SUBJECT	LEVEL	STUDENTS	MEAN	SUBJECT	LEVEL	STUDENTS	MEAN
English A: Literature	HL	31	5.23	Psychology	SL	11	5.91
English A: Lang & Lit	HL	37	4.32	Biology	HL	3	4.00
Spanish A: Literature	HL	16	5.00	Biology	SL	7	4.29
Spanish A: Literature	SL	8	4.63	Chemistry	HL	0	NA
Spanish A: Lang & Lit	HL	24	5.17	Chemistry	SL	17	3.47
Spanish A: Lang & Lit	SL	9	5.11	Physics	HL	1	3.00
Business Mgmt.	HL	27	5.19	Physics	SL	22	3.81
Business Mgmt.	SL	2	5.00	Mathematics	HL	1	6.00
Economics	HL	17	4.88	Mathematics	SL	40	4.07
Economics	SL	2	5.00	Math Studies	SL	9	3.11
Environmental Systems	SL	12	4.25	Visual Arts	HL	11	4.64
History of Americas	HL	15	4.40	Visual Arts	SL	2	4.00
History of Americas	SL	3	5.00	Music	SL	4	4.50
Psychology	HL	10	4.50				

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

## University Acceptances: Class of 2018

Alma College	Indiana University at Bloomington	Quinnipiac University	University of Alberta
American University	Istituto Marangoni	Rollins College	University of Birmingham
Arizona State University	Jacobs University	Saint John's University	University of British Columbia
Babson College	John Cabot University	Saint Louis University	University of Calgary
Beloit College	Johnson & Wales University	Saint Louis University, Madrid	University of Cincinnati
Bentley University	King's College London	San Diego State University	University of Colorado at Boulder
Boston College	Lake Forest College	Santa Fe Community College	University of Denver
Bowdoin College	Lawrence Technological University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Essex
Brandeis University	Les Roches School of Hotel Management	Southern Methodist University	University of Exeter
Brown University	LIM College	St. Thomas University	University of Florida
Bryant University	Lincoln Land Community College	Stetson University	University of Glasgow
California College of the Arts	Loyola Marymount University	Suffolk University	University of Illinois at Chicago
CEU Cardenal Herrera University	Loyola University Chicago	Syracuse University	University of Illinois at Springfield
City University of London	Loyola University New Orleans	Texas Christian University	University of Manchester
Clark University	Lynn University	The American University of Paris	University of Maryland, College Park
Columbia College Chicago	Macalester College	The Catholic University of America	University of New Brunswick
Concordia University - Irvine	Manchester Metropolitan University	The George Washington University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Concordia University - Montreal	Manhattanville College	The New School - (Parsons)	University of Notre Dame
Dalhousie University	Marist College	The University of Edinburgh	University of Oregon
Dartmouth College	Marquette University	The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	University of San Diego
Davidson College	Memorial University of Newfoundland	The University of Tampa	University of San Francisco
DePaul University	Michigan State University	Trinity University	University of South Florida, Tampa
Elon University	Mitchell College	Tulane University	University of Southern California
Emmanuel College	New Brunswick Community College	Union College	University of Toronto
Emory University	New York Institute of Technology	Universidad Camilo José Cela	University of Victoria
EU Business School	Newcastle University	Universidad de las Americas	University of Virginia
Fairfield University	Northeastern University	Universidad de Navarra	Villanova University
Flagler College	Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano	Universidad Internacional Ecuador	Virginia Commonwealth University
Florida International University	NYU Abu Dhabi	Universidad San Francisco de Quito	Virginia Tech
Fordham University	Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences	Universita Bocconi	Wake Forest University
Franklin University Switzerland	Oxford College of Emory University	Universita Cattolica del Sacro Cuore	Washington University in St. Louis
Higher School of Economics	Pennsylvania State University	Universitat Internacional Catalunya	West Virginia University
Hofstra University	Pepperdine University	Universiteit Leiden	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Hult International Business School	Pratt Institute	Universiteit Twente	Yale-NUS College
Humber College	Purdue University	Universiteit van Amsterdam	York University
IE University	Queen's University Belfast	University College Maastricht	Zamorano