

# Escuela Campo Alegre | Caracas, Venezuela

# THE AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL High School Profile 2019-2020

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#### THE SCHOOL

Escuela Campo Alegre (ECA), The American International School, a private, co-educational international school located in Caracas, Venezuela, was founded in 1937. ECA offers a rigorous academic program for 209 students from nursery to grade 12 with an open, non-selective admissions policy. The school is owned by a consortium of multinational companies and employs 41 faculty members, six administrators from thirteen nations.

ECA is fully accredited by the Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges (MSA), the Council of International Schools (CIS), and is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the Diploma Program.

#### **HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY**

ECA has 60 students in grades 9-12 representing 19 nations with 29% European, 16% Latin American (not including host), 32% US and Canadian, 16% Venezuelan, 2% Asian, 1% Indian and 4% other.

#### **GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS**

ECA requires students to complete 26 credits to be eligible for graduation. Credit of 0.5 is awarded for each semester completed with a passing grade of 3 or higher. ECA believes in a well-rounded education with a strong emphasis on academic subjects. Each student is expected to complete the following credit requirements.

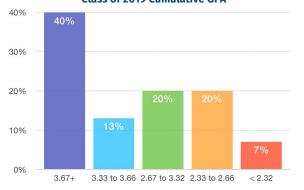
English	4	Mathematics	3
Modern Languages	3	Fine Arts	2
Social Studies	3	Physical Education	2
Science	3	Electives	6

#### **CURRICULUM**

ECA offers an international education grounded in the International Baccalaureate program. English is the medium of instruction at ECA. All ECA graduates earn a U.S. high school diploma, and approximately 90% of graduates earn the IB Diploma.

#### **GPA DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2019**

GPA is calculated using an average of all courses taken at ECA and is based on a 4.0 scale. All students receive weighted grades (+1.0 weight) for IB Higher Level courses. The additional weight is reflected in the cumulative GPA which appears on the transcript. ECA does not rank students.



**Class of 2019 Cumulative GPA** 

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**GRADING SYSTEM** 

Beginning in Fall 2015, ECA differentiates between Overall Academic Achievement (criterion-referenced performance) and Habits and Attitudes Toward Learning. Overall Academic Achievement marks are now awarded on a 7-1 scale.

Overall Academic Achievement (7-1)			Habits & Attitudes Toward Learning	
Grade	Descriptor	GPA Equivalent	Categories	Proficiency Expectations
7	Excellent	4.33	Communication	Exemplary
6	Very Good	4.0		
5	Good	3.0	Social	Proficient
	Satisfactory	2.0	Self Management	Developing
4	· · · ·	2.0	Research	Emerging
3	Mediocre	1.0	Thinking	
2	Poor	0.67		
1	Very Poor	0.00		

All grades listed on the transcript prior to May 2015-2016 are as follows with grade point indicated:

A	4.33	B+	3.33	C+	2.33	D+	1.33
Α	4.00	В	3.0	С	2.00	D	1.0
A-	3.67	B-	2.67	C-	1.67	D-	0.67

#### STANDARDIZED TESTS

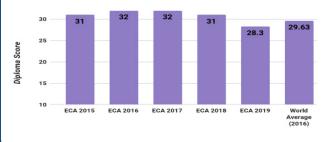
Graduates of the class of 2019 achieved an average of 1186 on the College Board New SAT. The scores below represent the range of the middle 50th percentile of students. Scores include both native and non-native English speakers.

Year	Verbal	Math	Writing	Total
2019	500-610	540-650	N/A	1060-1290
2018	510-790	500-700	N/A	1010-1490
2017	560-770	560-700	N/A	1120-1470
2016	430-600	500-660	480-620	1440-1920

#### **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA**

ECA became a member of the International Baccalaureate Organization in 1992. Diploma and Coursework certificate options are possible. Courses are offered in the following subjects: English (A,B), Spanish (A, B), French (B), Economics, History, Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, HL & SL Mathematics, and Visual Arts. In the class of 2018. 90% of ECA diploma candidates earned the IB diploma with a mean score of 32. ECA students consistently place well score world averages.

#### **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMS 2014-2019**



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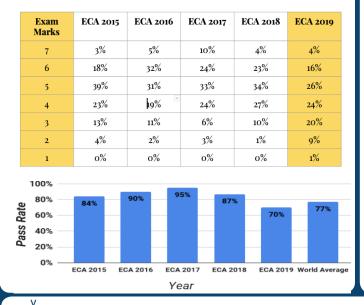


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## AVERAGE EXAM MARKS (continued...) Exam Marks Distribution



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