

The American School of Madrid



SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

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Learning Philosophy

The American School of Madrid (ASM) is an independent, K-12 school that provides a comprehensive and rigorous education to over 980 students from the United States, Spain, and abroad. We are a college-preparatory school whose mission is to prepare students for entry into best-fit colleges and universities around the world. We offer the US high school and International Baccalaureate Diplomas, and our program is recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education.

Faculty

Ninety percent of the faculty hold advanced degrees from distinguished colleges and universities in the United States and abroad.

Mr. Benjamin Weinberg Headmaster	Ms. Kimberly Cullen Upper School Director
Ms. Marjorie Southworth College Counselor	Dr. Martina Bree Dean of Students IB Coordinator
Mr. John McCracking College Counselor	Mr. Collin Swanson Learning Support
Mr. Javier Garcia Guidance Counselor	

Accreditation

The American School of Madrid is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Ministry of Education in Spain, and The International Baccalaureate Organization.

Grading System

We have adopted a standards-based mindset that focuses on performance, process and product and which separates achievement from learning. Grades are attached to clear rubrics and descriptors, which assist in understanding how students can continue their progress toward mastery of the expected knowledge and skills. Pluses and minuses have been eliminated from the grades because we believe that the combination of the achievement grade with the learning behaviors are a more accurate reflection of student performance. We do not calculate GPA and Class Rank.

Standardized Testing

Class of 2018	Class of 2019
47 of 79 students have taken the SAT and 23 are non-native speakers.	49 of 81 students have taken the SAT and 30 are non-native speakers.
The average scores were 635 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and 617 Math.	The average scores were 648 Evidence-Based Reading and Writing and 644 Math.
High scores 740/760.	High scores 790/800.

Class Size

The Upper School faculty to student ratio is approximately 1:8. Class sizes range from 5 to 25.

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate program at ASM is in its twenty sixth year.



ASM IB STATISTICS


Class of	2016	2017	2018	2019
Certificate Candidates	18	22	22	11
Diploma Candidates	46	55	49	65
Diplomas Awarded	45	54	48	64
World Average IB Score	29.9	30	29.95	29.633*
ASM Average IB Score	34	34	33	33

*For the last 4 years, the World IB diploma pass rate averaged 74%.

ASM IB Courses

GROUP 1	GROUP 3	GROUP 5
– English A Literature HL/SL	– History HL/SL	– Mathematics HL/SL
– English A Language and Literature HL/SL	– ITGS HL/SL	– Mathematical Studies SL
– Spanish A Language and Literature HL/SL	– Business and Management HL/SL	
	– Economics HL/SL	GROUP 6
GROUP 2	GROUP 4	– Visual Arts HL/SL
– Spanish B HL/SL, ab initio	– Biology HL/SL	– Music HL/SL
– French B HL/SL, ab initio	– Chemistry HL/SL	
– Mandarin ab initio	– Physics HL/SL	
	– Environmental Systems and Societies SL	

ASM Graduation Requirements

 4 credits English	 3 credits Mathematics	 3 credits Science
 2 credits Foreign Languages	 2 credits PE/ Health	 1 credits Fine Arts/ Performing Arts
 3 credits Social Studies	 2/3 credits Information Technology	 6 credits Electives

The following is a list of minimum requirements for graduation from the American School of Madrid, **a one year course is equal to one credit.**

Total:
24 2/3
credits

Class of 2019 Universities

North America

- **American University**
- **Babson College**
- Bard College
- Belmont University
- **Bentley University**
- **Berklee College of Music**
- **Boston College**
- **Boston University (3)**
- Brandeis University
- **Brigham Young University**
- California State University, Monterey Bay
- Chapman University
- **Clemson University**
- Coastal Carolina University
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Eckerd College
- Emerson College
- Florida International University
- **Fordham University**
- George Washington University
- **Georgetown University (3)**
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hampshire College
- Harvard University
- Hofstra University
- Hult International Business School
- **John Jay College of Criminal Justice**
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University of Chicago
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)**
- **McGill University**
- Michigan State University
- New York University
- **Northeastern University (4)**
- Pace University
- Pratt Institute
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- **Rhode Island School of Design**
- Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
- School of Visual Arts
- **Skidmore College**
- **South Dakota School of Mines and Technology (2)**
- St. John's College
- St. John's University
- **Stetson University**
- Suffolk University
- Syracuse University
- **The New School**
- **Tufts University**
- University of British Columbia
- **University of California Berkeley**
- **University of California California Davis**
- **University of California San Diego**
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Connecticut
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Laurier
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Carolina Aiken
- University of South Dakota
- University of Tampa
- **University of Toronto**
- University of Western Ontario
- Williams Woods University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Europe and International

- **Bocconi University**
- Cardiff University
- **City University of London**
- Coventry University
- Edinburgh Napier University
- Eindhoven University of Technology
- **Erasmus University Rotterdam**
- **Heriot-Watt University**
- **Hult International Business School**
- **ICADE (2)**
- **ICAI (2)**
- **IE University (5)**
- Imperial College London
- **Inholland**
- Istituto Marangoni
- **Jacob's University Bremen**
- **King's College London**
- Kingston University London
- Lancaster University
- **Leeds College of Music**
- Loughborough University
- London Metropolitan University
- Maastricht University
- Royal College of Art
- Royal Holloway, University of London
- Sheffield University
- Solent University
- Trinity College Dublin
- **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2)**
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid
- **Universidad de Navarra**
- **Universidad Europea de Madrid**
- **Universidad Francisco de Vitoria**
- **Universidad San Pablo C.E.U. (4)**
- **University College London**
- University College Roosevelt
- University of Aberdeen
- University of Amsterdam
- **University of Bath**
- University of Birmingham
- University of Brighton
- University of Bristol
- University of Edinburgh
- University of Essex
- **University of Exeter (3)**
- University of Glasgow
- **University of Kent**
- University of Lancaster
- University of Leeds
- University of Leicester
- **University of Manchester**
- University of Reading
- **University of Southampton**
- **University of St. Andrews**
- University of Surrey
- University of Sussex
- University of the Arts London
- University of Warwick
- University of West London
- University of Westminster
- Utrecht University
- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam



*Bold print indicates 2019 class enrollment