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**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  
Les Roches International School  
Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey  
Universidad Anáhuac  
IE University  
CEU Cardenal Herrera University  
Universidad CEU San Pablo  
Universidad Internacional de Catalunya  
The Baltic International Academy  
University of Groningen  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Yonsei University  
ESADE  
Asian Pacific University  
Brock University  
University of Toronto