

ACADEMIA INTERAMERICANA DE PANAMA



THE SCHOOL

The Academia Interamericana de Panama is a private, co-ed, Catholic, bilingual school for students from Pre-School through Grade 12. With an emphasis on strong moral values, those at AIP strive to create an environment where respect and support enable each student to thrive and reach their academic potential.

AIP is fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Panama and not only meets the educational requirements of Panama, but also endeavors to thoroughly prepare students for successful study abroad. Beginning in Pre-School, both English and Spanish are taught as first languages. Emphasis is placed on the importance of being able to communicate well in both languages. The Mathematics and Science programs are also strong, resulting in a curriculum that is extremely demanding.

Enrollment: 1452 students (Pre-Kinder - 12th grade)

GPA AND GRADING INTERPRETATION

The AIP calculates GPA on a 5-point scale, which is the equivalent of 100%. The school uses a weighted GPA to determine the students' final averages.

It is important to note that the students' grades reflected on their transcripts are unweighted.

Ranking Policy: AIP does not rank.

GPA	NUMERICAL	LETTER
4.5 - 5.0	90 - 100%	A
4.0 - 4.4	80 - 89%	B
3.5 - 3.9	70 - 79%	C
3.0 - 3.4	60 - 69%	D

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

Students with a GPA of 4.5 or higher in academic subjects earn their place on the Honor Roll and those who have a GPA of 4.7 or higher are on the Excellence Roll.

CURRICULUM AND HONORS LEVEL COURSES

A comparative review of the curriculum determined that the honors courses offered at AIP are more comprehensive and rigorous than the equivalent courses for other programs. The AIP Honors (H) courses are indicated as such on the student's transcript.

Honors (H) courses offered:

Analytical Geometry, Calculus, Chemistry, Comparative Literature and Spanish Literature.

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PROGRAM OF STUDY FOR NINTH THROUGH TWELFTH GRADES

Math	Science	Social Sciences	Languages			Other Courses
			English	Spanish	French & Italian	
Algebra II	Physical Science and Biology	World Geography	Literature	Literature	Intro to Italian	Philosophy
Geometry	Biology II	World History	Grammar & Writing	Latin American Lit.	Intro to French	Computer Science
Trigonometry	Chemistry I	World Politics	American Literature	Spanish Literature	Electives:	Physical Education
Intro to Analytical Geometry	Physics I	History of Panama	British Literature	World Lit. Honors	French II	Electives:
Analytical Geometry	Electives:	Electives:	Comp. Lit. I Honors	Electives:		Art History
Analytical Geometry Honors	Chemistry II	International Relations	Comp. Lit. II Honors	Spanish Lit. Honors		Business I & II
Calculus	Chemistry III Honors	Psychology				Applied Excel
Calculus Honors	Physics II					Coding
Electives:	Biology III					Communication
Statistics						Robotics

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Students are both required to participate in the school's Social Service Experience and are encouraged to get involved in other community service activities.

- The AIP Student United Way chapter is the first in all of Latin America. Students advocate and volunteer in the community. This student-led organization is involved in:

Eco-AIP
 AIP for Paws
 Operation Smile
 Special Olympics
 GirlUpAIP
 Obsequio de Vida
 Inspirando Mentees



CO-CURRICULAR LEARNING

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

A Hoot About the World



MATH & PHYSICS OLYMPICS

AIP students take a series of tests in order to qualify for the Math Olympics team. Based on the test results, the top twelve students from ninth through twelfth grades make up the team.

Students participate in a similar competition in the area of physics.

DEBATE

Following a process of instruction and coaching, delegates are chosen to represent the school in Hacia Democracy, a Harvard University sponsored debate involving Latin American High School students and focused on social issues. They also participate in other forums to which they are invited.

THEATER

The AIP Parent-Teacher Association sponsors a musical theater production each year. Professional artists are involved in choosing cast members. The Director, Musical Director and the Producer are proven professionals so that rehearsals are strenuous and demanding.

ATHLETICS

Competition in sports is encouraged. Students compete in basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, and track at both intramural and intermural levels and have won national awards in these sports. AIP promotes and administers an intermural sports program, ADECOP, for intercollegiate competition in these sports.

US COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

American University, DC
 Amherst College, MA
 Barnard College, NY
 Bentley University, MA
 Boston College, MA
 Boston University, MA
 Brown University, RI
 Bryant University, RI
 Carnegie Mellon University, PA
 Columbia University, NY
 College of William & Mary, VA
 Cornell University, NY
 Duke University, NC
 Emory University, GA
 Georgetown University, DC
 George Washington University, DC
 Georgia Tech, GA
 Gettysburg College, PA
 Harvard University, MA

Holy Cross College, IN
 John Hopkins University, MD
 Loyola Marymount University, CA
 Loyola University Chicago, IL
 Loyola University New Orleans, LA
 Louisiana State University, LA
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA
 New York University, NY
 Northeastern University, MA
 Northwestern University, IL
 Penn State University, PA
 Princeton University, NJ
 Purdue University, IN
 Rice University, TX
 SCAD, GA
 Southern Methodist University, TX
 Stanford University, CA
 St. Edward's University, TX
 Texas Christian University, TX

Texas A&M, TX
 Tufts University, MA
 Tulane University, LA
 University Chicago, IL
 University of Illinois, IL
 University of Miami, FL
 University of Notre Dame, IN
 University of Pennsylvania, PA
 University of South Florida, FL
 University of Southern California, CA
 University of Texas, TX
 University of Vermont, VT
 University of Villanova, PA
 University of Virginia, VA
 Washington University in St. Louis, MO
 Wellesley College, MA
 Williams College, MA
 Vanderbilt University, TN
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA