

2024-2025 **HIGH SCHOOL**

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WELCOME TO AST

The American School of Tegucigalpa offers three different diplomas: the Honduran Bachillerato, the High School Diploma and the International Baccalaureate Diploma. AST has been a Cognia accredited school since 1962, reinforcing our great standards and quality education. The Honduran Ministry of Education grants the national degree of Bachillerato to students who comply with additional credits and 160 hours of community service. The school year consists of 182 days divided into 2 semesters. The first semester begins in August and the second semester in January. Grades are issued quarterly. The school day begins at 7:30 a.m. and ends at 2:30 p.m.

VISION

To be the premier educational institution in the region that prepares environmentally and socially responsible leaders, innovators and lifelong learners.

MISSION

The American School is a student-centered, college preparatory institution fostering globally responsible citizens and leaders offering a comprehensive, rigorous, international education promoting core values in a safe, innovative, and collaborative environment.







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Ratio

1:20 MS/HS

HS Enrollment 2024 (9 -12)

324

Master's Degree

74%

HS Teachers

with

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

73% of the senior class is enrolled in all three diplomas and/or certificates offered: the Honduran Bachillerato. High School and the International Baccalaureate Diploma. IB Certificates are earned by students who choose to take up to five IB courses. AST uses the Bridge U platform to support our students' career pathways and application process. Parchment service is used for reporting official documents to universities not listed in the common application.

CO-CURRICULAR OFFERINGS

AST has an extensive co-curricular program for high school students, based around clubs. Sports are offered in Junior Varsity and Varsity athletic teams that have the opportunity for competition and formative sports program in Track & Field, Basketball, Soccer and Volleyball during entire school year and summer as co-curricular activity. Students collaborate in fundraising activities to sponsor 12 community service organizations. Our students join clubs that are linked to international conferences and tournaments as Honors Band, Model United Nations (MUN), National Honor Society, Robotics, Operation Smile, TedEd Club, Global Issus Network (GIN), Global Vision International (GVI), STEAM and Knowledge Bowl.

GRADUATION SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

A Service Learning requirement serves to instill all Bachillerato students with a sense of community and understanding of our responsibilities as global citizens. Service experiences should be meaningful, authentic and provide opportunities for learning. Students document their ongoing commitment to service with reflections posted in the CAS portfolio, and a final thesis for the Honduran Ministry of Education.

SAT MEAN SCORES 2023-2024 (12TH GRADE STUDENTS)

	TOTAL SCORE	ERW	MATH
MEAN SCORE	1200	612	579
HIGHEST SCORE	1480	800	780
LOWEST SCORE	850	450	270

VALUES AND ATTRIBUTES		
RESPONSIBILITY	RISK-TAKERS	
LOYALTY	KNOWLEDGEABLE	
RESPECT	COMMUNICATORS	
GRATITUDE	CARING	
GENEROSITY	THINKERS	
PERSEVERANCE	INQUIRERS	
FAIRNESS	OPEN-MINDED	
DISCIPLINE	BALANCED	
HONESTY	PRINCIPLED	
PATIENCE	REFLECTIVE	

PROFILE

IB: **1102 CEEB CODE: 862300**

LEADERSHIP

Superintendent Ms. Liliana Jenkins

High School Principal Mr. Blake Swanson

Assistant Principal Mr. Roque Padilla

IB Program and Student Services Coordinator Mr. Daniel Dobbe

HS College Counselor Ms. Yolanda Avilés

HS Counselor Ms. Elizabeth Hernández

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

Honduran Ministry of Education Secretaria de Educación de Honduras

Cognia

IBO

International Baccalaureate Organization

International ACAC

International Association for College Admission Counseling

AASCA

Association of American Schools of Central America

Tri-Association

The Association of American Schools of Central America, Colombia, Caribbean and Mexico

AMISA

American International Schools in the Americas

AAIE

Association for the Advancement of International Education

ABSH

Association of Bilingual Schools of Honduras



COURSE OFFERINGS 2024-2025

Creative Arts

Media Art 9, 10 Art Studio 9, 10 Band 9, 10 Choir 9, 10 IB Visual Arts (SL)

Music/Guitar 9, 10 **Design Innovation** Capstone Project **Computer Science** PLTW Computer Science Principles PLTW Intro To Engineering and Design PLTW Principles Of Engineering Yearbook Skills

Honduran Studies

Civics 9

History Of Honduras 10

Languages

English

IB English (HL)

IB French Ab Initio I, II (SL)

IB French B (HL)

IB Spanish (HL)

IB Spanish Ab Initio SL

Y1, Y2

IB Spanish B Spanish

SSL_Level_1-5

Learning Support

Student Services

Mathematics

Algebra II IB Math Analysis & Interpretations IB Math Applications Integrated Mathematics

Math Applications

Physical Education

Fitness Health

Physical Education

9, 10

Project Leave The Nest

9, 10

Science

Biology Chemistry

Honors Biology

IB Biology (SL) (HL)

IB Chemistry (SL)

Integrated Science

IB Physics SL

Physics

Social Studies

Economics

History of the Americas

IB Business Management

Business Management (HL) IB History of the Americas

(HL)

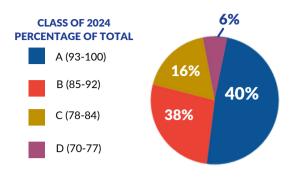
IB Psychology (SL) Psychology I, II

Research Methods

Theory Of Knowledge

World Civilization I. II

GRADING SCALE AND DISTRIBUTION



GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Subject	US Program (9th-12th)	Honduran Program (7th-12th)
English	4.0	6.0
Math	3.0	6.0
Science	3.0	6.0
Spanish	2.0	5.0
PE/Health	2.0	5.0
Fine Arts	2.0	3.0
Electives	4.0	11.0
Social Studies	4.0	9.0

IB ACCESS

- Students must meet academic requirements to get fully enrolled in the IB Diploma Program. Most courses require a
- minimum of 90% average.
- HL Languages request a portfolio with the compilation of top assignments graded in their 9th and 10th grades.
- Specific requirements include a statement of interest for IB Business due to limited spaces.
- Previous course work is necessary for enrollment in Math and Science IB SL and HL courses.
- IB Math Application and IB Math Analysis require a teacher recommendation as well as MAP scores.
- IB Visual Arts requires students to exceed proficiency in an assigned art work.
- Students can take only one of the following courses due to scheduling conflicts: French SL, Chemistry SL, Psychology SL, or Art SL. Students can take both Psychology SL and Chemistry SL.



of all IB students scored a 3 or higher for their final IB mark

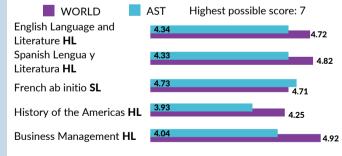
of the IB Full Diploma Candidates earned the IB Diploma

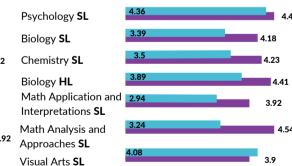
of the 2024 senior class took at least one IB course

of the 2024 senior class took 3 or more IB courses

2024 AVERAGE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) **SCORES BY SUBJECT**

- 98% of AST IB Full Diploma Candidates earned the IB Bi-lingual Diploma; the world average was 32%.
- 54% of AST students were IB Full Diploma Candidates; the world-wide average in IB schools was 30%
- 98% of AST's IB Full Diploma Candidates earned three different Diplomas, 85% of AST's students took 3 or more IB courses.

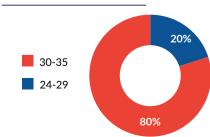






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UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATION 2021-2024

ASIA

National Dong Hwa University (1) Shenzhen University (1)

CANADA



Alberta University of the Arts Calgary University Capilano University (1) Carleton University Concordia University (3) Dalhousie University

Douglas College McMaster University Memorial University

Seneca College (1)
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of New Brunswick

University of Ottawa
University of Victoria (1)
York University

Wilfrid Laurier University
University of Toronto (3)

EUROPE

Durham University
Instituto Marangoni Paris (1)
Kings College Londoni

Queen Mary University of London

Tecnun-Escuela de Ingeniería, Universidad de Navarra (1)

Universidad Católica de Murcia University of Bath University of Edinburgh University of Liverpool University of Twente (1)

Alpha Aktiv Private Education
Institute (1)
Constructor University

Eindhoven University of Technology **ESADE Business School (1)**

Escuela Superior de Diseño ESDI

IE University (2)

Instituto Católico de Administración y Dirección de Empresas

London Metropolitan University
NABA Nuova Accademia di Belle

Arti (1)
Saint Louis University Madrid (1)

Toulouse Business School

Universidad CEU Abat Oliba
Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera (2)

Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera (2 Universidad CEU Valencia (3)

Universidad de Carlos III Madrid Universidad de Navarra (9)

Universidad Europea de Madrid (4) Universidad Francisco Vitoria Università Cattolica del Sacro

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore- Milan

University of Amsterdam
University of Birmingham (1)

University of Europe for Applied Sciences

University of Kent
University of Leeds (2)

University of Manchester University of Westminster Trinity College Dublin

Escuela de Medicina y Cirugía Veterinaria San Francisco de Asis (1)

LATIN AMERICA

Tecnológico de Monterrey (15)
Texas Tech Costa Rica
Universidad Anahuac Cancun (2)
Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (1)
Universidad Católica de Honduras (1)
Universidad de Buenos Aires (1)
Universidad de Guatemala del Valle

Universidad de Monterrey (4) Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (1)

Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana (15)

UNITED STATES



Arizona State University Assumption University Auburn University

Austin Community College Babson College

Barnard University Barry University

Baylor University (2)

Belmont University
Bentley University (5)

Berkley University Bluefield State University

Bocconi University
Boston College (2)

Bradley University

Brandeis University

Brigham Young University (1)Brigham Young University-Idaho

Carolina University (1)

Case Western Reserve University Catholic University of America Clark University

Cleveland Institute of Art Clemson University

College of DuPage (1)

College of William and Mary Columbia College Chicago

Cornell University
Creighton University

Drexel University (1)
Duke University (3)

Elon University
Emerson College

Emmanuel College Emmanuel University

Emory University (1) Florida Atlantic University (1)

Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Florida State University Florida Tech University Fordham University Fort Lewis College Gannon University (2)

George Mason University

George Washington University (1)

Georgia Gwinnett College Georgia Institute of Technology Georgia Southern University

Georgia State University

Georgia Tech University (2) Hampton University (1)

Hofstra University Houston Baptist University

Hult International Business School (1)

Illinois Institute of Technology Imperial College Indiana University Bloomington Iowa State University Jacksonville University John Cabot University

John Carroll University
Johnson & Wales University

Johnson & Wales University Kansas State University

Knox College (1)

Lehigh University Lesley University LIM College

Louisiana State University (1)

Loyola University Chicago Loyola University Marymount Loyola University New Orleans

Lynn University (1)

Lyon College
Marian University
Marquette University
Maryland University
Marymount University

Marymount University

Massachusetts College of Art & Design

McMurry University

Mercer University (1)

Mercy University
Mercyhurst University

Michigan State University (2)

Monmouth University

Mount Aloysius College New Haven University New York Institute of Technology

New York University (2)

North Carolina State University North Carolina State University Raleigh North Georgia University

Northeastern University (1)
Northwestern University

Nova Southeastern University (1)

Otis College of Art and Design

Pace University
Parson University

Pennsylvania State University (2)

Pratt Institute
Providence College

Purdue University (14)

Purdue West Lafayette Rensselaer Polytechnic institute

Rice University (1)

Ringling College of Art and Design Rochester Institute of Technology

Rollins College (1)

Rutgers University Ryerson University Saint Leo University

St. Mary's University of Minnesota Salem University

Santa Clara University

Santa Fe Community College (1) Savannah College of Art and Design(1) Seattle Pacific University Seton Hall University Simon Fraser University South Plain College

Southern Methodist University (6)

St. Edward's University (4) St. Johns University St. Mary's University (4)

St. Thomas University
Stanford University (1)

Stevens Institute of Technology Stony Brook University

Suffolk University (1)
Syracuse University

Texas A&M University

Texas Christian University (3)
Texas Tech University

Thomson Rivers University

Tilburg University (1)
Trinity University (1)

Tufts University

Tulane University (1) Tulsa University

University of Miami

University at Buffalo (1)

University at Buffalo SUNY University of Massachusetts Boston

University of Alabama (1)

University of Arizona University of British Columbia University of California-San Diego

University of California-Santa Barbara University of California-Santa Cruz

University of Central Florida University of Chapel Hill

University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado Colorado
Springs(1)

University of Denver University of Florida

University of Georgia (1)
University of Houston (1)

University of Illinois at Chicago (1)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Kansas University of Kentucky

University of Louisville University of Loyola Chicago

University of Loyola New Orleans University of Maryland

University of Massachusetts-Boston University of Maryland

University of Miami (2) University of Michigan (2)

University of Michigan Ann Arbor (2) University of Michigan-Dearborn University of Michigan-Flint

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

University of North Carolina at Charlotte

University of North Texas University of Notre Dame (10) University of Pennsylvania (2)

University of Pittsburgh University of San Francisco University of South Florida (2)

University of Southampton University of Southern California University of St. Thomas University of Tampa
University of Tennessee
University of Texas at Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at San Antonio (1)

University of the Incarnate Word (1)
University of Toronto

University of Utah University of Washington Seattle University of Wisconsin Madison Valparaiso University

Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech University

Wake Forest University (2)

Washington State University Wentworth Institute of Technology Western Carolina University Western University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute (1)
Yale University

KEY

Listed = Acceptances

Bold Type = Matriculation

2024

() = Number of Students Matriculated

2024 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

Asia	1%
Europe	9%
Latin America	28%
USA	62%