

# ASA | 70 YEARS

1954 - 2024



## 2024 -2025 HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

The American School of Asunción (ASA) is a selective co-educational day school offering pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Founded in 1954, ASA is a bilingual, multicultural institution incorporating U.S. and Paraguayan culture, language, pedagogy, and values.

The American School of Asuncion strives to be a model international learning community that empowers students to become responsible, proactive world citizens by providing a challenging and holistic education in a safe and caring environment.

The ASA Community is committed to our core values



RESPECT



INTEGRITY



EXCELLENCE



EMPATHY



## Community

ASA has 823 students from K4 to K12, including 235 high school students, 60 of whom are seniors in the Class of 2025. **This diverse class represents a mix of nationalities, with 63% Paraguayan, 14% U.S. citizens, and 23% from other countries**

823 Students K4 to K12



235 High School Students



60 Seniors



## Academic Program

Most students at ASA pursue a college-preparatory curriculum leading to American and Paraguayan diplomas. Classes meet approximately 220 minutes weekly for 180 days yearly. English is the language of instruction for the U.S. curriculum, while Spanish is the language of instruction for the Paraguayan curriculum. Due to the dual diploma program, core class options are limited. Core classes/graduation requirements are worth 0.5 credits per semester, while fine arts, technology, P.E./health, and other electives are worth 0.25 credits per semester. Students take seven core classes yearly and four electives, two each semester. Those not in the Paraguayan MEC program enroll in Paraguayan Studies, Spanish as a Second Language, and/or an academic enrichment or online course instead of core MEC requirements.

## Graduation requirements

Students must complete 30 credit hours and 80 hours of community service to graduate with both an American diploma and a Paraguayan Ministry of Education and Culture diploma. Some students take online enrichment courses in addition to the ASA curriculum. These courses appear on the student transcripts as a "Pass" grade and are not part of the student's overall GPA calculation. Failed & recovered classes will be granted a "Pass" grade.

4.0 English

2.0 Social Sciences

1.0 Fine Arts

4.0 Mathematics

4.00 Spanish

1.0 PE/Health

4.0 Science

2.25 Guarani

2.0 Electives

3.75 Estudios Sociales

4.0 Social Studies

Accredited by:



# Grading system

Students are graded on a weighted 4.33 scale. AP classes receive an additional 0.5 GPA weight. GPA is calculated based on grades earned at ASA.

Percentage	Letter	GPA	WGPA	Description of Achievement
97 – 100	A+	4.33	4.83	Exceeding All Standards Superior Performance
93 – 96	A	4.00	4.50	
90 – 92	A-	3.67	4.17	
87 – 89	B+	3.33	3.83	Good Performance Meeting or Exceeding Most Standards
83 – 86	B	3.00	3.50	
80 – 82	B-	2.67	3.17	
77 – 79	C+	2.33	2.83	Fair Performance Meeting Minimum Standards
73 – 76	C	2.00	2.50	
70 – 72	C-	1.67	2.17	
67 – 69	D+	1.33	1.83	Poor Performance Minimum Grade for Credit (>60%). Risks Academic Probation
63 – 66	D	1.00	1.50	
60 – 62	D-	0.67	1.17	
00 – 59	F	0.00	0.00	
				Unacceptable performance Not Meeting Any Standards



## AP<sup>®</sup>

CollegeBoard

ASA offers 19 AP courses, allowing students to take up to three per year. These courses are approved by the College Board.

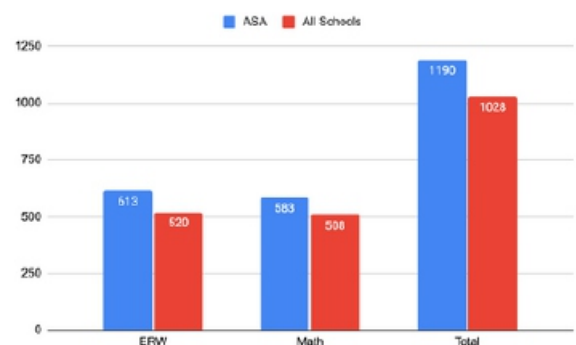
## 2023- 2024 AP Exam Results

Subject	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Total Exams
Biology	-	2	3	3	1	9
Calculus AB	2	2	1	4	-	9
Chemistry	-	2	1	-	-	3
Comparative Government	9	2	3	-	1	15
Computer Science Princ.	6	1	-	1	1	9
Drawing	-	-	-	-	-	0
English Language	-	3	6	9	1	19
English Literature	2	3	8	2	3	18
Environmental Science	1	-	1	2	-	4
Human Geography	5	-	10	-	1	16
Macroeconomics	11	5	10	2	3	31
Physics	6	5	4	2	-	17
Precalculus	3	2	11	4	-	20
Psychology	27	4	11	7	6	55
Spanish Language	-	-	17	21	10	48
Spanish Literature	-	-	1	-	1	2
Statistics	4	1	2	2	1	10
United States History	2	7	6	3	2	20
World History	-	4	2	4	4	14
	<b>78</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>319</b>

- Biology
- Calculus AB
- Chemistry
- Comparative Government
- Computer Science Principles
- English Language
- English Literature
- Environmental Science
- Human Geography
- Macroeconomics
- Physics
- Psychology
- Precalculus
- Spanish Language
- Spanish Literature
- Statistics
- Studio Art: Drawing
- US History
- World History

## SAT Results 2024

	ERW	Math	Total
ASA	613	583	1190
All Schools	520	508	1028



# ASA graduates from 2022 to 2024 were admitted to the following universities:

## USA

Adelphi University  
Alfred University  
American University  
Arizona State University  
Baylor University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
Binghamton University  
Binghamton University NY  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brevard College  
Brown University  
California State Polytechnic University Pomona  
California State University East Bay  
California Polytechnic State University  
California State University Long Beach  
Clark University  
Coker University  
Cornerstone University  
Dartmouth University  
De Paul University  
Denison University  
Drake University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Elon University  
Emmanuel College  
Emory Oxford College  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hendrix College  
Hofstra University  
Hope College  
Hult International Business School  
Into Suffolk University Boston  
John Cabot University  
John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Kansas University  
Knox College  
Lafayette College  
Lesley University  
Lindenwood University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health  
Merrimack College  
Millsaps College  
Milwaukee School of Engineering  
Mount Holyoke University  
Nazareth College  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Notre Dame of Maryland U  
Nova Southeastern University  
Pace University  
Palm Beach Atlantic University  
Penn State University  
Pratt Institute  
Pratt Munson  
Providence College

## USA

Purdue University Fort Wayne  
Purdue University Northwest  
Purdue University Polytechnic Institute  
Rensselaer University  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Roosevelt University  
San Diego State University  
SCAD  
Smith College  
SMU Cox School of Business  
St. Bonaventure  
St. Edward's University  
St. John Fisher  
St. Lawrence University  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Susquehanna  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
The Catholic University of America  
The George Washington University  
The University of British Columbia  
The University of Chicago  
The University of Kansas  
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
The University of Tampa  
Tulane University  
University of Mississippi  
University of North Carolina Pembroke  
University of Texas Austin  
UC Berkeley  
UC San Diego  
UC Santa Barbara  
UCLA  
University of California Davis  
University at Buffalo SUNY  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Santa Cruz  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Dallas  
University of Illinois  
University of Kansas  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Michigan Dearborn  
University of Minnesota  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of San Diego  
University of San Francisco  
University of Virginia  
University of Wisconsin-Madison  
UVA Wise  
Wellesley University  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Western Carolina University  
Wheaton College  
William and Mary University  
Wisconsin University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

## CANADA

McGill University  
The University of British Columbia  
The University of Toronto  
Toronto Metropolitan University

## UK

Hult International Business School  
King's College London  
London School of Economics  
Newcastle University  
Northeastern - London  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Revsbourne University London  
The University of Edinburgh  
University College London  
University of Bristol  
University of Glasgow  
University of Leeds  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Reading  
University of Strathclyde  
University of Surrey  
UWE Bristol

## EUROPE

Bocconi University  
CUNEF (Colegio Universitario de Estudios Financieros)  
Esade Ramon Llull University  
EU Business School  
IADE Escuela de Diseño  
IE University  
IED Istituto Europea de Desing  
Istituto Marangoni  
LUISS Università Guido Carli  
TBS Barcelona  
Universidad de Navarra  
Universidad Europea de Madrid  
Universidad San Pablo CEU  
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella  
Universitat Católica del Sacro Cuore  
Universitat Abat Oliba CEU  
Universiteit Utrecht  
University of Amsterdam

## SOUTH AMERICA

Universidad Americana  
Universidad Austral  
Universidad Católica Ntra.Sra. de la Asunción

## ASIA

Sophia University - Korea  
Rikkyo University - Japan

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