



2025 -2026 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.



Community

ASA has 791 students from K4 to 12, including 228 high school students, 51 of whom are seniors in the Class of 2026. This diverse class represents a mix of nationalities, with 75% Paraguayans, 14% U.S. citizens, and 11% from other countries.

791 Students K4 to 12



228 High School Students



51 Seniors



Graduation requirements

Students must complete 32 credit hours and 80 hours of community service to graduate with both an American diploma and a Paraguayan Ministry of Education and Science 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

7.75 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



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



EXCELLENCE



RESPECT



EMPATHY



INTEGRITY

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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, PE/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.

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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[®]

CollegeBoard

ASA offers 16 AP courses, allowing students to take up to three per year. These courses are approved by the College Board.

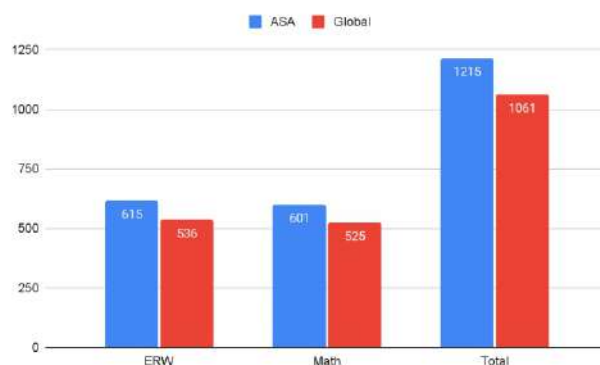
2024- 2025 AP Exam Results

Subject	Score of 1	Score of 2	Score of 3	Score of 4	Score of 5	Total Exams
Biology	-	1	4	3	2	10
Calculus AB	2	5	2	3	1	13
Calculus BC*	-	1	1	-	1	3
Chemistry	2	2	2	1	2	9
Comparative Government	7	1	1	1	2	12
Computer Science Princ.	-	1	1	3	1	6
Drawing	-	1	1	2	-	4
English Language	1	1	4	6	5	17
English Literature	-	1	3	8	-	12
Environmental Science	-	2	-	5	-	7
German Language and Culture	-	-	-	1	-	1
Macroeconomics	-	5	9	2	8	24
Physics 1	1	2	2	1	1	7
Physics 2*	-	1	-	-	-	1
Precalculus*	-	1	-	-	-	1
Psychology	1	2	4	5	4	16
Spanish Language and Culture	-	1	11	23	12	47
Spanish Literature	-	-	2	7	3	12
Statistics	2	1	-	1	1	5
United States History	1	1	8	4	3	17
World History	2	2	2	5	1	12
	19	32	57	81	47	236

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

SAT Results 2024-2025

	ERW	Math	Total
ASA Testers	615	601	1215
Global Testers	536	525	1061



ASA graduates from 2022 to 2025 were admitted to the following universities:

USA

Adelphi University
 Alfred University
 American University
 Arizona State University
 Babson College
 Barry University
 Baruch College CUNY
 Baylor University
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Binghamton University NY
 Boston Architectural College
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Brandeis University
 Brevard College
 Brooklyn College
 Brown University
 Butler University
 Cal Poly
 Cal Poly Pomona
 Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
 Cal Poly State University
 Cal State University Long Beach
 Clark College
 Coker University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Cornerstone University
 Dartmouth College
 Depaul University
 Denison University
 Drake University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Elon University
 Emmanuel College
 Emory Oxford College
 Florida International University
 Florida Tech University
 Fordham University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgetown University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Harvard University
 Hendrix College
 Hofstra University
 Hope College
 Hult University (Boston)
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana Tech University
 John Jay College of Criminal Justice
 Johns Hopkins University
 Kansas State University
 Knox College
 Lafayette College
 Lehman College
 Lesley University
 Lindenwood University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Loyola University Marymount
 Loyola University New Orleans
 Lynn University
 Marquette University
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health

USA

Merrimack College
 Millsaps College
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Mount Holyoke University
 Nazareth College
 New York University
 Northeastern University
 Northwestern University
 Notre Dame College of Ohio
 Notre Dame of Maryland University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Occidental College
 Pace University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Penn State University
 Pittsburg University
 Pratt Institute
 Pratt Munson
 Providence College
 Purdue University
 Purdue University- Ft Wayne
 Purdue University- Northwest
 Purdue University Polytechnic Institute
 Queens College
 Rensselaer University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Roosevelt University
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Simon Fraser University
 Smith College
 SMU Cox School of Business
 St. Bonaventure University
 St. Edward's University
 St. John Fisher University
 St. Lawrence University
 Stonehill College
 Suffolk University
 Susquehanna
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 Texas Tech University
 The Catholic University of America
 The University of Chicago
 Tulane University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of California, Merced
 University of California, San Diego
 University of California Santa Barbara
 University of California Santa Cruz
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado-Boulder
 University of Colorado-Denver
 University of Delaware
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois Chicago
 University of Kansas
 University of Maryland
 University of Miami
 University of Massachusetts-Boston
 University of Michigan

USA

University of Mississippi
 University of North Carolina Pembroke
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of Texas-Austin
 University of Virginia
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Wellesley University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Western Carolina University
 Wheaton College Massachusetts
 Whitman College
 William and Mary University
 Wisconsin University
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
 Yale University

SOUTH AMERICA

Universidad Torcuato Di Tella
 Universidad Paraguayo Alemana
 Universidad Americana
 Universidad Nacional de Asuncion
 Universidad Catolica N. S. de la Asunción

CANADA

McGill University
 Toronto Metropolitan University
 University of Alberta
 University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
 University of Toronto
 University of Victoria

ITALY

John Cabot University
 Istituto Marangoni
 IED Istituto Europeo de Design
 LUISS Università Guido Carli
 Rome City Institute
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
 Università Cattolica Milano
 Università Bocconi

IRELAND

Trinity College Dublin

ASIA

Rikkyo University - Japan
 Sophia University - Korea

NETHERLANDS

Universiteit Utrecht
 University of Amsterdam
 University of Twente

SPAIN

CEU Universidad San Pablo
 CUNEF Universidad Madrid
 ESADE
 Ramon Llull University
 EU Business School
 IADE Escuela de Diseño
 IE University
 La Salle
 TBS Barcelona
 Universidad de Navarra
 Universidad Europea de Madrid
 Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
 Universidad de Deusto
 Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
 Universidad Católica de Murcia
 Universitat Abat Oliba CEU

UNITED KINGDOM

Cardiff University
 City University London
 King's College
 London School of Economics
 Leeds International Study Centre
 Manchester Metropolitan University
 Newcastle University
 Northeastern University London
 Queen Mary University
 Ravensbourne University London
 Royal Holloway University London
 Royal Veterinary College University
 University College London
 University of Aberdeen
 University of Bradford
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