



DISCOVERY SCHOOL

School Profile SY 2024-2025

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ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



Honduran Ministry of Education



International Association for College Admission Counseling



Association of American Schools of Central America

Association of Bilingual Schools of Honduras



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



National Collegiate Athletics Association



Association for the Advancement of International Education
CONNECT • SHARE • LEAD

ENROLLMENT

15 average class size

232 student body

7:1 student to teacher ratio

9 Class of 2025

OUR MISSION

We prepare global citizens in a safe environment, equipping them to successfully overcome life's challenges, and excel in their academic pursuits and professional careers.

We focus on strengthening:

- Self-esteem
- Academic Excellence
- Critical Thinking
- Cultural Diversity
- Social and Environmental Responsibility

ABOUT DISCOVERY

Discovery School is a private, international non-profit school with a unique learning environment. Founded in 1993, it is located in a purpose-built facility on the outskirts of Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in Central America. With students from over **14 different countries**, our diversity is one of our greatest strengths.



Our campus is divided into five sections: **Secondary, Elementary, Early Childhood, Specialist Classes** (French, Art, Science Lab, and Music), and **Administration**. In addition, there is a cafeteria, a soccer field, an open-air gym, a basketball court, two recreation areas for the younger students, and a green common area.

Our school was founded on the belief that **small classroom sizes, hands-on learning experiences, and inquiry approach** are pivotal for meaningful teaching and learning. These enduring principles continue to guide us today.

CORE VALUES

Respect • Diversity • Creativity • Integrity • Responsibility • Commitment

ACADEMICS AND ACCREDITATION



60% of the staff have at least one postgraduate degree



DS has 43 full time teachers

We offer an **inquiry focused curriculum based on US standards**, which incorporates the Advanced Placement Program (AP), and is a strong preparation for the challenges of university life after Discovery School. The High School program is designated to provide a strong academic foundation since 100% of Discovery School's graduating class pursue higher education at esteemed institutions around the world. **English is the main language of instruction.**

31
Years

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Numerical Grade	Grade Points
A+	94-100	4.0
A-	90-93	3.67
B+	87-89	3.33
B	84-86	3.0
B-	80-83	2.67
C+	77-79	2.33
C	74-76	2.0
C-	70-73	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33
D	64-66	1.0
D-	60-63	0.67
F	0-59	0

AVERAGE TEST SCORES

SAT 1062
TOEFL 89

*Seniors 2023-2024

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Subject	Credits for US Program (9th-12th)	Credits for Honduran Program (7th-12th)
English	4.0 credits	6.0 credits
Math	3.0 credits	6.0 credits
Science	3.0 credits	6.0 credits
Social Studies	3.0 credits	9.0 credits
Foreign Language	2.0 credits	6.0 credits
PE/Health	1.5 credits	2.5 credits
Fine Arts	2.0 credits	4.0 credits
Electives	5.5 credits	3.0 credits

The school year starts in early August and extends until early June. Students attend a **50**-minute classes per subject for **181** days following National and International regulations.

HIGH-SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
Art	AP Environmental Science or Environmental Science	AP Computer Science Principles	AP Calculus AB
Biology	Art	AP English Language and Composition	AP Human Geography
Integrated Math I	History of Honduras	Chemistry	AP Spanish Literature & Culture
Language Arts	Integrated Math II	History of Cultures	Contemporary History
Music	Language Arts	Integrated Math III	Physics
Physical Education	Physical Education	Phylosophy	U.S. History
Spanish Social Studies	Psychology	Physical Education	World Literature
Spanish	Sociology	Political Science	AP Drawing
World History II	Spanish	Spanish	AP Spanish Language & Culture

**AP English and AP Calculus have an alternate general course.

**These courses can be taken during the 11th or 12th grade.

***Students may choose to take an alternative AP course through independent study.

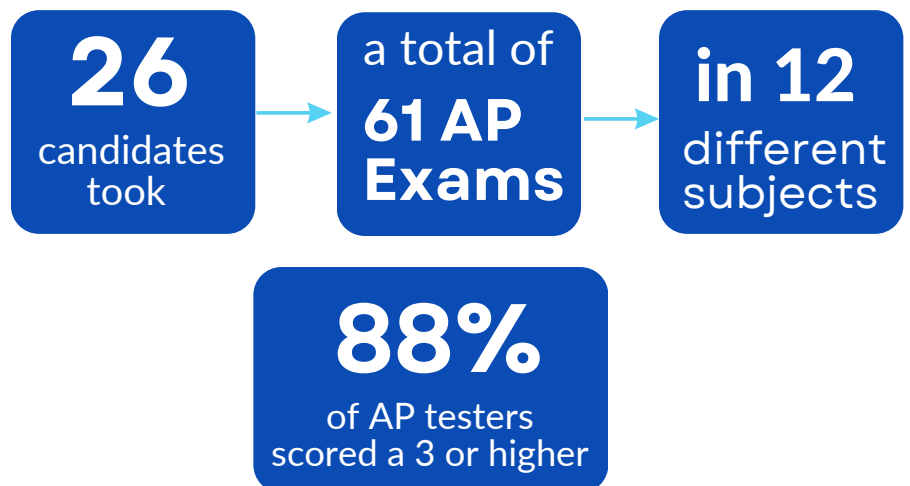
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Discovery School grants a High School diploma **with U.S. certification** to students who have successfully completed at least **24 credits (grades 9th-12th)**. It also offers students the option of earning the national degree of Bachillerato Internacional en Ciencias y Humanidades granted by the Honduran Ministry of Education by completing additional credits. The Advanced Placement International Diploma (APID) is also available for those students who meet the requirements. **One credit is earned for each full-year course. One-half credit is earned for a semester course.**

GRADING SYSTEM, GPA, AND RANKING

Discovery School uses a 100-point scale grading system for all academic subjects and complies with the curricular and assesment standards of the Honduran Ministry of Education. Due to our small class sizes, we emphasize personalized learning and growth rather than providing specific ranks for our students. The Class of 2024 consisted of 11 students. AP courses that achieve scores above 80% receive a 10% bonus, reflecting the rigor of these classes. GPAs are reported quarterly on report cards, though they are not included on official transcripts.

AP EXAM RESULTS 2023-2024





CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Our students are given opportunities to experience the culture and countryside of their host country, with academic field trips and community service opportunities within Honduras. This school year we are offering the following co-curricular activities:

Basketball I

Soccer

Choir

Language Arts Club

Community Service Club

Chess Club

Math 4 Life

Model UN

Volleyball I

Jazz Band

Yearbook Club

Art Club

Spanish Language Arts Club

Math Club

Volleyball II

Basketball II

VALEDICTORIAN AWARD

Highest GPA in the Senior class for the last 4 years in High School

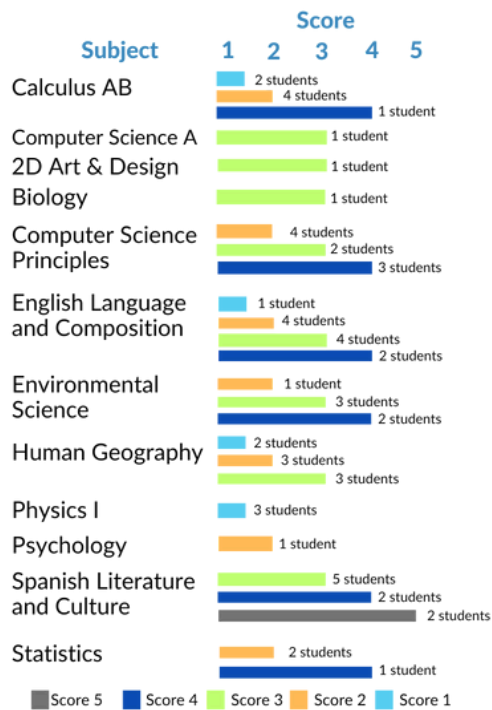
SALUTATORIAN AWARD

Second highest GPA in the Senior class for the last 4 years in High School

PRESIDENTIAL AWARDS

Honors graduating elementary, middle and high school students for their achievement and hard work.

AP EXAM RESULTS 2023-2024



UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES 2014-2024

United States of America

Goucher College (Baltimore)
 Babson College (Massachusetts)
 Bentley University
 Carolina University (North Carolina)
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
 DePaul University (Illinois)
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 Fashion Institute of Technology - FIT (New York)
 Kentucky University (Kentucky)
 Kansas State University
 Loyola University (Louisiana)
 Loyola University (Illinois)
 Louisiana State University (Louisiana)
 Louisiana Tech
 Houston Christian University
 Penn State University
 Purdue University (Indiana)
 Rollins College (Florida)
 Saint Edward's University (Texas)
 Pace University
 The Catholic University of America (Washington)
 The University of Richmond (Virginia)
 UC Berkeley (California)
 University of Minnesota
 University of New Orleans
 University of Notre Dame (Indiana)
 University of Oregon
 University of South Dakota
 University of Virginia
 University of Tampa
 Universal Technical Institute (Florida)
 United States Merchant Marine Academy
 Yale University (Connecticut)
 Japan
 Waseda University
 Panama
 Florida State University
 Argentina
 Universidad de Palermo

Canada

Lakehead University
 Dalhousie University
 Thompson Rivers University
 University of Guelph
 University of British Columbia
 University of New Brunswick
 University of Calgary
 Huron at Western University
 Humber College

Mexico

Universidad Anáhuac
 Universidad de las Américas Puebla - UDLAP
 Universidad Panamericana, D.F.
 Tecnológico de Monterrey

Honduras

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras (UNAH)
 Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana (UNITEC)

Universidad Zamorano

Germany

Gisma Business School
 Constructor University
 Alpha Aktiv

BWS Germanlingua

Spain

Toulouse Business School
 Universidad Europea del Atlántico
 EU Business School
 Universidad de Navarra
 CEU

Italy

Instituto Europeo de Diseño (IED)
 Universitat di Pavia

England

University of West England Bristol
 Coventry University
 University of Sheffield

Taiwan

Chin Hwa University
 National Chengchi University

Bold-Scholarships Red-Attendance

MAP TESTING

Research and data-driven decisions have become an important part of our academic program.

The Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) is administered twice a year to our students in Kindergarten through Grade 10. This supports, guides, and validates our core curriculum.