



**Founded
1993**

Discovery School

**SCHOOL PROFILE
2026-2027**



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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 distinctive learning environment. Founded in 1993, it is located in a purpose-built facility in Tegucigalpa, Honduras, in Central America. With students from over **18 different countries**, our diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

HONDURAS



61%

USA



21%

OTHER COUNTRIES



18%

Our campus is organized into five main sections: **Secondary, Elementary, Early Childhood, Specialist Classes (French, Art, and Music), and Administration.** It also includes the **Optimal Learning Program** and offers **Lower and Upper School Counseling.** The campus features a cafeteria, a soccer field, an open-air gym, a basketball court, two recreation areas for younger students, and a spacious 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.

DISCOVERY AT A GLANCE



33

years of
excellence



241

students



15

Average
class size



5:1

Student to
Teacher
ratio



46

Full-Time
Teachers



18+

Nationalities
in the student
body



100%

College
Acceptance



20+

After School
Activities

THE WOLF WAY IS THE KIND WAY

**Respect
Diversity**

**Integrity
Creativity**

**Commitment
Responsibility**

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



**US STANDARDS-
BASED CURRICULUM**

Rigorous
academics
aligned with
US standards.



**ADVANCED
PLACEMENT (AP)**

College level
courses that
challenge and
prepare
our students.



**INQUIRY-
FOCUSED
LEARNING**

Students
explore,
question,
create, &
excel through
discovery.



**ENGLISH AS MAIN
LANGUAGE OF
INSTRUCTION**

Building
strong
communica-
tors & global
leaders.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- Lower school counseling
- Upper school counseling
- Optimal Learning program
- Specialist Classes (French, Art, Music, Technology)



63%

of the teaching
staff have at least
one postgraduate
degree.

ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

ACCREDITED BY



Honduran Ministry
of Education

MEMBER OF



International Association for
College Admission Counseling



Association of
Bilingual Schools
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Association of
American Schools of
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LEADERSHIP

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GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	Grade Points
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A+	94-100	4.00
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A-	90-93	3.67
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B+	87-89	3.33
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B	84-86	3.00
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B-	80-83	2.67
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C+	77-79	2.33
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C	74-76	2.00
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C-	70-73	1.67
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D+	67-69	1.33
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D	64-66	1.00
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D-	60-63	0.67
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F	0-59	0.00
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AVERAGE TEST SCORES

SAT 1174

*Seniors 2025-2026

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	4.0 credits	6.0 credits
Science	4.0 credits	6.0 credits
Social Studies	4.0 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
Other subjects	2.5 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 **184 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 Drawing or AP English Literature	Pre-Calculus or AP Calculus
Biology	Art	AP British Literature or AP Human Geography	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	Physical Education	U.S. History
Spanish Social Studies	Sociology Psychology	Philosophy Political Science	College Placement
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	AP Drawing
World History II	Technology	College Placement	Spanish Social Studies
Technology		Technology	Technology

****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.

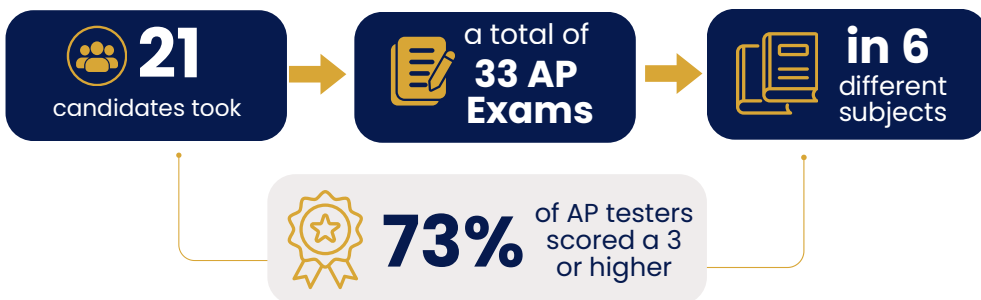
GRADING SYSTEM, GPA, AND RANKING

Discovery School uses a **100-point scale grading system** for all academic subjects and complies with the curricular and assessment 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 2026 consisted of 12 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 2025-2026





AFTER SCHOOL 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 after school activities:

Basketball I & II

Soccer I

Choir

Language Arts Club

Community Service Club

Chess Club

Track & Field

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Volleyball Girls I & II

Jazz Band

French

Art Club

Spanish Language Arts Club

Math Olympics Club

Homework Club

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 2026-2027

AP CLASSES OFFERED		
COURSE	STUDENTS	SCORES
AP Computer Science Principles	4	2 5 5 5
AP Drawing	4	3 4 4 5
AP Environmental Science	3	2 3 4
AP English Language	8	3 3 4 4 4 4 5 5
AP Human Geography	9	1 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 4
AP Spanish Literature	5	3 4 5 5 5

UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES ACCEPTANCES 2014-2026

United States of America

Northeastern University
Babson College (Massachusetts)
Bentley University
Augustana University
University of North Florida
Seattle University
Loyola University (Chicago)
Baylor University
Kentucky University (Kentucky)
Kansas State University
Loyola University (Louisiana)
Syracuse University
Louisiana State University (Louisiana)
Louisiana Tech
Uconn
Penn State University
Purdue University (Indiana)
Rollins College (Florida)
Boston University
Texas Tech
University of Washington
New York University
The University of Richmond (Virginia)
UC Berkeley (California)
Michigan State University
University of New Orleans
University of Cincinnati
University of Oregon
Illinois College
Adelphi University
University of Tampa
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Barry University
Missouri Southern State University
Lone Star College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Japan
Waseda University
Human Academy Japanese Language School
Costa Rica
Texas Tech University

Canada

Lakehead University
Dalhousie University
Thompson Rivers University
University of Guelph
University of British Columbia
University of New Brunswick
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
BWS Germanlingua
Berlin International University of Applied Science
Spain
Toulouse Business School
Universidad Europea del Atlántico
EU Business School
Universidad de Navarra
CEU
Italy
Instituto Marangoni Milan
Universitat di Pavia
England
University of West England Bristol
Coventry University
University of Sheffield
Birmingham University
UWE Bristol
Binghamton University

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.

Bold-Scholarships

Gold-Admissions



SY 2025-2026

12 Students • \$7.58M in Scholarships