

School profile 2021

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School history and community

APDE Entrevalles School is a private, nonprofit, bilingual, girls only, day school located in Guatemala City. Founded in 1997, the school has grown to over 400 students and graduated its first senior class in 2007. Our students are people of integrity who:

- Have received a well-rounded academic experience
- Have formed a Catholic identity and values
- Are ready to go out and serve their families, communities and society

Entrevalles is proud of its ability to provide an exceptionally rigorous academic program that is also inclusive to students with special learning needs.

Student enrollment and demographics

Students are almost exclusively Guatemalan nationals, with some guest students from other Latin American countries. The school maintains two classes per grade.

School enrollment Class of 2020 College matriculation 450 students 48 seniors 100% attended 4-year colleges; approximately 10% matriculated abroad

High School Faculty

Entrevalles faculty has 55 members (98% are nationals and 2% are foreign). Most of them are certified teachers; 100% hold advanced degrees.

Student-teacher ratio:9:01Maximum class size:26

Accreditation and Institutional Memberships

- Guatemalan Ministry of Education
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
- Centre for University of Cambridge International Examinations
- International ACAC / NACAC (as part of APDE Schools Guatemala)
- College Board

School Calendar

Entrevalles School year begins in January and ends in mid-October. It consists of 180 school days organized into four quarters and it observes local Guatemalan holidays and schedules recesses in Easter, mid-June, and early autumn.



Testing Restrictions on international students:

In recent years our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, technology difficulties and higher fees. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.



Graduation requirements and curriculum

- Students follow a common core, university preparatory bilingual curriculum as mandated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education.
- 9th & 10th grade students take an average of 13 courses per year.
- 11th & 12th grade students complete the two-year International- Baccalaureate Programme, in addition to local requirements.
- Each full-year academic course passed earns 1 credit. IB courses in grades 11th & 12th are weighted with an additional 0.5 credit.
- Spanish is the main language of instruction, 80% of the academic courses are taught in Spanish.
- Science and English grammar and literature courses are taught in English.

9th & 10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
Spanish (Grammar/ Literature)	IB Spanish A Literature HL	IB Spanish A Literature HL
English Grammar & Literature	IB English B HL	IB English B HL
Math (Algebra I&II)	IB Mathematics, Analysis and Approaches SL	IB Mathematics, Analysis and Approaches SL
Computer Science	IB ITGS HL optional course	IB ITGS HL optional course
Social Sciences: Guatemalan	IB History SL optional course /	IB History SL optional course /
History/World History/	Psychology / Religion: Roman	Psychology /Religion:
Philosophy/ Religion: Roman	Catholic /Philosophy /Civics	Roman Catholic/Philosophy/Civics
Entrepreneurship (Home	IB Business & Management	IB Business & Management
Economics, Accounting)	SL optional course	SL optional course
Integrated Science (Eng)	IB Environmental Systems &	IB Environmental Systems & Societies
	Societies SL (English) optional course / IB Biology SL (English), optional course / Physics (Sp)	SL (English) optional course / IB Biology SL (English) optional course / Chemistry (Sp)
Personal Project (Community Service)	Project Management (IB CAS)	IB CAS (Creativity, Action & Service)/ Seminar (graduation research/ community service project)
Art and Music	IB Visual Arts optional HL course	IB Visual Arts optional HL course
Health & Physical Education (PE)	PE	
	IB Theory of Knowledge	IB Theory of Knowledge
	Research Methods	IB Extended Essay (Senior project)

Students in Entrevalles may select from the following paths to graduation:

- Guatemalan Ministry of Education Diploma with IB Bilingual Diploma
- Guatemalan Ministry of Education Diploma with or without IB certificates





Class Rank, Grading, GPA

- Entrevalles does not rank students.
- All courses are included in the GPA (unweighted). We do not incorporate transfer grades in GPA.
- Students receive numeric grades on a 100 point scale. IB examinations scores ranges 1-7
- Entrevalles passing grade is 60.

	2020
Highest GPA	96
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Lowest GPA	71
Mean	88

	EXCELLENT/ HIGH HONORS	ABOVE AVERAGE / HONORS	AVERAGE/ GOOD	BELOW AVERAGE / SATISFACTORY	FAILURE
100% scale	91-100	81-90	71-80	60-70	59 or below
Literal	А	В	С	D	F
IB score	7-6	5	4	3	1-2
GPA	3.5 - 4	2.5 - 3.4	1.5 – 2.4	0.7 - 1.4	0.0

Academic Achievement

Class of 2020 Grade Distribution by Course (year-end 2020)

	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	
Subject	Α	В	С	D	# Students
IB Spanish A Literature HL	13	25	9	1	48
IB English B HL	18	12	11	7	48
IB Mathematical Studies SL	8	11	23	6	48
IB ITGS HL	32	14	2		48
IB History SL / IB Business &					
Management SL (optional courses)	13	25	9	1	48
IB Environmental Studies &					
Societies SL (English)	6	13	20	9	48
Biology	28	18	2		48
Chemistry	10	23	14	1	48
Art	27	12	6	3	48
Seminar (graduation research/					
community service)	47	1			48
Philosophy	36	10	2		48
Civics	46	2			48





🕨 IB Diploma Data

	2018	2019	2020
Diploma candidates	36	19	22
Diplomas obtained	100%	84%	86%
Average score	30	29	29
Average grade obtained	4.93	4.60	4.63

IB Diploma Candidates

Total class size:	48
Sitting full IB exams:	23
Sitting IB certificates:	22

2020 IB Diploma Results by Subject

Course	Candidates	Average grade	World average grade
Spanish A Literature	22	4.36	4.6
English B	23	5.96	5.23
Business Management	11	4.73	4.39
Environmental Systems & Societies	22	4.32	4.05
History	11	4.73	4.4
ITGS	11	5.27	4.21
Mathematics SL	22	2.77	4.06
Visual Arts	11	4.55	4.67

University and College Matriculations

To this date, Entrevalles has graduated 308 students, 36 of which are now attending international universities. The following is a list of some of the universities and colleges to which Entrevalles graduates have matriculated in the last 3 years.

Guatemala

Universidad del Valle Universidad del Istmo Universidad Francisco Marroquín Universidad Rafael Landívar

Mexico Universidad Panamericana Tecnologico de Monterrey UNAM

Spain Universidad de Navarra

USA

University of Dallas (Irving, TX) Lynn University (Boca Raton, FL) Rice University (Houston, TX) St. Edwards University (Austin, TX) SCAD (Savannah, GA) Flagler College (St. Augustine, FL) Duke University (Durham, NC) Pennsylvania State University (PA) Babson College (Wellesley, MA) Trinity University (San Antonio, TX) Baylor University (Waco, TX) University of Hawaii West (Kapolei, HA)

