



SCHOOL HISTORY AND COMMUNITY

Centro Escolar Solalto is a private, nonprofit, bilingual, boys only, day school located in Guatemala. Founded in 1997 the school has grown to over 350 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

Solalto 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.

School enrollment	381
Class of 2021	31
College matriculation	100% attended 4-year colleges; 17% matriculated abroad

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

Solalto faculty has 47 members (94% are nationals and 6% are foreign). All faculty are certified teachers, and 80% hold advanced degrees.

Student-teacher ratio: 8:1
 Maximum class size: 20

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

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SCHOOL CALENDAR

Solalto’s 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.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

- Students follow a common core, university preparatory bilingual curriculum as mandated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education.
• In 9th & 10th Grades students take an average of 13 courses per year.
• In 11th & 12th Grades 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).

Table with 4 columns: 9th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade, 12th Grade. Lists subjects and IB course options for each grade level.

Students in Solalto 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**

- Solalto 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
- Solalto passing grade is 60.

2021		GPA Ranges	Students
Highest GPA	92	91-100	9
Lowest GPA	70	81-90	13
Mean	80	71-80	9
		60-70	0
			31

	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	A	B	C	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

Class of 2021 Grade Distribution by Course (year-end 2021)

Subject	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	Students
	A	B	C	D	F	F	
IB Spanish A HL (SPA)	2	14	11	4			31
IB English B HL	9	13	8	1			31
IB ITGS HL (SPA)(Elective)	1	1		1			3
IB Business SL (SPA)(Elective)	7	11	9	1			28
IB Math Studies SL (SPA)	12	12	5	2			31
IB Chemistry SL (SPA) (Elective)	14	10	6	1			31
IB Biology SL (SPA) (Elective)		5	6	1			12
IB Physical SL (SPA) (Elective)	2	7	2	2			13
IB TOK (SPA)	10	12	8	1			31
IB Extended Essay (SPA)	3	20	8				31
IB CAS (SPA)	22	8	1				31
Chemistry	18	7	5	1			31
Religion	15	10	6				31
Arts	5	18	5	3			31
Graduation Seminar	28	3					31
Statistics	16	9	5	1			31



IB DIPLOMA DATA

	2019	2020	2021
Diploma candidates	21	22	17
Diplomas obtained	20	22	16
Average score	30	28	28
Average grade obtained	4.9	4.5	4.7

CANDIDATES 2021

Total class size:	31
Sitting full IB exams:	9
Sitting IB certificates:	8

2021 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS BY SUBJECT

Course	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	World Average Grade
IB Spanish A HL	14	4.60	4.91
IB English B HL	14	5.69	5.55
IB Business Management SL	7	4.46	4.81
IB Chemistry SL	14	3.78	4.68
IB ITGS HL	14	4.50	4.67
IB Physical SL	4	3.57	4.46
IB Biology SL	8	4.00	4.24
IB Math Studies SL	14	4.08	5.13

UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

To this date, Solalto has graduated more than 280 students (79% study in Guatemalan universities and 21% study abroad). The following is a list of some of the international universities to which Solalto graduates have matriculated.

NAME OF UNIVERSITY	COUNTRY
EARTH University	Costa Rica
Universidad Del Valle de Guatemala	Guatemala
Universidad Francisco Marroquín	Guatemala
Universidad del Istmo	Guatemala
Rice University	USA
University of Dallas	USA
University of San Diego	USA
Columbia University	USA
University of Central Florida	USA
Carroll College	USA
St. Mary's College	USA
Universidad San Pablo	Spain
Georgetown University	USA
University of Toronto	Canada

