

PROFILE 2024 - 2025

FOR COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Mission: We challenge and inspire students to be critical thinkers, lifelong learners, and responsible global citizens through a comprehensive, English-based education.

Vision and Values: A model of excellence in educating students. ACS is founded in integrity, committed to diversity and focused on excellence.

School and community: Founded in 1955, ACS is a private, non-profit, non - denominational, international school that offers an American curriculum. Approximately 13% of ACS students are U.S. citizens, 12% are third country nationals and 75% are Bolivian citizens. Located in the heart of the Andes, the cosmopolitan city of La Paz has a population of approximately 1.8 million composed of a rich variety of indigenous and non-indigenous citizens. Exposure to diverse cultures, values, and perspectives both on and off campus prepares our students to embrace diversity and act as responsible global citizens.

School Calendar: The academic year runs from August to June for a total of 180 schools days. Students follow a Block Schedule with classes of 65 minutes each.

Faculty and Staff: There are 52 full time and 5 part time faculty members, along with 18 instructional assistants. The Senior Leadership Team consists of a Superintendent, a Secondary Principal, an Elementary Principal and a Director of Learning and Teaching. Our Learning Services Department consists of two certified School Counselors, one English Language Learner Specialist and our Learning Support teachers. Our teaching faculty is comprised of 24% U.S. Citizens, 67% Bolivians, and 9% third country nationals. ACS also has a full time College Career Counselor to assist students as they prepare for higher education.

School Clubs: To cultivate responsibility, ethics, and compassion, ACS students engage in various student-led clubs, including participating in Model United Nations, volunteering at local orphanages, visiting hospitals and homes for the elderly, assisting at wildlife refuges, and supporting international non-governmental organizations.

Accreditations: NEASC, AdvancED (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools) and the Bolivian Ministry of Education.

CEEB Code: 905-150



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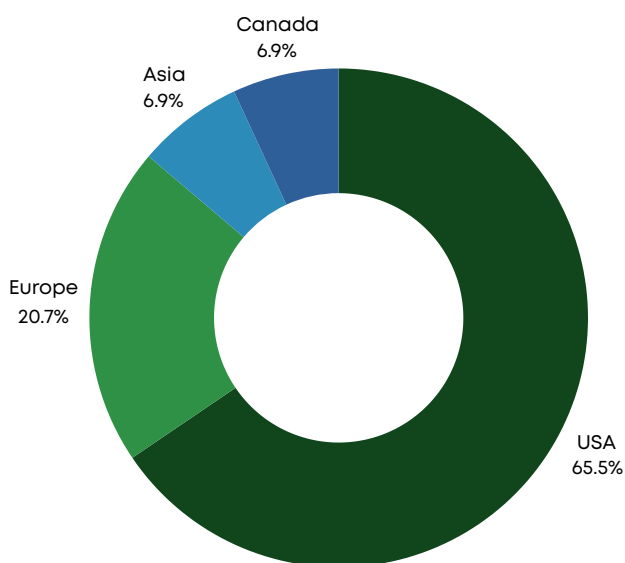
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Class of 2024 University Destinations (29 Students)



Graduation Requirements

All students enrolled in High School must complete graduation requirements to earn both a U.S. High School Diploma and a Bolivian Bachillerato.

Diploma	US	Bolivian
English	4	4
Mathematics	3	4
Science	3	4
Social Science	4	5
Foreign Language	2	4
P.E. / Health	2	2
Fine Arts	1	1
Technology	2	2
Electives	4	4
Total Credits	25	30

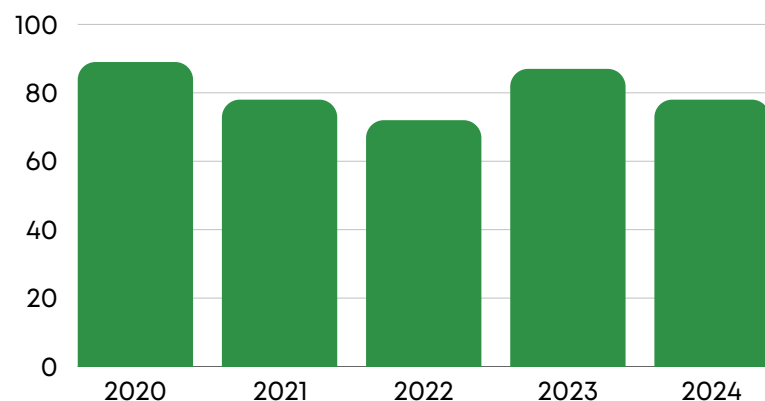
Class Rank

ACS does not rank students. We believe that class rank is an unreliable performance indicator.

Grading System

Letter Grade	Numeric Grade	GPA Points
A+	100-97	4.0
A	96-93	4.0
A-	92-90	3.7
B+	89-87	3.3
B	86-83	3.0
B-	82-80	2.7
C+	79-77	2.3
C	76-73	2.0
C-	72-70	1.7
D+	69-67	1.3
D	66-63	1.0
D-	62-60	0.7

% of AP Students with scores 3+



AP Scores - School Summary

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Total AP Students	62	72	83	97	106
Number of Exams	128	149	134	197	227
AP students with Score 3+	55	56	60	84	83



Academic Course Offerings 2024-2025

ENGLISH

English 9
English 10
English 11
English 12
AP Seminar

SCIENCE

Biology
Honors Biology
AP Biology
Physics
AP Physics
Chemistry
Honors Chemistry
Forensics Science
Advanced Science Seminar

TECHNOLOGY

Introduction to Computer
Science
Web Design
Computer Science Principles
Programming
Advanced Programming
Graphic Design
Global Citizenship in Action

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Health
Physical Education

SOCIAL SCIENCES

World History I
World History II
AP World History
Psychology
AP Psychology
Human Geography
AP Human Geography
Bolivian History and Geography
US History
World Religion
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
Philosophy
International Relations
Government and Politics
Financial Literacy
Global Citizenship in Action (Dual
Enrollment)

LANGUAGES

High School French
Spanish 9
Spanish 10
Spanish 11
Spanish 12
AP Spanish Literature
Spanish as a Second Language

MATH

Algebra I
Algebra II
Geometry
AP Precalculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Macroeconomics
AP Microeconomics
Statistics

FINE ARTS

HS Art
AP Art 2D
AP Art 3D
HS Art - Wet Media
HS Art - Design
HS Art - Mixed Media
HS Drama
Musical Appreciation
Music

Other

Freshman Seminar
Senior Seminar
College and Career Exploration

University Acceptances 2021-2024



Adelphi University
American University
Amherst College
Babson College
Bentley University
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
California State Polytechnic University
Carnegie Mellon University
Claremont McKenna College
College Of William & Mary
Columbia University
Cornell College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Denison University
Drexel University
Elon University
Emory University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute Of Technology
Harvard University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Of Maryland
Lynn University
Miami University Oxford
Michigan Technological University
Minnesota State University
New Hampshire University
New York University
North Dakota State University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State University
Pepperdine University

Pitzer College
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
San Jose State University
Savannah College Of Art And Design
St. Marys University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Towson University
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of California Berkeley
University of California Irvine
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco
University of Tampa
University of Washington
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Washington And Lee University



Oxford Brookes
Queen Mary University of London
University of Edinburgh (Scotland)
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham



Tecnológico De Monterrey (Mexico)



American University Of Paris (France)
Le Cordon Bleu (France)



ESADE (Spain)
IE University(Spain)
Universidad Carlos Iii De Madrid (Spain)
Universidad De Navarra (Spain)
Universidad De Navarra (Spain)
Universidad Europea De Madrid (Spain)
University Of Toledo (Spain)



Camosun College (Canada)
McGill University (Canada)
University Of British Columbia (Canada)
University Of Ottawa (Canada)
University Of Toronto(Canada)



Universidad Adolfo Ibañez (Chile)
Universidad Católica De Chile (Chile)



Tokyo International University (Japan)
Tsukuba University (Japan)



Università Bocconi (Italy)
Istituto Marangoni School Of Fashion Milan (Italy)
John Cabot University (Italy)
The American University Of Rome (Italy)



Swiss Hotel Management School (Switzerland)
Les Roches International School Of Hotel (Switzerland)



Universidad Católica Boliviana (Bolivia)
Universidad Privada Boliviana (Bolivia)



Jacobs College (Germany)



Donghua University (China)
New York University



Jerusalem University (Israel)

