



AQUINAS

American School

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

High School

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THE SCHOOL AND ITS COMMUNITY

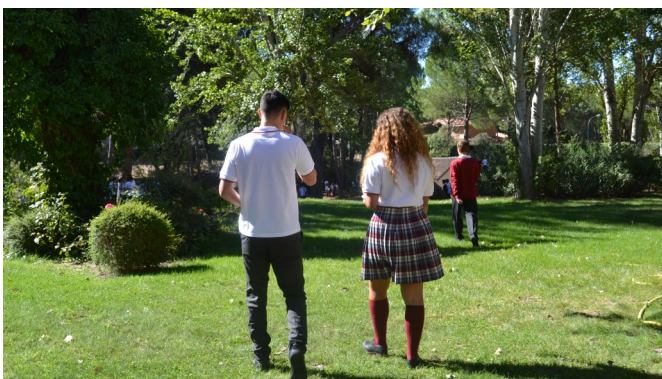
Aquinas American School is a Catholic, college-preparatory, co-ed school that promotes superior academic achievement, mastery of skills and content, and fosters moral citizenship.

The school offers the U.S. school curriculum with certified American teachers, preparing students to further their education either in Spain or abroad.

Omnes homines natura scire desiderant - Aristotle

(All men by nature, desire to learn)

ENROLLMENT



There are 640 students enrolled from K1 to Grade 12. The student body is made up of 80% Spanish students, and 20% of mixed nationalities. Due to the progressive growth of the school and in order to cater to the needs of our academic project, our High School students have been relocated to a new building within Monte Alina, only 500 m. away from our main building (a 5,000 sq. m building in a total plot of 20,000 sq. m).

ACCREDITATIONS



www.ibo.org



www.msa-cess.org



www.ncea.org



www.mais-web.org



Comunidad de Madrid

School code: 28074505



Alliance Française

Centre Officiel DELF-Dalf



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING

FACULTY

The Upper School faculty/student ratio is approximately 1/15 with class sizes ranging from 5 to 25 students. This is a faculty that represents colleges and universities in every part of the United States, as well as in several European countries. In the Upper School there are 22 faculty members who hold the following degrees: 22 Bachelor's Degrees, most of them hold Masters Degrees, and 22 teaching certificates.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS HSD

The following is a list of minimum requirements for graduation from Aquinas American School; a one-year course is equal to 1 credit.

Subject	# Credits	Subject	# Credits
English	4 credits	Spanish History & Geo *	1 credit
Science	2 credits	Spanish Lang. & Literature	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	Religion/Philosophy	2 credits
World History	4 credits	Electives	8 credits

TOTAL Minimum of 28 credits

*Only for students who want to validate Secondary Education in Spain

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS IB

IB students are only required to complete 14 credits in G9 and G10

GRADING SYSTEM

Students are given letter grades based on a 100 percentile (%) scales

A	Excellent (90-100)	D	Passing (60-69)
B	Good (80-89)	F	No credit (59 and below)
C	Satisfactory (70-79)	P	Some courses are Pass/Fail (pass equals 60 or above)

GPA

GPA is calculated based on subjects taken at Aquinas American School only. Weight is applied only to those courses taken at the highest level. The additional value of a higher level section is .50 on the computed grade points earned by the associated alphanumeric grade.

CLASS RANK

Due to the college-preparatory nature of the school, the transience of the community, and the small class sizes, Aquinas American School does not believe that a class rank gives a comprehensive perspective as to academic performance and capacity. As a result, Aquinas does not provide class rank for student's academic credentials; However, a valedictorian and salutatorian are determined at Commencement.

CURRICULUM

- International Baccalaureate Diploma Program
- American High School Diploma

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE®

At Aquinas American School the 2-year IBDP is offered (G11 & G12)

- Group 1 Literature: English / Spanish (SL / HL)
Group 2 Spanish /French/English (SL / HL)
Group 3 Business Management /History (SL / HL)
Group 4 Biology/Chemistry/Physics (SL / HL) /Environmental systems
Group 5 Mathematical Studies /Math (SL / HL)

AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

ENGLISH: Literature 9, Literature 10, Literature 11, Literature 12, IB English (HL), ESL

MATH: Geometry I, Algebra II, IB Math Studies (SL), IB Math (SL/HL)

SCIENCE: Introduction to Biology, Introduction to Chemistry and Physics, Environmental Systems (IB), IB Biology (HL), IB Chemistry (SL/HL) and IB Physics (SL/HL), Science & Society

SOCIAL SCIENCE: World History, U.S. History, IB History (SL/ HL), IB Business and Management (SL/HL), Art History, PPE

FOREIGN LANGUAGES: Spanish, Spanish Literature, IB Spanish B (SL), IB Spanish A (HL), French, IB French ab initio

* IB certificates can be awarded in any IB offered subjects.

ATHLETICS AND CLUBS

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| • Soccer | • Paddle Tennis | • Yearbook |
| • Ice Skating | • Swimming | • Drama |
| • Tennis | • Cinema | • Art |
| • Horseback Riding | • Debate | • Dance |
| | • Madlab | • French |

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCE

Class of 2017 is our first graduating class and our students have received offers from the following universities:

SPAIN

- Universidad San Pablo CEU
- CUNEF
- ICAI/ ICADE
- IE University
- International School of Hospitality and Tourism Management
- Saint Louis University
- Schiller International University
- Suffolk University
- Universidad Carlos III
- Universidad Europea
- Universidad de Navarra
- Universidad de Nebrija
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria
- U-TAD

UK

- BIMM: British and Irish Modern Music Institute
- Birkbeck, University of London
- BPP University
- Buckinghamshire New Univ.
- Cardiff Metropolitan University
- DeMonfort University
- Hult International Business School
- King's College London
- Kingston University London
- London South Bank University
- The American International U.
- University of Bristol
- University of East London
- University of Glasgow
- University of Greenwich
- University of Westminster

OTHERS

- Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam—The Netherlands
- University of Queensland—Australia
- Muenjisi University- South Korea



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