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## URUGUAYAN AMERICAN SCHOOL

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The Uruguayan American School (UAS) is a private college preparatory school enrolling approximately 280 students from Nursery to Grade 12. It was established in 1958 by a group of Uruguayan and American citizens to provide a US-style education in Uruguay.

The present campus is located on a three hectare campus in the eastern suburb of Carrasco. Facilities include an elementary and a secondary wing, a large library, computer labs, a fully equipped science laboratory, a gymnasium, an outdoor sports field, an auditorium and a cafeteria.

### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY

Ten (10) percent of the High School students are citizens of the United States. Ten (10) percent are Uruguayan citizens. Eighty (80) percent are third-country nationals from over 35 countries. The average class size in academic courses is 15. There are 19 full time High School teachers, 8 of whom hold a masters degree or higher.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

High School students pursue an American curriculum. Classes meet 225 minutes a week, 180 days a year. The language of instruction is English. To graduate students must earn 22 credits.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS / COURSES OFFERED

<b>English</b>	4	English 9, English 10, English 11, English 12, AP English Language, AP English Literature, English as a Second Language (ESL), Creative Writing.
<b>Social Studies</b>	3	US History, AP US History, Economics, Psychology, World History I-II, AP World History, Sociology.
<b>Mathematics</b>	3	Geometry, Algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, Business Math, AP Calculus AB..
<b>Science</b>	3	Physical Science, Biology, AP Biology, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, Chemistry, Physics, AP Physics.
<b>Languages</b>	2	French, AP French, Portuguese, Spanish, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, Spanish as a Second Language (SSL), German, AP German
<b>PE / Health</b>	2.5	Physical Education, Health/Wellness
<b>Fine Arts / Humanities</b>	1	Music, AP Music Theory, Drama, Art, AP Studio Art.
<b>Computer &amp; Applied Arts</b>	1	Computer Applications (there is a computer literacy requirement for graduation), Multimedia, Yearbook, Digital Photography.
<b>Electives</b>	2.5	Additional courses at UAS, Model United Nations, K-12 online or Independent Study.

### ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS

UAS offers Advanced Placement courses to qualified students to enhance and expand their educational experience. The courses offered regularly are: AP Calculus AB, AP Studio Art, AP Music Theory, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, AP, English Literature. Courses offered on a rotating basis including AP Biology, AP Chemistry, AP Environmental Science, AP Physics, AP World History, AP US History. AP courses are university level courses offered to High School students and recognized by 3000 institutions of higher education around the world.

### INTEGRATED URUGUAYAN PROGRAM

In 1999, an agreement reached between the Uruguayan education authorities and the US Government, established the Integrated Uruguayan Program, the only one of its kind in the country. UAS students may choose to take five courses identified in the agreement (History, Law, Sociology, AP Spanish Lang. and AP Spanish Lit.) in Spanish and graduate with both a US High School diploma and the pre-requisites to continue university studies in Uruguay.

### GRADING SYSTEM

A = 90 - 100 = 4      D = 60 - 69 = 1  
B = 80 - 89 = 3      F = 59 or below = 0  
C = 70 - 79 = 2

An additional point is computed for Advanced Placement courses, designated as AP.  
GPA calculated on academic core courses.

### RANK

Due to the complexity and small number of our student population in regard to language, culture and scholastic background and a high turnover of students, we do not rank our students.

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

Since 2004, UAS students have been accepted at the following institutions:

### USA

Andrews University  
 Appalachian State University  
 Art Institute of Boston  
 Barnard College  
 Berea College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Broward College  
 Brown University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Central Bible College  
 Colby College  
 Colgate University  
 Columbia University  
 Cumberland College  
 Dickinson College  
 East Carolina University  
 Evangel College  
 Florida International University  
 Georgetown University  
 George Washington University  
 Indiana University

John Brown University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Michigan State University  
 Mt. St. Mary's College  
 New York University  
 Northeastern University  
 Pace University  
 Sacred Heart University  
 Savannah College of Art & Design  
 Seton Hall University  
 Stanford University  
 Suffolk University – Boston  
 Syracuse University  
 Tampa University  
 Taylor University  
 Texas State University  
 University of California – Davis  
 University of Nevada – Las Vegas  
 University of North Carolina-Charlotte  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Washington  
 Webster University  
 Wesleyan University  
 Wheaton College  
 William & Mary  
 Yale University

### CANADA

McGill University  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of New Brunswick  
 University of Toronto

### ARGENTINA

Lincoln University College  
 Universidad de San Andres  
 Universidad de Palermo

### URUGUAY

Universidad Catolica  
 Universidad ORT  
 Universidad de Montevideo  
 Universidad de la Republica

### EUROPE

Suffolk – Madrid, Spain  
 ESLSCA – Paris, France

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## SCHOOL STATISTICS

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**CLASS OF 2012: 18 Students of 9 Nations**

### Distribution of Grades in Core Courses (August 2010 – June 2011) (Grades 6 – 12)

Area	A	B	C	D	F
English	41	20	9	2	-
Mathematics	32	16	17	8	-
Science	42	20	10	4	2
Social Studies	31	19	15	9	-
Foreign Language	31	16	8	2	-

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Exams (Score of 3 or Above/Total) (Results Report Print Date: August 2011)

Studio Art: 2/4                      Music Theory: 2/3  
 Biology: 2/3                        Spanish Lang.: 20/20  
 Calculus AB: 2/3                   Spanish Lit.: 12/12  
 English Lang.: 11/18                US History: 4/5  
 English Lit.: 1/1  
 Environmental Science: 1/1

#### Projected AP Exams – May 2011

Total Students in Grades 10-12: 59  
 Total Students Taking At Least 1 AP: 25  
 Number of Subjects Examined: 12  
 Total Exams Being Attempted: 75  
 Average # of Exams p/Candidate: 3