The American School of Asunción (ASA), founded in 1954, is a selective co-educational day school which offers an instructional program from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The school is a bilingual, multi-cultural educational institution that incorporates U.S. and Paraguayan culture, language, pedagogy, and values in an educational program for students from the United States, Paraguay and more than twenty other nations. In addition, students have an opportunity to participate in a variety of athletic, artistic, academic, and social clubs, such as National Honor Society, Student Government, Class Governments, Drama, Debate, Global Issues Network (GIN), Operational Smile, Community Service Projects, Student Publications Staff, Internship Opportunities, Varsity Basketball, Varsity Soccer, Varsity Futsal, and Varsity Volleyball.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND FACULTY
Students come from business, professional, diplomatic and government families. Currently, there are a total of about 680 kindergarten to grade 12 students. Approximately 216 students are in the high school, including 55 seniors. The class of 2016 is comprised of approximately 7% United States citizens, 70% Paraguayan nationals and 23% other country nationals representing 12 countries. The average class size in academic courses is 20 students. ASA employs 27 full-time faculty and administration at the secondary level. Forty-five percent (45%) of the faculty hold advanced degrees, and 100% of the faculty meets certification requirements either state-side or from their host countries.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM
Most students pursue a college-preparatory curriculum that results in a diploma in both American and Paraguayan studies. Classes at the high school meet approximately 220 minutes a week, 180 days a year. English is the language of instruction for the U.S. curriculum and Spanish is the language of instruction for the Paraguayan curriculum. Due to the nature of the dual diploma program, there is limited options and flexibility available for core classes. Core classes/graduation requirements are worth 0.5 credits per semester whereas courses in fine arts, technology, P.E./health and other electives are worth 0.25 credits per semester. Students have seven core classes for the year and four electives, two each semester. If students are not in the Paraguayan MEC program, they will be enrolled in Paraguayan Studies, Spanish as a Second Language and/or an academic enrichment or online course in replace of the core MEC requirements.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS
Students must complete 32 credit hours and 80 hours of community service to fulfill graduation requirements to earn both an American diploma and a Paraguayan Ministry in Education and Culture diploma. Some students take online enrichment courses in addition to the ASA curriculum. These courses appear on the student transcripts, however, are not part of the students’ overall GPA calculation. Failed & recovered classes will be granted a “Pass” grade. Graduation requirements:

- 4.0 English
- 4.0 Mathematics
- 4.0 Science
- 7.75 Social Sciences
- 4.00 Spanish
- 2.25 Guaraní
- 1.0 Fine Arts
- 1.0 P.E./Health
- 2.0 Electives

The calendar consists of two semesters with 180 days of classroom instruction. The first semester commences at the beginning of August and finishes in mid-December; the second semester commences in mid-February and concludes in late June. The school day begins at 8:00 a.m. and ends at 3:30 p.m. There is an extensive extracurricular program that follows classes each day for students in grades K5 to 12.

GRADING SYSTEM
Students are graded on a 4.33 grading scale. A non-weighted GPA is calculated based on grades earned only at ASA. A student’s academic performance is evaluated by using number or letter grades based on the standards listed in the chart below.

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CLASS RANK
The American School of Asunción does not provide class ranking for students due to class sizes being small. Admission is selective and all courses are college-preparatory in rigor. Please refer to the “GPA Distribution” graph to gain an approximate standing for each student.

GPA DISTRIBUTION – CLASS OF 2016 (AS OF JUNE 2015)

- 1.5 - 1.99
- 2.0 - 2.49
- 2.5 - 2.99
- 3.0 - 3.49
- 3.5 - 3.99
- 4.0 - 4.33
ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAMS
The Advanced Placement (AP) program plays an integral role in the ASA curriculum. ASA offers 11 AP courses that have been approved by the College Board through the AP Audit process. There is no limit on the number of AP courses a student can take. Courses offered:
- Calculus AB 12
- Comparative Government 12
- English Language 12
- English Literature 12
- Environmental Science 12
- Psychology 11
- U.S. History 11
- Studio Art: Drawing 11/12
- Spanish Language & Culture 9
- Spanish Literature & Culture 12
- World History 10

AP RESULTS – MAY 2015

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ASA College and University Acceptances

(Classes of 2013 – 2015)

Historically, 95 – 100% of ASA graduates enter colleges and universities in Paraguay, the United States, and around the world. ASA graduates from the past three years have been accepted to the following institutions (class of 2013-2015 matriculations are bold, number indications more than one student enrolled):

**UNITED STATES**
- American University
- Amherst College
- Babson College (2)
- Bard College
- Barry University
- Bates College
- Beacon College
- Beloit College
- Bentley University
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College (4)
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bucknell University
- California College of the Arts
- California State University (Long Beach, Northridge)
- Clark University
- College of Charleston
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado State University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Culinary Institute of America
- DePaul University
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Eastern Michigan University
- Eastern University
- Elizabethtown College
- Emory University
- Florida Atlantic University (2)
- Florida Institute of Technology
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia State University
- Hofstra University
- Hult International Business School
- Illinois Wesleyan University
- Iowa State University
- Johnson and Wales University
- Kansas State University (3)
- Kendall College
- Knox College
- Lafayette College
- Lasell College
- Loyola University, Chicago
- Lynn University (3)
- Manhattanville College
- Massachusetts College of Art & Design
- Middlebury College
- Montgomery College
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- North Carolina State University
- Northeastern University (4)
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Occidental College
- Pace University
- Pennsylvania State University
- Pepperdine University
- Philadelphia University
- Pittsburgh State University
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Quinnipiac University
- Randolph College
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Roger Williams University
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco Art Institute
- San Francisco State University
- San Jose State University
- Savannah College of Art & Design
- St. Edwards University
- Suffolk University (2)
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- Texas Christian University (2)
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- University of California (Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, San Diego)
- University of Chicago
- University of Kansas
- University of Kentucky
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- University of Miami (4)
- University of Michigan
- University of Missouri
- University of Nevada, Las Vegas
- University of North Carolina
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Rhode Island
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California (2)
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Tampa
- University of Tulsa
- University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College
- Wabash College
- Washington University
- Washington Lee University
- Webster University
- Williams College
- William Paterson University
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**OTHER COUNTRIES**
- Glion Institute of Higher Education (Switzerland)
- HULT International Business School (London)
- IE University (Spain)
- Jacobs University (Germany)
- Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (Switzerland)
- McGill University (Canada)
- National Central University College of Earth Sciences (Taiwan)
- National Chengchi University (Taiwan)
- National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan)
- New York University (Abu Dhabi)
- Royal Northern College of Music in Manchester (United Kingdom)
- Taiwan National University (Taiwan)
- Sciences Po (France) – Dual Degree Program
- Università della Svizzera italiana (Switzerland)
- Università Luigi Bocconi (Italy)
- Universidad Americana (Paraguay)
- Universidad Católica de Asunción (Paraguay)
- Universidad Nacional de Asunción (Paraguay)
- Universidad Paraguaya Alemana (FY/Germany)
- Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina (Brazil)
- Universidade Federal do Rio Grande do Sul (Brazil)
- Universidade de British Columbia (Canada)
- University of St. Andrews (Scotland)
- Waseda University (Japan)

Updated: 09/8/2015, including most recent information for the Class of 2015 and 2016 as of June 2015.