

# SCHOOL PROFILE

**2024-2025**



Plant the Moon  
CHALLENGE

**WORLD CHAMPIONS**

## SCHOOL OVERVIEW

**DORADO ACADEMY** is an independent, non-profit/non-sectarian, English language co-educational college preparatory school of the highest academic standards, established under the laws of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico. Our academic services extend from Pre-Kinder to 12th grade.

## MISSION AND PHILOSOPHY

Our **mission** is to strive every day to maintain the highest educational standards while fulfilling the following commitments:

- **To its students:** Innovative education, aligned with our times, empowers self-learning, fosters resiliency, and supports individual academic interests, preparing you for challenges and lifelong pursuits.
- **To its faculty:** Recognition as our most critical resource through competitive compensation and our full support in your continued development and certification.
- **To its community:** Sponsor a family-first environment that will effectively interact with our neighbors through strong principles of participative citizenship.

**The school's philosophy is based on a commitment to:**

- develop and continually improve academic skills;
- expand their creative talents by learning to appreciate music, art, and literature;
- enrich each student with an awareness of culture and history;
- ensure that they acquire the language and other skills needed for a productive life;
- develop reasoning abilities and critical thinking;
- and instill in each student a sense of moral and spiritual values such that they will become a humane, concerned, involved, and thinking member of society.

All this is to ensure an educationally sound and innovative future for our school as we move through the 21st century.

## STUDENT PROFILE

Our students possess remarkable qualities and abilities that make them accomplished and well-rounded individuals. They exhibit a commitment to excellence, a strong work ethic, and a thirst for knowledge. They demonstrate consideration, compassion, and regard for others in all situations. Due to their technical abilities, they can adapt to rapidly altering circumstances and remain on the cutting edge of technological advances. Their social and emotional stability, critical thinking skills, innovative education, global citizenship, etiquette, practical communication skills, and decorum attest to their academic excellence and remarkable character.

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## ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

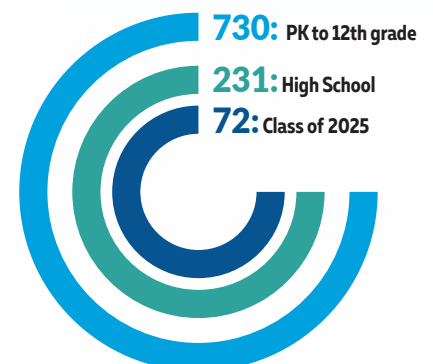
**Our school is accredited by:**

- CADIE (Comisión Acreditadora de Instituciones Educativas)
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools

**Dorado Academy is a member of:**

- Puerto Rico's Private Schools Association
- National Association of Independent Schools
- Caribbean Association of Independent Schools
- Caribbean Counselors Association
- College Entrance Examination Board
- Puerto Rico's Association of College Admitting Counselors
- National and Junior Honor Societies
- The National Association of Student Councils
- National Association for Secondary School Principals
- UNICEF
- Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance (PRHSAA)
- Mini Athletic League of Private Schools (LAMEPI)

## ENROLLMENT



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, High School students must complete 24 credits:

4 credits in **English** • 4 credits in **Spanish** • 4 credits in **Social Studies** (World History I, Puerto Rican History, U.S. History, Psychology/ Sociology) • 4 credits in **Math** • 4 credits in **Science** • 1.5 credits in **Physical Education** • 0.5 credit in **Health** • 2 credits in **electives**

## HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES AND COURSES LIST

### English

- English 9
- English 10
- English 11
- English 12
- AP English Literature

- Spanish 11
- Spanish 12
- Spanish as a Second Language
- AP Spanish

### Science

- Biology + Lab
- Chemistry + Lab
- Physics + Lab
- Environmental Science
- Human Anatomy
- Marine Science
- AP Biology + Lab
- AP Chemistry + Lab

### Electives

- Art
- Performing Arts
- Mosaics
- French (various levels)
- Life Skills
- Parenting
- College Life
- Physical Education
- Physical Fitness
- Health
- Music
- Preparatory Ensemble

### Math

- Algebra 1
- Algebra 2
- Geometry
- College Algebra
- Business Math
- Statistics
- Pre-Calculus
- AP Calculus
- AP Statistics

### Social Studies

- World History
- Puerto Rico History
- US History
- Sociology
- Psychology
- AP Psychology

### Spanish

- Spanish 9
- Spanish 10

- Puerto Rican Music
- Office Applications
- Python Programming Language
- Web Design and Development I
- Web Design and Development II
- Word Processing Specialist
- Coding

### Online Courses

- Advertising and Sales Promotion
- American Sign Language
- American Sign Language II
- Animation
- Astronomy
- Biotechnology I
- Cosmetology 1: Cutting Edge Styles
- Criminal Justice 1: Introduction
- Criminology
- Culinary Arts 1A: Introduction
- Culinary Arts 1B: Finding Your Plate
- Cybersecurity I
- Digital Art & Design
- Digital Photography 1A
- Digital Photography 1B
- Engineering & Technology Marine Science I: Introduction
- Fashion
- Forensic Science I: Secrets of the Dead
- Foundations of Game Design 1A: Introduction
- Interior Design
- International Business
- Journalism I: Introduction
- Law & Order
- Marine Science II: Secrets in the blue
- National Security
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Renewable Technologies
- Social Media Marketing
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Theater, Cinema, and Film Production 1A: Introduction
- Veterinary Science

## GRADING SYSTEM

Dorado Academy does not rank its students. Only grades obtained in courses taken during High School are used to calculate the unweighted GPA.

Letter Grade	Points	4.0 Scale
A	100-90	4.00 - 3.50
B	89-80	3.49 - 2.50
C	79-70	2.49 - 1.60
D	69-60	1.59 - 0.80
F	59-0	0.79 - 0.00

Advanced Placement courses are graded on a different scale:

Letter Grade	Points
A	100-87
B	86.99-77
C	76.99-67
D	66.99-57
F	56.99-0

## TESTING PROFILE

Test	Mid-50%
SAT EBRW	500-660
SAT Math	490-650
PAA English	600-780
PAA Math	500-690
PAA Spanish	500-620



## COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2022-2024

American University  
 American University - Dubai  
 Auburn University  
 Babson College  
 Barry University  
 Bentley University  
 Boston University  
 Bradley University  
 Brigham Young University  
 Bryant University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western University  
 Century College  
 Clark University  
 Colorado State University  
 Cornell University  
 Culinary Institute of America  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dayton University  
 DePaul University  
 Drexel University  
 Eckerd College  
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Escuela de Artes Plásticas de Puerto Rico  
 Escuela Técnica de Electricidad  
 Farleigh Dickinson University

Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida International University  
 Florida Southern College  
 Fordham University  
 Gannon University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
 Indiana University - Bloomington  
 Jacksonville University  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Johnson and Wales University - Providence  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola University - Chicago  
 Loyola University - Maryland  
 Loyola University - New Orleans  
 Lynn University  
 Marquette University  
 Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
 New York University  
 North Carolina State University  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Ohio State University  
 Penn State University

Purdue University  
 Regis College  
 Rhode Island College  
 Ringling College  
 Rollins College  
 Saint Joseph's University  
 Saint Leo University  
 Santa Fe College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Springfield College  
 St. Louis University  
 Stetson University  
 SUNY - Cortland  
 Syracuse University  
 Tulane University  
 UMASS - Boston  
 Universidad de Sagrado Corazón  
 Universidad Interamericana - Bayamón  
 Universidad Interamericana - Metro  
 Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico  
 Universidad Sagrado Corazón, PR  
 University of California - Santa Cruz  
 University of Central Florida  
 University of Connecticut  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Hawaii - Manoa  
 University of Illinois - Chicago  
 University of Massachusetts Amherst

University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of New Haven  
 University of North Florida  
 University of Oregon  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Puerto Rico - Bayamón  
 University of Puerto Rico - Mayagüez  
 University of Puerto Rico - Río Piedras  
 University of Puerto Rico - Utuado  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of South Florida  
 University of Tampa  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire  
 University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee  
 University of Wisconsin - White Water  
 Utica College  
 Valencia College  
 Vanderbilt University  
 Villanova University  
 Wake Forest University  
 Webber International  
 Western Michigan University  
 William Penn  
 Xavier University