



PreKinder 23-24



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MISSION

Empower students to achieve their full potential and inspire them to lead meaningful lives as responsible members of a global society.

VISION

A legacy of meaningful lives that brings value to Guatemalan and global communities.

DEFINITION OF LEARNING

Aspirational Learning at CAG is a dynamic and interactive process which engages learners in authentic experiences that further develop their unique values, voice, and purpose.

In a physically, socially, and emotionally safe environment learners are empowered to be the co-designers and creators of their own learning as they collaborate, innovate, and act ethically and empathetically to make an impact on an ever changing world.



V

VALUES-ORIENTED

Make ethical, responsible choices and decisions. Demonstrate habits and attitudes conducive to physical and emotional well-being.

I

INNOVATIVE

Apply creative, critical and systems thinking and transfer learning to new contexts. Take intellectual risks, solve problems, analyze, evaluate, and synthesize information.

D

DYNAMIC

Communicate flexibly, fluently, and constructively in both Spanish and English. Seek to understand and respect diverse perspectives.

A

ACTIVELY ENGAGED

Take ownership of learning. Driven towards personal excellence as reflective, goal-oriented, grow-minded, and self-motivated learner.

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SERVICE-DRIVEN

Exhibit social and environmental awareness and integrity. Work collaboratively to improve local and global communities.

SCHOOL PROFILE



Independent, non-profit
International **PK-12 School**



Founded in **1945**



+1,680 Pre-Kinder through
Grade 12 students



25 nationalities represented



22 students per class



+250 national and
international educators



Affiliations and accreditations:

*New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
Ministerio de Educación de Guatemala (Mineduc)
Grupo Educativo Del Valle
American Association of Schools in Central America (AASCA)
Association of American Schools in South America (AASSA)
Tri-Regional Association of American Schools
Association for the Advancement of International Education (AAIE)
National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS)*



High School and Bachillerato
en Ciencias y Letras Diplomas

PURPOSE OF PREKINDER

CAG's Prekindergarten program empowers our youngest learners through a dynamic, play-based learning experience. Student-centered learning is paramount as well as immersing learners in authentic experiences. The school-home relationship is highly valued and fostered.



Play is an important vehicle for developing self-regulation and promoting language, cognition, and social competences.



DAY IN THE LIFE OF PREKINDER

Community Meeting

Character Counts
Second Step
Responsive classroom

Creative Curriculum

Play Based
Interest Centers
Units of Study

Snack/Recess

Applied Arts



DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM



The American School of Guatemala facilitates learning through a robust and comprehensive Dual Language program model.

This program promotes bilingualism and biliteracy, high academic achievement across program languages (English-Spanish), and cross-cultural competency.

All of these aspects are integral for students to recognize their full potential and lead a meaningful life that brings value to Guatemalan and global communities.

CURRICULUM BEYOND PREKINDER

Readers & Writers Workshop

Math

Science / Social Studies

STEAM





APPLIED ARTS PREKINDER AND BEYOND

Art

Music

ICT

Robotics

Library

P.E.

We believe in excellence, innovation, transparency and reflection in our teaching and learning community.



TRADITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Guatemala Independence

Book Character Day

Global School Play Day

Thanksgiving

Noche de Luces

Mystery Reader

Triathlon

Hexameet

International Day

100 day celebration



COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS/SERVICE

Past of the educational experience for all students at CAG is active involvement in Community Service.

In Lower School service driven (VIDAS), have major projects as well as larger school wide initiatives that we support throughout the year.



GENERAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE

Prekinder: 7:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Kinder to 12th Grade: 7:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Uniforms





Recess & Snack/Lunch

Hornets Camp



THE FUTURE OF OUR LITTLE HORNETS

ECA

Sports

Swimming

Tiendita (2-12)

Cafeteria (Grades K-12)

Flexible seating



APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Process

May 1-Aug 31, 2022

Sep-Nov, 2022

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**Online
Application
Form**

2

**References &
Recommendations**

Teacher Recommendation
Family Reference 1
Family Reference 2

Current CAG families don't need
to request family references.

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**Application
Fee**

Q2500
(online)

*Non refundable

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**Guided
Assessment**

**Guided Assessment
Orientation for Parents**

-Friday, September 9, 2022

Guided Assessment:

-Saturday, September 24, 2022

-Saturday, October 1, 2022

Rescreening:

-Saturday, November 5, 2022

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PRE-K APPLICATION PROCESS (23-24)

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Application Process (PK 23-24)

Steps 1, 2, and 3 must be completed by August 31, 2022 in order to apply to Pre-Kinder 2023-24.

- Step 1: Online Application Form

This Application Form (22-23) will open until May 1, 2022

- Create an account or log in if you had previously created a **PowerSchool Enrollment Account**.
- Type in your child's Name, Last Name and Date of Birth to create the **Application Form**.
- **Complete the Online Application Form**. Some fields are labeled as *requested. However, we encourage you to complete as much information as possible.
- **Submit** the Online Application Form before August 31, 2022.

+ Step 2: Recommendations

[APPLY](#)[TOUR](#)



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