



SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

American Nicaraguan School (ANS), is a private, non-profit, coeducational multicultural institution, founded in 1944. ANS is composed of students from more than 30 different nationalities. Providing a rigorous academic program through an American curriculum with classes taught in English. The School is governed by a seven member Board of Directors, with six members elected by the American Nicaraguan School's parents, and one member appointed by the U.S. Embassy. The school community includes members of the diplomatic corps, foreign and local businesses, and international assistance groups working in Nicaragua.

Located on a 26-acre campus in Managua, Nicaragua, ANS has undergone major facilities renovations over the last several years in primary and secondary, with the new high school building inaugurated in 2011. Facilities also include two soccer fields, a track, a regulation size swimming pool, and a multipurpose covered athletic area. Technology and media resources include a 28,531-volume lending library, the largest of its kind in Nicaragua, and high-speed wireless Internet access across campus. ANS is accredited by Cognia (For-

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merly - AdvancED) the world leader in certification and accreditation of educational institutions that seek excellence, and by the Nicaraguan Ministry of Education (MINED).

ANS offers dynamic and innovative learning opportunities through a U.S. standards-based curriculum, designed to foster depth of understanding anchored in the school's six core values. ANS operates as a Primary School division (Pathways early learning for three- & four-year-olds to Grade 5) and a Secondary School division (Grades 6-12). ANS also offers inclusion services through personal-

ized learning plans for students with exceptional needs. While English is the language of instruction through all grade levels at ANS, students take Spanish class starting in Kindergarten. In secondary they are given the option of French or Chinese as an additional language. Secondary students can opt to complete the Nicaraguan national diploma program in addition to the U.S. diploma. Rigorous and engaging coursework includes a senior year Capstone Project and an offering of 19 Advanced Placement courses. Courses are designed and delivered in alignment to standards across school divisions. The American Education Reaches Out (AERO) framework includes English language arts and mathematics standards aligned to Common Core State Standards; social studies through the four dimensions of the C3 Framework (college, career, and civic life); scientific practices through the NGSS standards; National Core Arts standards for visual and performing arts courses. Standards-based assessment practices reflect a school-wide commitment to the growth mindset, encouraging transfer of learning as meaningful contributions to society.

ANS Mission

The mission of the American Nicaraguan School is to provide an innovative and dynamic education so that our students realize their full leadership potential, achieve academic excellence, and make meaningful and ethical contributions to a global society.

ANS Vision

We define learning as the agency to honor your curiosity and engage in the rigor of authentic and complex problems, working together to find solutions in an inclusive and collaborative community. We believe that when we have agency and rigor, our learning transcends time and space, taking us out into a future we create together.



Academic Calendar

The 2021 - 2022 school calendar consists of two semesters with 180 total days of classroom instruction. The first semester begins in the middle of August and finishes in the middle of December; the second semester begins in the middle of January and concludes in the beginning of June.

Unweighted /Weighted Grading System and Ranking*

93-100	A	=4.00
90-92	A-	=3.75
87-89	B+	=3.25
83-86	B	=3.00
80-82	B-	=2.75
77-79	C+	=2.73
73-76	C	=2.00
70-72	C-	=1.75
67-69	D+	=1.25
63-66	D	=1.00
60-62	D-	=0.75
40-50	F	=0.00

AP Courses = GPA Factor + 1.00 with minimum grade 73 and 3, 4 or 5 in AP Exam.

*ANS does not rank its students

Advanced Placement Program

AP Exam Results 2022

N° Students taking exams:	121
Total number of exams:	258
Percent of students scoring 4 or 5:	ANS: 57%
Percent of students scoring 3 or above:	ANS: 74%
2021 AP Scholar Awards:	4 Students

AP Course Offering

AP US Government & Politics	AP Studio Art
AP Comparative Government & Politics	AP Statistics
AP English Language & Composition	AP Psychology
AP English Literature & Composition	AP Biology
AP French Language & Culture	AP U.S History
AP Human Geography	
AP Macroeconomics	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	
AP Spanish Language & Culture	
AP World History Modern	
AP Computer Science Principles	
AP Calculus AB	

Enrollment

Pathways - 12th Grade	811
Pathways (PK3 & PK4)	31
Primary School	385
Middle School	195
High School	166
Class of 2023	34

Diversity

Asian	5.67%
European	1.85%
Latin American (exc. Nic)	5.30%
Nicaraguan	65.84%
USA & Canada	21.58%
Dual citizens (U.S./Nicaraguan)	27.50%

Over 90% of our student body voluntarily participate in community service groups.

Certified Testing Center

ANS is a certified testing center for the ACT, AP, PSAT, and SAT Exams. ANS administers MAP Tests from 3rd through 9th Grade.

U.S. Diploma Requirements (9th -12th Grade)

Spanish:	4 years
Mathematics:	4 years
English:	4 years
Social Studies:	4 years
<i>(including Economics and History)</i>	
Elective Courses:	4 years
Science:	4 years
<i>(Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics)</i>	
Physical Education:	2 years
Visual & Performing Arts:	1 Semester

Nicaraguan Bachillerato Diploma (7th-12th Grade)

In order to obtain the Nicaraguan Bachillerato Diploma , students must earn the following credits " In addition" to the U.S. Diploma requirements:

Geography of Nicaragua:	4 Semesters
History of Nicaragua:	3 Semesters
Community Values/ Wellness Program:	5 years
Sociology:	1 Semester
Philosophy:	1 Semester
Physical Education:	5 years
Visual & Performing Arts:	3 years



Class of 2021 University Acceptances

USA

Alfred University
Arizona State University
Allegheny College
Augustana College
Ausburg University
Auburn University
Bard College
Baylor University
Bennington College
Bishop's University
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California University Pennsylvania
Columbia University
Colorado State University
Clemson University
Delaware Valley University
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Emerson College
Florida International University
Fordham University
Georgia State University
Georgia Southern
High Point University
Indiana University Bloomington
Johnson and Wales
Kieser University
Lynn University
Loyola University New Orleans
Loyola University of Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Mercyhurst University
Michigan State University
Michigan Technological University
Miami Dade College
New York University - NYU
Northeastern University
Occidental College
PrattMWP College
Pratt Institute
Penn State University

Pepperdine University
Purdue
Rutgers University
Rhode Island School of Design
Saint Edward's
Saint John's College
Saint Lawrence University
Saint Louis University Madrid
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's University
Saint Mary's College
Santa Fe College
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Southern Methodist University - SMU
Savannah College of Art and Design - SCAD
Southern Illinois University
Stetson University
Syracuse University
Tallahassee Community College
Temple University
Texas A & M
Texas Christian University
The New School
Tulane
University of Alabama
University of California Berkeley
University of British Columbia
University of Colorado Boulder
Universidad de California en los Angeles
University of California Irvine
University of California San Diego
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Houston
University of Kansas
University of Illinois
University of Miami
University of Notre Dame

University of New Hampshire
University of Redlands
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Scranton
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Walsh University
Western Michigan University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University

Nicaragua

Universidad Americana - UAM
Keiser University

Canada

Canada West University
Concordia University
McGill University
University of Toronto
Western University

International

CEU - Universidad Cardenal Herrera
CEU - San Pablo
IE University
European University of Madrid
John Cabot University
Universidad de Navarra - UNAV
Universidad de Anahuac Cancun
Universidad Creativa - Costa Rica
University College Dublin
University of Melbourne