SCHOOL PROFILE 2026-2027

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Enrollment

(PK3 & PK4) - 12th Grade	934
High School	250
Class of 2027	65

Diversity

Asian	4.82%
European	1.39%
Latin American (exc. Nic)	3.43%
Nicaraguan	73.34%
USA & Canada	16.92%
Dual citizens (U.S./Nic)	27.09%

Founded in 1943, the American Nicaraguan School is a non-profit, English immersion, international school serving students from preschool to grade twelve. Our community of educators, students and families is committed to rigorous academics, innovation, community impact and global citizenship.

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 CORE VALUES: THE TIGER WAY

ACHIEVE EXCELLENCE - LEAD WITH EMPATHY - ROAR WITH COURAGE

Welcome to the American Nicaraguan School, where every child chooses their path to greatness. The Tiger Way is how they get there. Rooted in enduring values, with an outlook on the world ahead: from academics to athletics, debate to robotics, the arts to international honor societies, our students strive to achieve excellence, lead with empathy, and roar with courage.

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+	=2.25
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

Students receive a 1.00 GPA boost for AP courses upon earning a final grade of 73% or higher and scoring a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Exam. AP Exam scores of 1 or 2 do not qualify for the boost.

Note: ANS does not rank its students.

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.

Advanced Placement Program

2026 Data

167 9-12th students are enrolled in AP classes, 67%

36 Scholars

8 AP Scholars with Honors

361 Total numbers of exams

26 AP Scholars with Distinctions

15 AP International Diplomas

362 Registrations (Students are registered in mutliple APs)

AP Course Offerings

AP English Language and Composition
AP English Literature and Composition
AP Spanish Literature and Culture
AP French Language and Culture
AP United States History
AP Comparative Government & Politics
AP Human Geography
AP World History Modern
AP Psychology
AP Macroeconomics
AP Environmental Science
AP Biology
AP Physics 1: Algebra-Based
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Business with Personal Finance
AP Drawing
AP 2-D Art and Design
AP 3-D Art and Design
AP Statistics
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Precalculus



The American Nicaraguan School offers a dual-diploma program accredited by Cognia and the Nicaraguan Ministry of Education, where the majority of coursework simultaneously satisfies the requirements for both the U.S. High School Diploma and the Nicaraguan Bachillerato Diploma.

U.S. High School Diploma (9th -12th Grade)

English: 4 Credits
Spanish: 4 Credits
Science: 4 Credits
Social Studies: 4 Credits
Senior Capstone: 1 Credit
Mathematics: 4 Credits
Physical Education: 2 Credits
Fine Arts: 0.5 Credit
Electives: 8 Credits

Nicaraguan Bachillerato Diploma (7th-12th Grade)

Lengua y Literatura (Spanish): 6 years
Foreign Language (English): 6 years
Art and Culture: 3 years
Developing Values (CLAW): 6 years
Womens Rights (CLAW): 6 years
Learn, Innovate & Thrive (CLAW): 6 years
Physical Education (Health and Fitness): 5 years
Social Sciences (which includes history, geography, economics, philosophy & sociology): 6 years
Natural Sciences: 3 years
Chemistry: 1 year
Physics: 2 years
Biology: 1 year
Mathematics: 6 years

ANS Special Programs

Senior Capstone Project

The Senior Capstone Project allows seniors to design and execute an authentic, sustainable project. Students either address a local or school community need or explore a career field of interest.

Internship Program

The credit-bearing Internship Program provides students with hands-on professional experience across diverse fields, including marketing, communications, education, food service, and facilities management.

CLAW – College/Career, Leadership Advancement, & Wellness

CLAW is a required course that prepares students for ethical leadership in a globalized world while integrating College & Career Readiness, Wellness, and mandatory requirements for the Nicaraguan Bachillerato Diploma.

Matriculation list 2026

United States & Canada

Boston Architectural College
Boston College
Florida International University
Florida State University
Gettysburg College
Hamilton College
Indiana University Bloomington
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University
Purdue University
Queen's University
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
University of California San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Miami
University of Minnesota Twin Cities
University of Notre Dame
University of Virginia
Villanova University
Washington and Lee University
Washington University in St. Louis

Europe

CEU Universidad San Pablo
ESCP Business School
ESMA
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Nebrija
Universitat Abat Oliba CEU

Asia

Korea University
National Taiwan University

Previous Matriculations

2024

Abat Oliba CEU University
Augustana College
Bennington College
Brandeis University
Brown University
CEU de Valencia
Concordia University
Czech Technical University of Prague
Florida International University
Florida State University
Florida State University Panama
Gettysburg College
Holy Cross College
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Northwestern University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Purdue University, West Lafayette
Saint Louis University
Southern Methodist University
St. Thomas University
Tallahassee State College
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
Universidad Americana
Universidad Anáhuac Querétaro
Universidad de Costa Rica
Universidad de Navarra
University of Alberta
University of California, Irvine
University of Canterbury
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder

2025

Brigham Young University
CEU Universidad San Pablo
Columbia University
Concordia University
Cornell University
Florida International University
Gettysburg College
Hope College
Indiana University Bloomington
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
Mercyhurst University
Michigan State University
Pennsylvania State University, University Park
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe College
SKEMA Business School
St. Edward's University
Texas Christian University
Tulane University
Universidad Americana
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Europea de Madrid
University of British Columbia
University of California: San Diego
University of Connecticut
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Vermont