



Dorado Academy

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SCHOOL PROFILE

2026-2027



391: the highest IGS (Índice General de Solicitud) among all applicants to UPR Mayagüez – El Colegio for the 2025–2026 academic year, earned by our Class Valedictorian.

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

DORADO ACADEMY is an independent, 501(c)(3) 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 in each student:

- a strong sense of moral, ethical, and ethical values;
- to ensure proficiency in language skills;
- to foster competence in science, mathematics, and technology;
- to enhance physical development and emotional intelligence;
- to cultivate the skills needed for a productive life in a democratic society;
- to nurture creative talents, reasoning abilities, and critical thinking to the fullest of each child's potential;
- and to enrich learning with the teaching of the Spanish language.

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.

CEEB

CODE **541777**

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ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

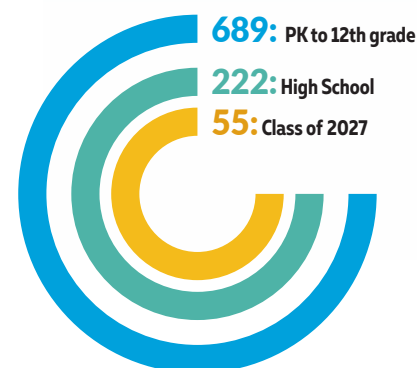
Our school is accredited by:

- 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** | **4 credits in Math** | **4 credits in Science** | **1.5 credits in Physical Education** | **0.5 credit in Health** | **2 credits in Electives Courses**

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES AND COURSES LIST

English

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

Math

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

Spanish

- Spanish 9
- Spanish 10
- Spanish 11
- Spanish 12
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture*

- Spanish as a Second Language

Social Studies

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

Science

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

Electives

- Art
- Performing Arts
- French (various levels)
- Parenting
- Physical Education

- Health
- Music
- Preparatory Ensemble
- Puerto Rican Music
- Office Applications
- Python Programming Language
- Web Design and Development
- Word Processing Specialist
- Coding

Imagine Edgenuity (NCAA Approved) Online Courses

Popular choices include:

- Advertising and Sales
- American Sign Language
- Animation
- Astronomy
- Biotechnology
- Cosmetology
- Criminal Justice
- Criminology
- Culinary Arts
- Cybersecurity
- Digital Art & Design
- Digital Photography
- Engineering & Technology
- Marine Science
- Fashion
- Forensic Science
- Foundations of Game Design
- Interior Design
- International Business
- Journalism
- Law & Order
- Marine Science
- National Security
- Nutrition and Wellness
- Renewable Technologies
- Social Media Marketing
- Sports & Entertainment Marketing
- Theater, Cinema, and Film Production
- 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

*Please note that students are not required to take the AP final exams.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS 2021-2026

Academy of Art University
American University
American University - Dubai and Rome
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Ball State University
Barry University
Baylor University
Belmont University
Benedictine University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Boston University
Bradley University
Brigham Young University - Utah and Idaho
Bryant University
Buffalo State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Carroll University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Cedar Crest College
Century College
Christian Brothers University
Clark University
Coastal Carolina University
College for Creative Studies
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
CUNEF Universidad - Madrid
Dartmouth College
Dayton University
Dean College
DePaul University
Drexel University
Duke University

Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Emory University
Escuela de Artes Plásticas y Diseño
Escuela Técnica de Electricidad
Farleigh Dickinson University
Florida A&M University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Gannon University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Georgian Court University
Harvard College
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iowa State University
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Johnson and Wales University - Providence
Kansas State University
Kennesaw State University
Kent State University
Leeds Beckett University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University - Chicago, Maryland, and New Orleans
Lynn University

Manhattan University
Manhattanville University
Marquette University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Marymount Manhattan
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Mercyhurst University
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
New York University
Nichols College
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio Northern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Pace University
Palm Beach Atlantic University
Penn State University
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Purdue University - Indiana, Fort Wayne, Northwest, and West Lafayette
Regis College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Leo University
Saint Louis University
Saint Vincent College
Saint Xavier University
Santa Fe College
Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Springfield College
St. Louis University - Missouri and Madrid
St. Mary's College
Stetson University
Suffolk University
SUNY - Buffalo SU, Cortland, and Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
The King's College
The Ohio State University
Travis Technical College
Tulane University
Universidad Albizu
Universidad Ana G. Méndez
Universidad de Puerto Rico - Arecibo, Bayamón, Mayagüez, Río Piedras, and Utuado
Universidad del Sagrado Corazón
Universidad Interamericana - Bayamón and Metro
Universidad Politécnica de P. R.
University of Arizona
University of California - Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chattanooga
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Evansville
University of Georgia
University of Hawaii - Manoa
University of Illinois - Chicago and Urbana-Champaign

University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts - Amherst and Boston
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of New England
University of New Haven
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Texas - Arlington
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire, Madison, Milwaukee, and White Water
Utica College
Valencia College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Virginia Tech University
Wake Forest University
Webber International University
Western Michigan University
William Penn University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University