



# DORADO ACADEMY

## School Profile 2019-20



### History

Dorado Academy, Inc. is a nonprofit corporation established under the laws of the commonwealth of Puerto Rico to operate an private independent, nonsectarian, English language school of the highest academic standards based on the Puerto Rican culture to serve Dorado and surrounding communities. Founded in 1972, Dorado Academy was developed initially as a response to the need for a private school in the Dorado area. At present, services extend from pre-kinder through twelfth grades.

### Mission

"Dorado Academy will strive every day to maintain the highest educational standards, while fulfilling the following commitments:

- To its students: Innovative education in synergy with our times, that will empower self-learning, promote resiliency and cater to individual academic interests., while preparing you for all 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"

### Vision

"Dorado Academy is to be recognized as the premier English instruction Institution in Puerto Rico, by continuously ensuring the highest quality of education through an integrated learning program focused on the creation of innovative leaders and upstanding citizens, well prepared to meet the challenges of today's society".

### Administration

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### Memberships

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

### Accreditations

**Dorado Academy is licensed by:**

The Puerto Rico General Council of Education

**Dorado Academy is accredited by:**

The Middle States Association  
CADIE

CEEED CODE: 541777



## Grading System

3.50 – 4.00 A 90 – 100

2.50 – 3.49 B 80 – 89

1.60 – 2.49 C 70 – 79

0.08 – 1.59 D 60 – 69

0.00 – 0.79 F 59 & below

Pattern of School Year

2 Semesters- 4 quarters

## HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS – 24 Credits

4 English

4 Spanish

4 History Courses

4 Math

4 Science

1.5 Physical Education

.5 Health

2 Electives

ADVANCED PLACEMENT– High School

AP English, AP Biology, AP Psychology, AP Calculus, AP Spanish, AP Chemistry

ELECTIVE COURSES

Computers, Art, Music, Sociology, Marine Biology, Human Anatomy

Commercial English, Forensic Science, Statistics, Online Courses

## Enrollment

PK through 12: 731

Grades 6 through 12: 394

Senior Class (12th): 52

**Dorado Academy is a member of the following organizations:**



## Clubs

Music Band  
Math Games  
Public Speaking  
Dance Club  
Creative Club  
Book Club  
Newspaper Club  
French Club  
Yoga  
Math Club



## Dorado Academy National & Local Organizations



Society of Hispanic  
Professional Engineers



POETRY OUT LOUD



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## College Acceptances Selection

Stanford University  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Iowa State University  
John Hopkins University  
Syracuse University  
University of Connecticut  
Emory University  
Florida Gulf Coast University  
Manhattan College  
Boston University  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of South Florida  
Clark University  
Florida International University  
Ohio University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Louisiana State University  
Lynn University  
New York University  
University of Chicago

Savannah College of Art and Design  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Pennsylvania State University  
University of Texas in Austin  
Baylor University  
University of Florida  
Bryant University  
Brigham Young University  
Old Dominion University  
Fordham University  
Ringling College  
University of Central Florida  
Purdue University  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Mercy College  
Depaul University  
Stevenson University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Clark University  
University of Georgia  
Goldsmiths University of London  
Colorado State University

## SAT Stats

SAT Year	Math%	Reading%
2018-19 (+500)	63	60
2017-18 (+500)	78	78
2016-17 (+500)	67	77

## PAA Stats (College Board of PR)

PAA	Math%	Verbal%
2018-19 (+600)	49	19
2017-18 (+600)	57	16
2016-17 (+600)	76	27

## AP Courses

Biology  
Calculus AB  
Chemistry  
English Literature & Composition  
Psychology  
Spanish  
Statistics



## College Entrance Exams Offered in The School

ACT	PSAT 10th
AP	PSAT 8/9
PAA (College Board)	SAT I
PNA	SAT II

# Athletic Department

## Soccer

Boys Mini/JV/Varsity

Girls MiniJV/Varsity

## Golf:

Coed Varsity

## Cross Country:

Boys Youth/ JV/Varsity

Girls Youth/JV/Varsity

## Swimming

Boys Mini/JV/Varsity

Girls MiniJV/Varsity

## Basketball

Boys Mini/JV/Varsity

Girls MiniJV/Varsity

## Volleyball

Boys Youth/ JV/Varsity

Girls Youth/JV/Varsity

## Tennis

Boys Youth/ JV/Varsity

Girls Youth/JV/Varsity

## Soft Ball

Girls Varsity



Dorado Academy is a member of the following Athletic leagues:



## Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our admission process.



### Dorado Academy

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