

ADMINISTRATION

HEAD OF SCHOOL: Patricia Martinez

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Cindy Pieterick

COLLEGE COUNSELOR: Violeta Morhaim

ABOUT OUR COUNTRY

Panama, located in Central America, is an urban capital of approximately 3.8 million inhabitants. The city, which is where our school is located, consists of approximately 2 million inhabitants. Panama was the first country to adopt the U.S. currency as its own. The official language is Spanish.



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

- IAE was established in 1955 as the first Jewish school of the country.
- We are a co-educational, college preparatory school that serves the Jewish Community from Pre Nursery up to 12th grade.
- Our school year runs from late February through Mid-December. Our seniors graduate in December every year.
- We offer advanced course work in Math and English.
- Our classes have a maximum of 22 students. The pupil to teacher ratio is approximately 20 to 1.
- IAE has a faculty of approximately 160 full-time teachers.
- Aside from Spanish, we teach English and Hebrew to all students grades Pre-Nursery up to 12th grade on a weekly basis.

Our Mission

We will stimulate life-long learning and create motivated learners, critical thinkers, problem solvers, collaborators, effective communicators, decision makers, and individuals who uphold ethical standards and their Jewish identity.



Vision

We will develop the maximum potential of our students by offering a well-rounded education, while maintaining the most qualified faculty members. This will be done in order to develop individuals with a solid identity, with strong Jewish values, and with critical and creative thinking, who will contribute to local and global communities.

The Student Body

For the year 2015, IAE's student body consists of 920 students. The High School population consists of 252 students total, composed of 77 seniors, 65 juniors, 60 sophomores and 50 freshman.



RANK IN CLASS

Class rank is based on cumulative semester averages from grades 10 -12. Final rank in class and grade point average are determined at the end of Senior year's last semester, after all grades are officially closed.

GRADING SYSTEM

A=100-90
B= 89-80
C= 79-70
D= 69-60
F= 59-0

Sport Teams

- Titans Football Team
- Volleyball Team
- Basketball Team
- Flag Football
- Soccer
- Zumba
- Micro Titans Football Team



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS

In order to develop the students' full potential, we offer a wide variety of extracurricular activities for our students from Elementary up to High School:

Academic Programs

- TOEFL Prep
- Math Club
- Participation and training for the Math Olympics

Cultural and Art Programs

- School Band
- Pre-Band
- School Play
- Book Fair
- Preparation for the March of the Living Trip
- Art Classes
- Clay Art
- Lego Construction
- Piano Recital

GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES

(Grades 9 thru 12)

- Judaic Studies
- Hebrew
- English
- Spanish Literature
- Computer Science
- Interdisciplinary Project
- 9th Grade: Biology
- 10th Grade: Physics
- 9th Grade: Panama/ World Geography
- 10th Grade: History of Panama
- 11th grade: Latin American Geography
- 12th grade: World Geography
- 11th grade: World History- Modern and Post- Modern
- 12th grade: World History- Panama II
- 9, 10, and 11th grade: Physical Education

Judaic Programs

- Zionism Contest
- Jidon Tanaj Contest
- Talmud Tora Religion Classes
- Bat Mitzvah Ceremony

ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of Panama and The College Entrance Examination Board.

DIPLOMA REQUIREMENT

Besides our strong educational curriculum, students are required to participate in 80 hours of community service. For High School, we offer general core requirements for 9th and 10th grade. In 11th grade, students decide between two different tracks: Science and Technology or Business and Technology. Some classes are equal for both tracks, while others change. Here is the full list of courses:

BACHILLER TRACK IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (Grades 11 and 12)

11th grade:

- Intro to Chemistry
- Molecular and Cellular Biology
- Physics: Optical and Thermodynamics
- Pre- Calculus

12th grade:

- Intro to Biochemistry
- Intro to Organic Chemistry
- Biology: Anatomy and Physiology
- Physics: Magnetism and Electricity

BACHILLER TRACK IN BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY:

11th Grade:

- Intro to Chemistry
- Management I and II
- Business Management I
- Accounting I
- Math: Pre- Calculus or Financial Statistics

12th Grade:

- Accounting II
- Marketing and Advertising with Project Creation/ Evaluation
- Business Management II/ Office Automation