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TASIS Dorado is a licensed 501(c)(3) non-profit, independent school and certified by the local governmental agency, the "Consejo de Educación de Puerto Rico." It is also accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and by the "Comisión Acreditadora de Instituciones Educativas" (CADIE).

TASIS Dorado is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Caribbean Association of Independent Schools. The Middle States Association (MSA) of Colleges and Schools awarded TASIS Dorado a Program of Distinction Award for its Early Childhood Education Program (PPK to 1st Grade) in 2016.

## OUR COMMUNITY

The TASIS School in Dorado, Puerto Rico is an independent, college-preparatory day school with English as its primary language of instruction. Founded in 2002 and located 21 miles west of San Juan International Airport (SJU), the school serves 894 children from PPK to 12th grade. Approximately 71% of our students are born and raised in Puerto Rico and the majority speak Spanish at home, 23% are from the mainland U.S. and 6% are international. All students graduate with proficiency in English, Spanish and either French, Italian or a computer programming language.

TASIS Dorado is affiliated with the TASIS Schools in Europe. Through its rigorous academics, robust creative arts and athletic programs, and superb teachers, the school forms engaged citizens and innovative thinkers. The school aspires to transform students'

lives through a love of learning, beauty, truth, goodness, and wisdom.

### Distance Learning during lockdown and social distancing • COVID-19

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and per government order, the school was closed on March 16, 2020. TASIS launched a distance learning program on March 18, 2020, designed to engage our students remotely while maintaining our institution's rigorous academic standards and expectations. Distance learning schedules provided students with academic time equal to when they were on campus, but all extracurricular activities were canceled. Students safely returned to campus in March 2021, and we offered a blend of virtual and in-person learning instruction. **For this academic year, we are currently offering full in-person instruction.**

## STUDENT BODY | Academic Year 2021-22

Total enrollment • 895

Class of 2022 • 60

Grades 9-12 • 258

The majority of students are active members in at least one of several campus organizations including the National Association of Student Councils, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, International Thespian Society, Interact Club, National Computer Science Honor Society, Model United Nations Federation Puerto Rican Chapter, Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance, LAMEPI, Math and Science Competition Teams, community service clubs, visual & performing arts clubs, and environmental clubs.

Additionally, students can engage in sports at the Junior Varsity and Varsity levels in: Volleyball, Beach Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country, and Track & Field.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The TASIS School in Dorado is surrounded by a highly diverse community, spanning wealth and poverty. Our students recognize their civic and moral responsibilities to their peers, as well as the world beyond their campus. Each student is required to complete 100 hours of community service as a graduation requirement. In addition, all Honor Societies as well as most clubs have their own additional service requirements, including both hours and individual service projects. As a result, most TASIS Dorado students graduate with significantly more than 100 hours of community service through ongoing service partnerships across the island, serving individuals, neighborhoods, community organizations, island-wide initiatives, and numerous environmental causes.

## CURRICULUM & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

TASIS Dorado offers a rigorous college-preparatory program that prepares students for universities and colleges in the United States, Puerto Rico, and worldwide. Students are expected to master skills and content, become more inquisitive and analytical, develop research skills, and communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Students are expected to write extensively throughout their years at TASIS Dorado.

In 2016, the school opened an MIT-certified STEAM Fab Lab, equipped with a CNC machine, Vaquform machine, laser cutter, 3D printers, and scanners. Our students thrive in today's digitally-driven world and are well-prepared for a rapidly evolving future. In 2019, an Innovation Sciences Department was launched, which aims to make students proficient in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Design and Applied Technology (DAT). Coding is offered beginning in Middle School and the program culminates with advanced computer science classes in high school.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM\*

A total of 30 College Board-approved AP courses are offered: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, 2 & C (Electricity/Magnetism and Mechanics), Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Economics (Micro & Macro), Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, Environmental Science, English Language and Composition, English Literature, Capstone Seminar & Research, French Language, Italian Language, Spanish Literature, Spanish Language & Culture, Studio Art, Music Theory, United States History, European History, World History, Human Geography, Psychology, and Government.

\*Certain entrance requirements must be met in order to enroll in AP courses. Students who take AP courses are required to take the corresponding exam upon completion of the course. They are strongly advised to limit their AP course enrollment as follows: 10th grade (1); 11th grade (2); 12th grade (3). Students in the enriched track in mathematics have the opportunity to begin AP classes in 9th grade and, therefore, will likely exceed the recommended maximum of 6 AP courses.

## EXPLORATION WEEK

A required program for all high school students, Exploration Week is offered during the first five days of the second semester. Exploration Week has two components: an integrated, academic mini-course with emphasis on experiential learning/apprenticeship with an expert practitioner; and a service-learning opportunity to develop virtuous character and leadership skills. Students engage in four, day-long sessions of academic seminars and a full day of service-learning on Day 5. Each seminar incorporates a project as a completion requirement. Students are assessed on various aspects of their participation, including effort, attitude, attendance, a response journal, and a project for their final grade of Pass or Fail.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation, including English (4 credits), Spanish (4 credits), Mathematics (4 credits), Sciences (3 credits in lab sciences), Social Studies (4 credits), Foreign Language or Innovation Science (2 credits or proficiency), Electives (2 credits, .50 of which must be in the Visual or Performing Arts) and Physical Education (.75 credits, plus .25 in Health). All high school students must complete the Exploration Week Program all four years and at least two semesters of College Education. Students may take additional credits. There is a community service requirement for graduation of 100 hours.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The TASIS School in Dorado does not rank its students. Grades earned at TASIS Dorado are only used to calculate cumulative GPA. Cumulative GPA is calculated using all courses taken during the student's high school years. Enriched Mathematics courses are taken a year ahead of the regular curriculum. They receive a five-point bonus at the end of each semester. Advanced Placement courses are weighted in determining GPA. See the table below for details.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) POLICY

TASIS Dorado calculates a weighted (adjusted) GPA which is provided to college and post-graduate institutions. The weighted (adjusted) GPA is on a 4.0 scale and includes all high school-level courses.

## HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS EARNED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

TASIS Dorado grants graduation credit to middle school students who take high school courses. These courses must have the same expectations, curriculum, and final exams as the equivalent courses taught in high school.

- The following middle school courses have been identified for high school credit: Algebra I • Geometry • World Language Levels 1 and 2 (French 1, French 2, Italian 1)
- Students who pass these courses will automatically be granted high school credit. These grades will be reflected on the student's high school transcript and included in the cumulative GPA calculation.

## SAT MEAN SCORES • 2019-2021

Class 2019	Class 2020	Class 2021
609 ERW	585 ERW	604 ERW
593 MATH	610 MATH	611 MATH

▶ ACT Composite: 25

AP SCHOLAR AWARDS	2019	2020	2021
National AP Scholar	3	4	1
AP Scholar with Distinction	17	20	12
AP Scholar with Honor	10	13	10
AP Scholar	15	12	21
AP Capstone Diploma	1	2	2
AP Seminar and Research Certificate	1	3	4

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2 Presidential Scholar for Puerto Rico: 2011, 2018
- 6 Presidential Scholar Semifinalists: 2012, 2020
- 34 Presidential Scholar Candidates: 2011 - 2021
- 13 National Merit Scholars: 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021
- 39 National Hispanic Scholars: 2011 - 2021
- 3 National Honor Society Scholar 2020 - 2021
- 4 Math Olympiad Bronze Medals: 2015, 2016, 2020, 2021
- 2 National Gold Council of Excellence: 2021
- 2 NatStuCo Distinguished Student Leader: 2021
- 1 HerLead Fellow: 2020

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

**English:** Pre- AP English, English 9, World Literature 10, American Literature, British Literature, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition • **Spanish:** Enriched Spanish 9, Spanish 9, Spanish 10, Spanish 11, Spanish 12, AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language and Culture, Español-Nivel Avanzado • **Foreign Language:** French I, French II, French III, Advanced French, AP French, Italian I, Italian II, Italian III, AP Italian • **Innovation Science:** Intro to Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Fab Lab, Research, and Engineering • **Mathematics:** Algebra I, Enriched Algebra I, Geometry, Enriched Geometry, Algebra II, Enriched Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Enriched Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Enriched Calculus, AP Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, AP Statistics, Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra, Problem Solving, Introduction to Finance and Economics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics • **Sciences:** Physics, AP Physics I, II and C, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Zoology/Genetics, Organic Chemistry • **History and Social Science:** World History I, World History II, AP World History, US History, AP US History, History of Puerto Rico, AP Psychology, AP European History, AP Government • **Visual Arts Electives:** Studio Art I, II, and III, Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, AP Studio Art, Digital Photography • **Performing Arts Electives:** Acting, Musical Theatre • **Music Electives:** Instrumental Music, Concert Band, AP Music Theory • **Electives:** Literature & Film in Spanish, AP Capstone Seminar & Research, Physical Education, Health, College Ed

## EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES & CLUBS

Clubs offer students the opportunity to develop and excel in their particular area of interest. Clubs offer students the opportunity to develop and excel in their particular areas of interest. The TASIS School in Dorado offers the following clubs in addition to Student Council, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, International Thespian Society, French and Italian Honor Society, Beta Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society: 3D Printing\*, Abstract Board Games, Animal Alliance, Art\*, Band, Batucada, Board Games, Business, Chess, Coloring\*, Computer Science, Concert Choir, Craft, Debate, Drama, Engineering, Environmentalist, Foreign Film, French Tutoring, Gastronomy, Gender Equality, Interact, Just Dance, Math Games\*, Model United Nations, Neuroscience, Outdoors, Photography, Poetry Out Loud, RPG, Science Bowl, Science, Spanish\*, Spanish Literature, SSL Reinforcement, Stock Market, Traditional Italian Card Games, Yoga & Wellness. There are also presentations by visiting professors in the arts, sciences, social studies, and literature, all led by experts in their fields.

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

100% placement at 4 year Colleges / Universities.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES & MATRICULATIONS (CLASS OF 2015 - 2021)

The **bolded** colleges are where at least one student has matriculated.

American Music and Dance Academy • **American University** • **American University in Dubai** • American University in Paris • **Amherst College** • Arizona State University • **Assumption College** • **Babson College** • Bard College • Barnard College • Barry University • Bates College • Baylor University • Belmont University • **Bentley University** • **Berkeley College of Music** • Boston College • Boston University • Bowdoin College • Bowling Green State University • Brandeis University • **Brigham Young University** • **Brown University** • Bryant University • Bryn Mawr College • Bucknell University • Cal Poly San Luis Obispo • California Institute of Technology (CalTech) • California Institute of the Arts • California State University • **Carnegie Mellon University** • **Case Western Reserve University** • Chapman University • Claremont McKenna College • Clark University • Clemson University • Colby College • Colgate University • College of the Holy Cross • Colorado State University • **Columbia University** • Conservatorio de Música de PR • Cornell University • Curry College • Dartmouth College • Davidson College • DePaul University • **DigiPen Institute of Technology** • **Drexel University** • **Duke University** • **Duquesne University** • Earlham College • Eastern Connecticut State University • **Eckerd College** • Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne • Elon University • Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University • Emerson College • Emmanuel College • **Emory University** • Endicott College • Eugene Lang College • Fairfield University • **Fashion Institute of Technology** • Florida Atlantic University • **Florida Institute of Technology** • **Florida International University** • Florida Southern College • **Florida State University** • Fordham University • Franklin and Marshall College • Gannon University • George Mason University • **George Washington University** • **Georgetown University** • **Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech)** • Goucher College • Grinnell College • **Harvard University** • Harvey Mudd College • Haverford College • Houston Baptist University • Indiana State University • Indiana University • Iowa State University • John Jay College • Johns Hopkins University • Johnson and Wales University • Kansas State University • Kent State University • **Laguna College of Art and Design** • Lehigh University • Louisiana State University • Loyola Marymount University • **Loyola University, Chicago** • **Loyola University, Maryland** • **Loyola University, New Orleans** • Lynn University • **Macalester College** • Manhattan College • Manhattan School of Music • Manhattanville College • Marquette University • Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) • **Marymount Manhattan College** • Massachusetts College of Art and Design • **Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)** • McGill University • **Miami University of Ohio** • Michigan State University • Middlebury College • **Mount Holyoke College** • Muhlenberg College • New England Conservatory • **New York University (NYU)** • **North Carolina State University** • **Northeastern University** • Northwestern University • Norwich College • Nova Southeastern University • Oberlin College • Ohio University • Pace University • **Parsons School of Design** • **The New School** • **Pennsylvania State University** • **Pepperdine University** • Pomona College • **Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico** • Pratt Institute • Princeton University • Providence College • **Purdue University** • Quincy University • Quinnipiac University • Regis College • **Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute** • **Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)** • **Rider University** • Ringling College of Art and Design • Rocky Mountain College • Roger Williams University • Rollins College • Sacred Heart University • **Saint Joseph's University** • Saint Louis University • Saint Louis University • Salve Regina University • Santa Clara University • **Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)** • School of the Art Institute, Chicago • School of Visual Arts • **Seattle Pacific University** • Seattle University • Seton University • Shepherd University • Simmons College • Smith College • South Dakota State University • St. Martin's University • Stanford University • Stetson University • Stevenson University • Suffolk University • **Syracuse University** • Temple University • Texas A & M University • The Catholic University of America • **The Ohio State University** • The University of North Dakota • Trinity College • **Tufts University** • Texas Christian University • United States Naval Academy • **Universidad de Puerto Rico** • **Universidad del Sagrado Corazón** • **Universidad Interamericana de PR** • **Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico** • University College Dublin • University of Alabama • University of Alberta Canada • University of Calgary • **University of California at Berkeley** • **Irvine, Los Angeles, Chico, San Diego, Santa Barbara** • University of Central Florida • **University of Chicago** • **University of Colorado** • University of Concordia • **University of Connecticut** • University of Dallas • **University of Dayton** • University of Delaware • **University of Florida** • University of Georgia • University of Guelph-Ontario • University of Hartford • University of Hawaii • University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign • **University of Iowa** • University of Kansas • University of Maryland • University of Massachusetts-Amherst • **University of Miami** • **University of Michigan-Ann Arbor** • University of Minnesota • **University of New Haven** • University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill • University of North Florida • **University of Notre Dame** • **University of Pennsylvania** • University of Pittsburgh • **University of Puerto Rico** • University of Rhode Island • **University of Richmond** • University of Rochester • University of San Francisco • **University of South Florida** • **University of Southern California** • **University of Tampa** • University of Texas • **University of Vermont** • University of Virginia-Charlottesville • University of Washington • **University of Wisconsin-Madison** • Vanderbilt University • **Vassar College** • **Villanova University** • **Wake Forest University** • Washington and Lee University • Washington University in St. Louis • Wellesley College • **Wesleyan University, CT** • Wheaton College • Willamette University • Williams College • Wofford College • Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) • Xavier University • **Yale University**

## TASIS DORADO GPA CONVERSION TABLE

RANGE	COLLEGE PREP COURSES			AP COURSES
	1 credit	0.50 credit	0.25 credit	1 credit
100-98	4.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
97-94	3.85	1.93	0.96	4.85
93-90	3.65	1.83	0.91	4.65
89-87	3.45	1.73	0.86	4.45
86-83	3.30	1.65	0.83	4.30
82-80	3.10	1.55	0.78	4.10
79-77	2.90	1.45	0.73	3.90
76-74	2.60	1.30	0.65	3.60
73-70	2.20	1.10	0.55	3.20
69-67	1.80	0.90	0.45	2.80
66-65	1.20	0.60	0.30	2.20
64-0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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