



SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-2024

THE TASIS SCHOOL IN **DORADO**



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ACCREDITATIONS

TASIS Dorado is licensed as a 501(c)(3) organization and certified by the local government agency, the "Consejo de Educación de Puerto Rico." This school is also accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CESS) and the "Comisión Acreditadora de Instituciones Educativas" (CADIE).

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

TASIS Dorado is a proud National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) and the Caribbean Association of Independent Schools (CAIS) member.

College Counseling Team, as members of the National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC), Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC), and The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).

EXAMINATION BOARDS

College Board AP[®] Program

WHAT SETS US APART

TASIS School in Dorado, Puerto Rico, is an independent, non-profit, college-preparatory day school that primarily uses English as the language of instruction. The school aims to inspire students to love learning, beauty, truth, goodness, and wisdom. TASIS Dorado provides rigorous academics, creative arts, athletic programs, and excellent faculty to foster engaged citizens and innovative thinkers. Students are expected to master skills and content, become more inquisitive and analytical, develop research skills, and communicate verbally and in writing effectively.

It was founded in 2002 and is located 21 miles west of San Juan International Airport. Graduates from the school can proficiently speak English, Spanish, and either French, Italian, or a computer programming language. The school has a diverse student population, with approximately 60% of students born and raised in Puerto Rico, 37% from mainland U.S., and 3% international.

TASIS Dorado is affiliated with TASIS Schools in Europe and offers a rigorous college-preparatory program that prepares students for universities and colleges in the United States, Puerto Rico, and worldwide.

ENROLLMENT

848	Total enrollment
253	Upper School Enrollment
61	Senior class of 2024

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

The TASIS Dorado Leadership Academy, a Stubbe Family Legacy, is designed to elevate and refine leadership qualities, including innovation, entrepreneurship, and collaborative problem-solving. After a rigorous application process, selected students will identify strengths, recognize essential personal goals, and explore and apply design thinking while establishing a foundation of leadership skills and self-awareness through a variety of seminars. The Academy also includes the opportunity to travel abroad to explore a global issue while leveraging their acquired skills at the Global Leadership Summit. Finally, students receive professional internship opportunities and focus on capstone projects using design thinking to tackle real-world problems.

EXPLORATION WEEK

Exploration Week is offered during the second semester as a required program for all high school students. It has two components: an integrated, academic mini-course emphasizing 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.

INNOVATIVE SCIENCES

Our students thrive in today's digitally-driven world and are well-prepared for a rapidly evolving future. In 2016, the school opened an MIT-certified STEAM Fab Lab equipped with a CNC machine, laser cutter, 3D printers, and scanners. In 2019, an Innovation Sciences Department was launched to make students proficient in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Design and Applied Technology (DAT).

GLOBAL ONLINE ACADEMY • GOA

TASIS Dorado is honored to have been selected to join the Global Online Academy (GOA), which is an elite consortium of leading independent schools from around the world whose mission is to reimagine learning to empower students and educators to thrive in a globally networked society. Through this exclusive membership, TASIS Dorado high school students have access to elite institutions, leading thinkers, and innovative educators to amplify passion-driven learning through unique elective course offerings.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

A total of 32 College Board-approved AP courses are offered: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, 2 & C (Electricity/Magnetism and Mechanics), Pre-Calculus, Macroeconomics, 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, 2-D Art & Design, 3-D Art & Design, Music Theory, United States History, European History, World History, Human Geography, Psychology, and U.S. Government & Politics.

*Certain entrance requirements must be met to enroll in A.P. courses. Students who take A.P. courses are required to take the corresponding exam upon completion. They are strongly advised to limit their A.P. 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 A.P. classes in 9th grade and, therefore, will likely exceed the recommended maximum of 6 A.P. courses.

EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES

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 the Student Council: National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, International Thespian Society, French and Italian Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, and Spanish Honor Society. For a complete list of our club offerings, please open the following [link](#).

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 and 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 and most clubs have their own additional service requirements. As a result, most TASIS Dorado students graduate with significantly more than 100 hours of community service.

SIGNATURE PROGRAMS

- Leadership Academy
- Exploration Week
- Innovative Sciences
- Global Online Academy (GOA)

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

ENGLISH: English Literature (9, 10, 11 & 12), English Honors (9 & 10), World Literature, American Literature, British Literature, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature and Composition.

SPANISH: Spanish Literature (9, 10, 11 & 12), Spanish Honors (9 & 10), AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language and Culture, Español-Nivel Avanzado.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE: French and Italian (levels I, II, III, and AP).

INNOVATION SCIENCE: Intro to Computer Science, Advanced Python Programming, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Fab

Lab, Research & Engineering, Machine Learning.
MATHEMATICS: Algebra I, Enriched Algebra I, Geometry, Enriched Geometry, Algebra II, Enriched Algebra II, AP Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus Plus, Enriched Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Calculus, Plus, Enriched Calculus, AP Calculus AB and BC, Statistics, AP Statistics, Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra, Math Problem Solving.
SCIENCES: Physics, AP Physics I, II, and C, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Anatomy & Physiology, Organic Chemistry, Biological Lab Techniques.

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES: World History, History of the Americas, 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, Mix Media & Painting, Printmaking.
PERFORMING ARTS ELECTIVES: Acting, Advanced Acting, Musical Theater, Theater Makeup.
MUSIC ELECTIVES: Instrumental Music, Concert Band, Jazz & Improvisation, Musical Composition, AP Music Theory
ELECTIVES: Creative Writing in Spanish, AP Capstone Seminar & Research, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics, Physical Education, Health, College Ed.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation • 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 for all four years and at least two semesters of College Education. • Complete 25 hours of community service per year.

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

TD GPA CONVERSION TABLE CLASS 2023 (REV.6/22)**				
RANGE	COLLEGE PREP COURSES			AP COURSES
	1 credit	0.50 credit	0.25 credit	1 credit
100-97	4.00	2.00	1.00	5.00
96-93	3.85	1.93	0.96	4.85
92-90	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
76-73	2.60	1.30	0.65	3.60
72-70	2.20	1.10	0.55	3.20
69-0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**The new revised GPA table will only apply for the senior year of Class 2023.

STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

The TASIS School in Dorado does not report standardized testing information in line with the current landscape of test-optional admission policies.

2023 AP SCHOLAR AWARDS
21 AP Scholar with Distinction
5 AP Scholar with Honor
6 AP Scholar
8 AP Capstone Diploma
5 AP Seminar and Research Certificate

RESPONSE TO THE PANDEMIC

As a result of the COVID-19 outbreak and government regulations, the school was closed on March 16, 2020. To ensure that our students continued their education and maintained our institution's high academic standards, TASIS introduced a distance learning program on March 18, 2020. The distance learning schedule was designed to provide students the same amount of academic time as they would have had on campus, but all extracurricular activities were suspended. In March 2021, students were able to return safely to campus, and we continued to offer virtual and in-person learning instruction.

GRADING SYSTEM & CLASS RANK

The TASIS School in Dorado does not rank its students. Grades earned at TASIS Dorado are only used to calculate cumulative GPA. • Enriched Mathematics courses are taken a year ahead of the regular curriculum. Students receive a five-point bonus at the end of each semester. • Advanced Placement courses are weighted in determining GPA. • TASIS Dorado calculates a weighted (adjusted) GPA provided to college and post-graduate institutions. The weighted (adjusted) GPA is on a 4.0 scale and includes all high school-level courses. • TASIS Dorado grants graduation credits to middle school students who take high school courses. (Algebra I, Geometry, and World Language 1 and 2, French 1 and 2, Italian 1).

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS • Classes '20, '21, '22, '23

100% Acceptance and Matriculation Rate to four-year institutions in Puerto Rico, United States and Europe. The matriculation for the Class of 2023 is highlighted in bold.

- American University
- Babson College
- Barnard College
- Bentley University
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brigham Young University
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- Columbia University
- Cornell University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- DigiPen Institute of Technology
- Drexel University
- Duke University
- Elon University
- Emory University
- Fashion Institute of Technology, State University of New York
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Haverford College
- High Point University
- Indiana University
- Iowa State University
- James Madison University
- John Hopkins University
- Loyola University, Chicago, Maryland, New Orleans
- Marquette University
- Marymount Manhattan College
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
- Miami University of Ohio
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Mount Holyoke College
- New York University
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Parsons School of Design - The New School
- Princeton University
- Providence College
- Purdue University
- Rhode Island School of Design
- Rice University
- Rochester Institute of Technology
- Rutgers University
- Saint Joseph's University
- Seattle Pacific University
- Smith College
- Syracuse University
- Temple University
- The American Musical and Dramatic Academy New City
- The American University of Rome
- The Ohio State University
- The Pennsylvania State University
- The Savannah College of Art and Design
- The University of Chicago
- The University of Iowa
- The University of Tampa
- The University of Texas Austin
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- Union College
- Universidad de Puerto Rico – Bayamón, Mayagüez, Río Piedras, Arecibo
- Universidad del Sagrado Corazón, Puerto Rico
- Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
- Universidad Politécnica de Puerto Rico
- University of Alabama
- University of California, Berkeley, Los Angeles
- University of Connecticut
- University of Miami
- University of Michigan
- University of New Haven
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- University of Wyoming
- Utah State University
- Villanova University
- Wake Forest University
- Washington and Lee University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- Wesleyan University
- Yale University

AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS 2018-2023

- 4 Presidential Scholar for Puerto Rico: 2011-2023
- 9 Presidential Scholar Semifinalists: 2012-2023
- 55 Presidential Scholar Candidates: 2011-2023
- 16 National Merit Scholars: 2015-2023
- 62 National Hispanic Scholars: 2011-2023
- 3 National Honor Society Scholar 2020-2021
- 4 Math Olympiad Bronze Medals: 2015-2021
- 2 National Gold Council of Excellence: 2021
- 4 NatStuCo Distinguished Student Leader: 2021-2023
- 1 HerLead Fellow: 2020