



# School Profile 2015-2016

Love of God

National Identity

Respect

Responsibility

Honesty

## ▶ ABOUT MACRIS

Macris is a Catholic bilingual institution that strives to develop the mind, body, and spirit of every student. It follows the American and Honduran academic programs. Macris is a Pre-K-12 school that is divided into a pre-school, elementary school (1-6) and a high school (7-12) that enrolls approximately 1,000 students yearly. Our students graduate earning both a local Honduran Diploma (known in Spanish as Bachillerato) and a U.S. High School Diploma.

## ▶ MISSION

At Macris School we seek to develop students of integrity who are prepared both academically and spiritually to excel in higher education and to be lifelong learners and leaders of positive change.

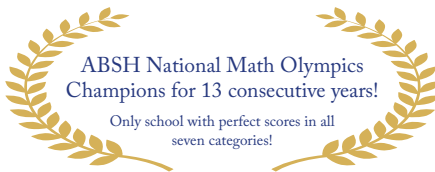
## ▶ CURRICULUM

Macris High School has a college preparatory curriculum that prepares students to graduate earning both a Honduran and U.S. Diploma. The majority of our classes (80%) are taught in English and only Honduran Culture classes are taught in Spanish (Civics, Spanish, Honduran History, etc.). We also offer two years of French as an elective class. Seniors are required to complete 145 hours of community service, which usually consists of teaching English or literacy skills to Honduran children or adults in the local community.

Students are divided into three sections by grade of approximately 22-30 students in which they take classes together as a group. Academic levels of students are mixed each year according to academic achievement and analysis of conduct. Hence, students receive the same rigorous level of course with the exception of students who take honors classes. Currently, we offer AP Spanish Language and AP Statistics in 11th grade, and we have AP Calculus AB in 12th grade, which meets after school and on Saturdays.

## ▶ ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Macris School prides itself with an extensive number of clubs and activities:



Academic Enrichment	Arts	Athletics
Debate Club	Art Club	American Jiu-Jitsu
Ecology Club	Band	Basketball
Knowledge Bowl	Choir	Soccer
Math Club	Drama Club	Volleyball
Spelling Bee/Speech Yearbook		Cheerleading
Community Service	Leadership	Spiritual Development
Helping Hands	Anti-Bullying Club	Annual Retreats
Angels against Cancer	Interact Club	Communion & Confirmation Preparation
Operation Smile	Peer Tutoring	Monthly Eucharistic Celebrations
Relay for Life	Student Council (Class Boards and School-Wide Council)	Youth Pastoral Group
Shoeing Club		

**LOCATION**  
Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A.  
Size of Campus: 23 Acres  
Environment: Urban

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Data as of July 20, 2015



## GPA CALCULATION

GPA calculation is based on academic model suggested by College Board. Students normally take 40 credits per school year with the exception of students who take AP courses or those who only complete the U.S. Diploma and not the Honduran Diploma.



## HONOR ROLL

The breakdown of our Honor Roll is the following: High Honor Roll (95%-100%), Honor Roll (90%-94%), and Honorable Mention (85%-89%). In addition to achievement of the specified averages, students must demonstrate excellent citizenship for that partial. Students are ranked using the final average of yearly grades.



## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Macris has won 1st place in the National Math Olympics for 13 consecutive years. All participating Macris students earned a perfect score in each of the 7 categories in the 2015 ABSH National Math Olympics. Two of our students achieved 1st and 2nd place in the National Math Olympics hosted by the Technological University of Honduras (UTH) in the individual competition. Over the past three years, one student obtained a perfect score in the 2011 PSAT Math Section, and two students obtained a perfect score in the SAT Math Section (800) in 2011 and 2012 respectively. Furthermore, one of our students achieved a perfect score in the TOEFL exam in 2015.



### Current Grade Distribution Scale 2015-2016

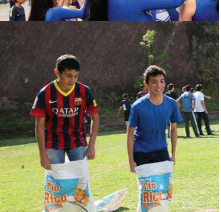
Grades	4.0 Scale	Grades	4.0 Scale
A+ (98-100)	4.0	C+ (83-84)	2.7
A (95-97)	4.0	C (80-82)	2.3
A- (93-94)	4.0	C- (78-79)	2.0
B+ (90-92)	3.7	D+ (75-77)	1.7
B- (88-89)	3.3	D (73-74)	1.3
B (85-87)	3.0	D- (70-72)	1.0
		F (0-69)	0

*Note: GPA and final averages are calculated using numerical values, not letter grades. As of 2013-2014 school year, the passing grade is 70% as required by the Honduran Ministry of Education.*



### Class of 2015 Cumulative Grades 9-12 (2011 - 2015)

Percentages	4.0 Scale	% of Students
93-100	4.0-	24%
85-92	3.0-3.7	29%
78-84	2.0-2.7	32%
70-77	1.0-1.7	15%



### SAT Data

2014-2015		Critical Reading		Math		Writing	
Class	Test Takers	Middle 50%	Mean	Middle 50%	Mean	Middle 50%	Mean
2014	24	400-510	469	410-550	497	390-470	450
2015	30	470-610	532	490-640	558	470-580	533



### Class of 2015 University Acceptances

AP Exam	AP Exam Participants	Scored 3 or higher	AP Exam Participants	Scored 3 or higher
AP Calculus AB	3	100%	8	100%
AP Spanish Language	8	100%	10	100%
AP Statistics	12	75%	13	61%

<b>Canada</b> Trent University  Europe Università degli Studi di Milano, Italy Universidad de Navarra, España  <b>Latin America</b> Keiser University, Nicaragua Universidad de Ciencias Médicas, Costa Rica  <b>Honduras</b> UNAH UNITEC  <b>United States</b> Augustana College, SD Boston University, MA Brigham Young University, ID Catholic University of America, MD Carnegie Mellon, PA Centenary College of Louisiana, LA Clemson University, SC Drexel University, PA Duquesne University, PA Florida Institute of Technology, FL Florida International University, FL Georgia Southern University, GA	Indiana University Bloomington, IN Indiana University South Bend, IN Kansas State University at Salina, KS Lasell College, MA Lynn University, FL Louisiana State University, LA Loyola University New Orleans, LA Mercyhurst University, PA Miami Dade Community College, FL Notre Dame University, IN Oglethorpe University, GA Parsons - The New School for Design, NY Quinnipiac University, CT Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY Saint Leo University, FL Savannah College of Art and Design, GA State University of NY at Plattsburgh, NY St. Edward's University, TX Stetson University, FL St. Louis University, MO St. Michael's College, VT Stonehill College, MA Suffolk College, MA University of Arkansas, AR University of Central Florida, FL University of Cincinnati, OH University of Dubuque, IA University of Kansas, KS	University of the Ozarks, AR University of South Florida, FL University of Tampa, FL University of Vermont, VT Utah State University, UT Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA
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### Class of 2015 Post-Graduate Plans

100% Attend Colleges/Universities
72% Attend Honduran Universities
28% Attend International Universities
100% Of students who applied to International Universities received scholarships

