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# SCHOOL PROFILE 2018 - 2019

## MISSION

Macris School is a Catholic, bilingual institution that seeks 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.

## ABOUT US

Macris is a Pre-K-12 school that is divided into a preschool, elementary school (1-6) and a high school (7-12) that enrolls approximately 1,000 students yearly. It follows the American and Honduran academic programs. Students are divided into three sections per grade of approximately 22-27 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.

Macris High School has a college preparatory curriculum that prepares students to graduate earning both a Honduran and U.S. diploma. 80% of

classes are taught in English and only Honduran culture classes are taught in Spanish (Ex: Civics, Spanish, Honduran History).

Our students graduate earning both a Honduran diploma (known in Spanish as Bachillerato) and a U.S. High School diploma. Seniors are also required to complete 144 hours of community service, which usually consists of teaching English or literacy skills to Honduran children or adults in the local community.

## AP COURSES

Macris School currently offers the following AP Courses:

	10TH GRADE	11TH GRADE	12TH GRADE
AP Spanish Language and Culture	X	X	
AP Statistics		X	
AP Comparative Government and Politics		X	
AP Spanish Literature and Culture			X
AP U.S. History			X
AP English Literature and Composition			X
AP Calculus AB			X

## ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Macris School prides itself on having an extensive number of clubs and activities.

### ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

Ecology Club  
Knowledge Bowl  
Math Club  
Spanish Literary Club  
Spelling Bee/Speech (Spanish/English)  
Yearbook

### ARTS

Art Club  
Band  
Choir  
Drama Club  
Danza Folklorica

### ATHLETICS

Basketball  
Soccer  
Volleyball

### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Angels Against Cancer  
Helping Hands  
Operation Smile

### LEADERSHIP

Anti-Bullying Club  
Interact Club  
Student Council  
(Class Boards and School Wide Council)

### SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual Retreats  
Communion Prep.  
Confirmation Prep.  
Monthly Eucharistic Celebrations  
Youth Pastoral Groups

### TECHNOLOGY

Coding & Robotics Club  
Social Media Club

## SCHOOL HOUSES

Macris School Houses are our way of identifying with our community. Each house is a representation of our core values. Once students enter first grade, as a group they become part of a house whose name, values, and motto they will represent until they graduate.



## CAMPUS LOCATION

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

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## AFFILIATIONS

**ABSH** | Association of Bilingual Schools of Honduras

**FENCECH** | Federación de centros educativos católicos de Honduras



## GPA CALCULATION

GPA calculation is based on the academic model suggested by College Board. Students normally take 40 credits per school year except for 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 marks is the following: High Honor Roll (95%-100%), Honor Roll (90%-94%) and Honorable Mention (85%-89%). In addition to achieving the specified averages, students must demonstrate excellent citizenship for the quarter. Students are ranked using the final average of yearly grades.

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Macris has won 1st place overall in the National Bilingual Math Olympics for 15 out of 17 years, 13 of them consecutively. Macris teams earned a Perfect Score twice in every single one of the seven categories of this competition at the 2010 and 2015 National Bilingual Math Olympics; setting this and a number of other records in Honduran Math Olympics history. Also, in the first two years of the National Bilingual Math Bowl, Macris won 2nd place overall (2017) and won 1st place overall (2018) by placing 1st in all three categories of the competition.

### OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN MATHEMATICS INCLUDE:

- Three **Perfect Scores** in PSAT and SAT Math Sections.
- **Winner** of the NMSQT/PSAT Scholarship 2017.
- **Outstanding participation** in the international Harvard-MIT Math tournament (HMMT 2016).
- **1st place** and four **2nd places** in Olimpiadas Departamentales de Matemática (ODM 2016, ODM 2017).
- **Silver Medal** in level one OHM 2016 and Bronze in level two OHM 2017.
- Between **five and eight** qualified students to Young Math Talents Saturday School at UPNFM 2016, 2017 and 2018.
- **1st place** in group National Math Olympics hosted by Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH) in 2013 and 2014.
- **1st place** in individual Math Olympics at Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH) 2014 and 2015.
- **1st place** individual at MathCounts State Competition 2018 Mexico.
- **2nd place** team at MathCounts State Competition 2018 Mexico.
- **3rd Place** individual at MathCounts Chapter Competition 2018 El Salvador.
- **4th Place** team at MathCounts Chapter Competition 2018 El Salvador.



### NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Macris class of 2017 valedictorian is a Hispanic National Merit Scholar.

## AP DATA TABLE

AP CLASSES	2014		2015		2016		2017		2018*	
	N	Scored 3 or higher	N	Scored 3 or higher	N	Scored 3 or higher	N	Scored 3 or higher	N	Scored 3 or higher
AP CALCULUS AB	3	100%	8	100%	7	100%	3	100%	4	100%
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE	8	100%	10	100%	10	100%	14	100%	7	100%
AP STATISTICS	12	75%	13	61%	17	59%	23	57%	18	61%

\*The 2017-2018 school year was the first test administration of AP U.S. History and AP English Literature, both of which had only one test-taker.

## SAT TEST DATA

	N	MEAN TOTAL SCORE	EVIDENCE - BASED READING & WRITING	MATH
2017	30	1098	543	557
2018	28	1152	565	587

## CLASS OF 2018 CUMULATIVE GRADES (2014 - 2018)

GRADES 2014 - 2018	4.0 SCALE	# OF STUDENTS	4.0 SCALE
93-100	4.0	29	38%
85-92	3.0 - 3.7	24	31%
78-84	2.0 - 2.7	21	27%
70-77	1.0 - 1.7	3	4%

## CURRENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE

GRADES	4.0 SCALE	GRADES	4.0 SCALE
A+ (98-100)	4	C+ (83-84)	2.7
A (95-97)	4	C (80-82)	2.3
A- (93-94)	4	C- (78-79)	2
B+ (90-92)	3.7	D+ (75-77)	1.7
B (88-89)	3.3	D (73-74)	1.3
B- (85-87)	3	D- (70-72)	1
		F (0-69)	0

## CLASS OF 2018 POST-GRADUATE PLANS

100% attend colleges/universities - 73% attend national universities  
27% applied to international universities - 100% of students applying abroad received admission  
100% of students attending American universities received scholarships.

### INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

### ACCEPTANCES OVER PAST YEARS

- Argentina**  
Universidad Católica de Argentina
- Australia**  
University of Tasmania  
University of Western Australia
- Brazil**  
Universidad Federal Fluminense, RJ  
Universidade Federal de São Carlos, SP  
Universidade Federal de Pelotas, RS  
Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, RS  
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, SC
- Canada**  
Emily Carr University  
Memorial University of Newfoundland  
Thompson Rivers University  
University of New Brunswick  
York University
- Costa Rica**  
Universidad San Judas Tadeo
- Italy**  
John Cabot University
- Mexico**  
Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey  
Universidad de Anáhuac
- Germany**

Karlsruhe Universitat

**Netherlands**  
Maastricht University, Netherlands  
The Hague University, Netherlands  
University Vans Amsterdam, Netherlands

**Spain**  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Universidad de Navarra  
Universidad Cardenal Herrera

**Taiwan**  
Shih Hsin University

**United States**  
Baylor University, TX  
Boston College, MA  
Boston University, MA  
Case Western Reserve University, OH  
Centenary College of Louisiana, LA  
Columbia University, NY  
DePaul University, IL  
Drake University, IA  
Drexel University, PA  
Florida Institute of Technology, FL  
Gannon University, PA  
Georgia Southern University, GA  
Hofstra University, NY  
Hope College, MI  
Hult University, CA  
Ithaca University, NY  
John Carroll University, OH  
Lindenwood-Belleveville University, IL  
Loyola Chicago University, IL  
Loyola University New Orleans, LA  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), MA  
Mercyhurst University, PA  
Merrimack College, MA

Millsaps College, MS  
New York Institute of Technology, NY  
New York University, NY  
Nova Southeastern University, FL  
Ohio Northern University, OH  
Pace University, NY  
Queens College, NY  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY  
Rice University, TX  
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY  
Rollins College, FL  
Saint Mary's University, TX  
Saint Edward's University, TX  
Saint Leo University, FL  
Sienna College, NY  
Stanford University, CA  
Suffolk University, MA  
Trevecca Nazarene University, TN  
Trinity University, TX  
University of California Los Angeles, CA  
University of Miami, FL  
University of New Orleans, LA  
University of Notre Dame, IN  
University of Pennsylvania, PA  
University of Southern Mississippi, MS  
University of Tampa, FL  
University of Tulsa, OK  
University of West Georgia, GA  
Utica College, NY  
Valparaiso University, IN  
Wentworth Institute of Technology, MA  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA