

MACRIS SCHOOL

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

EST. 1985



SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 - 2021

LOVE OF GOD | NATIONAL IDENTITY | RESPECT | RESPONSIBILITY | HONESTY | WISDOM

MISSION

Macris School is a Catholic bilingual institution that strives to develop the mind, body, and spirit of every student. 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.

ABOUT MACRIS

Macris is a Pre-K-12 school that is divided into preschool, elementary school (1-6) and high school (7-12) that enrolls approximately 1,000 students yearly. The school follows American and Honduran academic programs. Students are divided into three sections by 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 our classes are taught in English, while Honduran culture classes are taught in Spanish (Civics, Spanish, Honduran History, etc.) as required by the Honduran Ministry of Education. Our students graduate earning both, a local 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 consist of teaching English or literacy skills to Honduran children or adults in their local communities.

2020-2021 VIRTUAL LEARNING PROGRAM

During the first semester of the 2020-2021 school year, Macris School is holding online classes in a 100% virtual learning environment, due to the Covid-19 pandemic. A regular class day consists of four, 1-hour synchronous class periods with a two hour after-class period for asynchronous activities. All subjects are accounted for, on a six-day rotating schedule, which includes among others, Religion, Art, P.E., Music and a period after each regular class day in which teachers hold office hours.

AP COURSES

Macris School currently offers the following AP Courses:

	10th GRADE	11th GRADE	12th GRADE
AP Calculus AB			X
AP English Literature and Composition			X
AP Human Geography	X		
AP Spanish Language and Culture	X		
AP Statistics			
AP U.S. History		X	X

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Macris School prides itself with an extensive number of clubs, activities and programs.

(* Offered virtually due to Covid-19 as of Fall 2020.)

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*
Chess*
Jiu Jitsu*
Yoga*

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Angels of Hope*
Helping Hands
Operation Smile*
Interact Club

LEADERSHIP

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 and within our community. Once students enter first grade, as a group they become part of a house, whose name, virtues and motto, they will carry until they graduate.



CAMPUS LOCATION

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

AFFILIATIONS

NEASC | New England Association of Schools and Colleges Candidate

ABSH | Association of Bilingual Schools of Honduras

FENCECH | Federación de centros educativos católicos de Honduras

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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 one. Our students are ranked by their weighted cumulative average from 9th - 12th grade.

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 during each specific quarter.

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Macris has won 1st place overall in the National Bilingual Math Olympics for 16 out of 17 years; 15 of them consecutively between 2001 and 2020. No event was hosted in 2009, 2017, and 2020. Macris teams earned Perfect Scores in every single one of the seven categories of this competition at the 2010, 2015 and 2019 National Bilingual Math Olympics; setting this and a number of other records along the way in Honduran Math Olympics history. Also, in the first three years of the National Bilingual Math Bowl, Macris won 2nd place overall (2017, 2019) and won 1st place overall (2018) by placing 1st in all three categories of the competition. Macris is also the only school with a record of 8 out of the 9 finals in all categories during the three year lifespan of the competition. No event was hosted in 2020.

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS IN MATHEMATICS INCLUDE:

- **1st Place overall in Regional Math Bowl, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2nd place in 2018.**
- **Student participation and National Exam Centre for 2020 International Math Olympics (IMO).**
- **Bronze Medal OMCC 2019 Central American and Caribbean Math Olympics.**
- 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).
- **Gold Medal level three in OHM 2019 and level two in OHM 2018, Silver Medal in level one OHM 2016 and Bronze in level two OHM 2017 and level one OHM 2018.**
- Several **1st place** and four **2nd places** in Olimpiadas Departamentales de Matemática (ODM 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).
- Between five and eight classify each year to Saturday Academy for Young Math Talents (ASJT) at UPNFM 2016, 2017, 2018, eleven in 2019 and this year ten students classified. International Math Olympics students are chosen from this pool of candidates.
- **1st place** in individual Math Olympics at Universidad Tecnológica de Honduras (UTH) 2014 and 2015.
- **1st Place** individual at MathCounts State Competition 2020 Mexico.
- **4th Place** team at MathCounts State Competition 2020 Mexico.
- **1st Place** individual at MathCounts Chapter Competition 2020 El Salvador.
- **3rd Place** team at MathCounts Chapter Competition 2020 El Salvador.
- **1st Place** team at Math Relay 2020 El Salvador.
- **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

Class of 2017 school valedictorian is a Hispanic National Merit Scholar.



Class of 2020 student earned Macris School's first College Board AP International Diploma.

AP DATA TABLE

	2016		2017		2018		2019		2020	
	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	7	100%	3	100%	4	100%	2	100%	7	100%
AP SPANISH LANGUAGE	10	100%	14	100%	7	100%	36	100%	29	97%
AP STATISTICS	17	59%	23	57%	18	61%	16	69%	13	69%
AP ENGLISH LITERATURE					1	100%	1	100%	4	50%
AP SPANISH LITERATURE							3	100%	-	-
AP US HISTORY									2	50%
AP HUMAN GEOGRAPHY									19	47%

SAT TEST MEAN DATA

	MEAN TOTAL SCORE	EVIDENCE - BASED READING & WRITING	MATH
2018	1152	565	587
2019	1199	598	601
2020	1132	566	565**

Note: ** 92% scored 500 or higher. More than 75% of the 2020 class scored above a total of 1000.

CLASS OF 2020 CUMULATIVE GRADES (2016 - 2020)

GRADES 2016 - 2020	4.0 SCALE	# OF STUDENTS	4.0 SCALE
93-100	4.0	24	36%
83-92	3.0 - 3.9	33	50%
73-82	2.0 - 2.9	9	14%

CURRENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE

GRADES	4.0 SCALE	GRADES	4.0 SCALE
A+ (97-100)	4	C+ (77-79)	2.3
A (93-96)	4	C (73-76)	2
A- (90-92)	3.7	C- (70-72)	1.7
B+ (87-89)	3.3	F (0-59)	1
B (83-86)	3		
B- (80-82)	2.7		

Note: GPA and final averages are calculated using numerical values, not letter grades.

CLASS OF 2020 POST-GRADUATE PLANS

100% attend colleges/universities - 50% attend national universities
50% applied to international universities

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OVER PAST YEARS

Germany

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Gisma Pathway Programme

Argentina

Universidad Católica de Argentina

Australia

University of Tasmania
University of Western Australia

Brazil

Universidade Federal Fluminense, RJ
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, MG
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

Centennial College
Emily Carr University
George Brown College
Memorial University of Newfoundland
St. Francis Xavier University
St. Thomas University
Thompson Rivers University
University of New Brunswick
York University

Chile

Universidad de Chile
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Costa Rica

Universidad San Judas Tadeo

Italy

John Cabot University

Mexico

Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey
Universidad Anáhuac
Universidad de las Américas Puebla

Germany

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology
Gisma Pathway Programme

Honduras

Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, El Zamorano
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
Universidad Católica de Honduras
Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana

Netherlands

Maastricht University
The Hague University
University of Amsterdam

Poland

Vistula University

Russia

Higher School of Economics

Spain

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Cardenal Herrera

Taiwan

MOFA Scholarship Program

United States

Amherst College, MA
Baylor University, TX
Western Reserve University, OH
California State University, CA
Centenary College of Louisiana, LA
Columbia University, NY
DePaul University, IL
Drake University, IA
Drexel University, PA
Emmanuel College, MA
Florida Institute of Technology, FL
Gannon University, PA
Georgia Southern University, GA
George Mason University, VA
Hofstra University, NY
Hope College, MI
Indiana University Bloomington, IL
Ithaca University, NY
Lindsey Wilson College, KY
Louisiana Tech University, LA
Loyola University Chicago, 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
Nova Southeastern University, FL
Ohio Northern University, OH
Rice University, TX
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
Rollins College, FL
Saint Mary's University, TX
Saint Leo University, FL
Stanford University, CA
St. Edward's University, TX
St. Leo University, FL
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 Rhode Island, RI
University of Southern Mississippi, MS
University of Tampa, FL
University of Tulsa, OK
University of West Georgia, GA
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA

