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Christian Academy of Guatemala School Profile 2021-2022

Description:	Christian Academy of Guatemala is an independent, non-profit, non-denominational, college preparatory institution offering a biblically-based, rigorous, academic program modeled after the best educational practices and methodologies of the United States. It is founded on the principles of coeducational, bi-cultural (Guatemala/United States) teaching practices. Respect for political, social, and ethnic diversity is a fundamental part of the school's identity.																								
Organization:	The school was founded in 1974 by several missionary families to serve evangelical English-speaking missionaries with the educational needs of their children. The school now consists of two-thirds missionary and one-third non-missionary families. There are three sections: Elementary (Pre-Kindergarten–grade 5), Middle (grades 6–8), and High school (grades 9–12). The Director is the head of school.																								
Mission:	Christian Academy of Guatemala exists to support the missionary community in Guatemala by providing a biblically-based, quality English education to prepare lives for Christian service.																								
Vision:	Students at Christian Academy of Guatemala will be grounded in God's Word and challenged to achieve academic excellence as they prepare to use their gifts and abilities effectively to follow God's plan for their lives.																								
Core Values:	Centered in Christ Teaching the Truth Striving for Excellence Leading Through Service Partnering with Parents																								
Statement of Faith:	We believe the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are inspired by God and inerrant in the original writings, and that they are of supreme and final authority in faith and conduct.																								
Accreditation and Associations:	The School is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and Cognia.																								
Faculty:	There are approximately 35 teachers from the United States, Guatemala, Korea or Canada. Average core class size is 9 (elementary) and 15 (secondary).																								
Enrollment:	141 students (54 in Elementary, 31 in Middle, and 56 in High School).																								
Curriculum:	The curriculum is that of a U.S. college-preparatory school. Instruction is given in English I. Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered through Sevenstar Online Academy and Northstar Academy for an additional cost if the school does not have an AP teacher for a particular course. Dual Enrollment is offered through Liberty University and other approved colleges. AP, DE & Honors classes are weighted at 5.0.																								
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Transfer Student Policy:	CAG acknowledges credit from a student's previous school with a "P" or pass grade. A copy of the previous school's transcript is included for a grade reference upon request.
Calendar:	The school year calendar runs from August to May, following a standard schedule used by schools in the United States. Number of school days ranges from 170-175
Extra-Curricular Activities:	Extracurricular activities include the following: sports, choir, instrumental and orchestra music, Honor Society, Student Council, worship team, Quill and Scroll, and community service projects.
University Acceptance:	80% of our 2021 graduates are attending 4-year universities. 20% are taking a gap year, joined the military or plan to begin college in January 2022. Recent graduates have been accepted to Harvard, Columbia University, Purdue University, Biola University, Boston University, Wheaton College, Calvin College, Messiah, Indiana Wesleyan, University of California Berkeley, North Greenville University, Liberty University, Yonsei University, Korea University, Universidad Francisco Marroquin, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Pontifical Xavuerian, ESSEC Business School in France, University of Leuven - KU Leuven, Belgium.
Non-Discrimination Policy	Christian Academy of Guatemala hires people of any race, color, national and ethnic origin. Everyone has equal access to the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to staff and faculty at the school. CAG does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational or other policies.
Transfer of Records	In the event that CAG must close its doors permanently all student records will be on file with ACSI.