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TASIS Dorado is a licensed 501(c)(3) non-profit, independent school and certified by the local governmental agency, the "Consejo de Educación de Puerto Rico." It is also accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and by the "Comisión Acreditadora de Instituciones Educativas" (CADIE). TASIS Dorado is a member of the National Association of Independent Schools and the Caribbean Association of Independent Schools. The Middle States Association (MSA) of Colleges and Schools awarded TASIS Dorado a Program of Distinction Award for its Early Childhood Education Program (PPK to 1st Grade) in 2016.

## OUR COMMUNITY

The TASIS School in Dorado, Puerto Rico is an independent, college-preparatory day school that has English as its primary language of instruction. Founded in 2002 and located 21 miles west of San Juan International Airport (SJU), the school serves 752 children from PPK to 12th grade. Approximately 71% of our students are born and raised in Puerto Rico and the majority speak Spanish at home; 23% are from the mainland U.S. and 6% are international. All students graduate with proficiency in English, Spanish and either French or Italian or a computer programming language.

**TASIS Dorado is affiliated with the TASIS Schools in Europe.** Through its rigorous academics, robust creative arts and athletic programs, and superb teachers, the school forms engaged citizens and innovative thinkers. The school aspires to transform students'

lives through a love of learning, beauty, truth, goodness, and wisdom.

### Distance Learning during lockdown and social distancing • COVID-19

In response to the COVID-19 outbreak and per government order, the school was closed on March 16, 2020. **TASIS launched a distance learning program on March 18, 2020**, designed to engage our students remotely while maintaining our institution's rigorous academic standards and expectations. Distance learning schedules provided students with academic time equal to when they were on campus, but **all extracurricular activities were canceled.** Opportunities for members of the Class of 2021 to sit for standardized exams were extremely **limited.** When students may safely return to campus, we will offer a blend of virtual and in-person learning instruction.

## STUDENT BODY

**ACADEMIC YEAR 2020-21**  
**Total enrollment: 752**

**Class of 2021: 42**  
**Grades 9-12: 220**

The majority of students are active members in at least one of several campus organizations including: National Association of Student Councils, National Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, International Thespian Society, National Computer Science Honor Society, Model United Nations Federation Puerto Rican Chapter, Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance, LAMEPI, Math and Science Competition Teams, Community Service clubs, Visual & Performing Arts clubs, and Environmental clubs. TASIS Dorado has one of the most competitive and comprehensive **athletic programs** in Puerto Rico, with over **60 percent** of the entire student body actively participating in a remarkable **54** athletic teams. At the **Junior Varsity** and **Varsity levels** students can compete in the LAMEPI and PRHSAA leagues in: Volleyball, Basketball, Golf, Soccer, Tennis, Swimming, Cross Country and Track & Field.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

TASIS Dorado is surrounded by a highly diverse community, spanning wealth and poverty. TASIS Dorado students recognize their civic and moral responsibilities to their peers, as well as the world beyond their campus. Many of our clubs and student organizations serve the broader community through ongoing involvement and partnerships, as well as donating thousands of dollars annually.

## CURRICULUM & SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**TASIS Dorado offers a rigorous college-preparatory program** that prepares students for universities and colleges in the United States, Puerto Rico and worldwide. Students are expected to master skills and content, become more inquisitive and analytical, develop research skills, and communicate effectively both verbally and in writing. Students are expected to write extensively throughout their years at TASIS Dorado.

In 2016, the school opened an **MIT-certified STEAM Fab Lab**, equipped with a CNC machine, laser cutter, 3D printers and scanners. Our students thrive in today's digitally-driven world and are well-prepared for a rapidly evolving future. In 2019, an Innovation Sciences Department was launched, which aims to make students proficient in Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Design and Applied Technology (DAT). Coding is offered beginning in Middle School and the program culminates with advanced computer science classes in high school.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) PROGRAM\*

A total of 29 College Board-approved AP courses are offered: Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, 2 & C (Electricity/Magnetism and Mechanics), Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, Economics (Micro & Macro), 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, Studio Art, Music Theory, United States History, European History, World History, Human Geography, Psychology, and Government.

\*Certain entrance requirements must be met in order to enroll in AP courses. Students who take AP courses are required to take the corresponding exam upon completion of the course. They are strongly advised to limit their AP course enrollment as follows: 10th grade (1); 11th grade (2); 12th grade (3). Only students in the enriched track would have the option to begin the AP track in 9th grade and, therefore, be likely to exceed the recommended maximum of 6.

## EXPLORATION WEEK

A required program for all high school students, Exploration week is offered during the first five days of the second semester. Exploration Week has two components: an integrated, academic mini-course with emphasis on 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. Each seminar incorporates a project as a completion requirement. Students are assessed on various aspects of their participation, including effort, attitude, attendance, a response journal and a project for their final grade of Pass or Fail.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation, including 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 all four years and at least two semesters of College Education. Students may take additional credits. There is a community service requirement for graduation of 100 hours.

## GRADING SYSTEM

The TASIS School in Dorado does not rank its students. Only grades earned at TASIS Dorado are used to calculate cumulative GPA. Cumulative GPA is calculated using all courses taken during the student's high school years. Enriched Mathematics courses are taken a year ahead of the regular curriculum. They receive a five-point bonus at the end of each semester. Advanced Placement courses are weighted in determining GPA. See the table below for details.

## GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA) POLICY

TASIS Dorado calculates a weighted (adjusted) GPA which is 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 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

## HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS EARNED IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

TASIS Dorado grants graduation credit to middle school students who take high school courses. These courses must have the same expectations, curriculum and final exams as the equivalent courses taught in high school.

a. The following middle school courses have been identified for high school credit:

- (1) Algebra I
- (2) Geometry
- (3) Physics
- (4) World Language levels 1 and 2 (French 1, French 2, Italian 1, etc.)

b. Students who pass these courses will automatically be granted high school credit. These grades will be reflected on the student's high school transcript and included in the cumulative GPA calculation.

## SAT MEAN SCORES (CLASSES 2018-2020)

Class 2018	Class 2019	Class 2020
634 ERW	609 ERW	585 ERW
607 MATH	593 MATH	583 MATH

▶ ACT Composite: 25

## AP SCHOLAR AWARDS

	2018	2019	2020
National AP Scholar	2	-	3
AP Scholar with Distinction	9	4	13
AP Scholar with Honor	4	2	4
AP Scholar	6	9	7

▶ 273 tests administered in 29 subject areas

▶ 87% of our students scored 3 or more on 2020 tests

▶ 90% of students scored above the 2019 US Average

## AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 36 National Hispanic Scholars: 2011-2020
- 1 National Honor Society Scholar: 2020
- 11 National Merit Scholars: 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019, 2020
- 29 Presidential Scholar Candidates: 2011-2020
- 6 Presidential Scholar Semifinalists: 2011, 2012, 2018, 2020
- 2 Presidential Scholars for Puerto Rico: 2011, 2018
- 3 Math Olympiad Bronze Medals: 2015, 2016, 2018

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSE OFFERINGS

**English:** English 9, English 10, American Literature, British Literature, AP English Language & Composition, AP English Literature. **Spanish:** Spanish 9, Spanish 10, Spanish 11, Spanish 12, AP Spanish Literature, AP Spanish Language and Culture, Español-Nivel Avanzado. **Foreign Language:** French I, French II, French III, Advanced French, AP French, Italian I, Italian II, Italian III, AP Italian. **Innovation Science:** Intro to Computer Science, AP Computer Science Principles, AP Computer Science A, Fab Lab. **Mathematics:** Algebra I, Enriched Algebra I, Geometry, Enriched Geometry, Algebra II, Enriched Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Enriched Pre-Calculus, Calculus, Enriched Calculus, AP Calculus AB & BC, Statistics, AP Statistics, Multivariable Calculus & Linear Algebra, Problem Solving, Introduction to Finance and Economics, AP Macroeconomics, AP Microeconomics. **Sciences:** Physics, AP Physics I, II and C, Chemistry, AP Chemistry, Biology, AP Biology, AP Environmental Science, Marine Biology, Zoology/Genetics, Research & Engineering. **History and Social Science:** World History I, World History II, 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 & III, Ceramics, Advanced Ceramics, AP Studio Art, Digital Photography. **Performing Arts Electives:** Acting, Musical Theatre. **Music Electives:** Instrumental Music, Concert Band. **Electives:** Literature & Film in Spanish, AP Capstone Seminar & Research, Physical Education, Health, College Ed.

## EXTRACURRICULAR OPPORTUNITIES & CLUBS

Clubs offer students the opportunity to develop and excel in their particular area of interest. The TASIS School in Dorado offers the following clubs in addition to Student Council, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, National Art Honor Society, International Thespian Society, French and Italian Honor Society, Beta Honor Society, Computer Science Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society: 3D Printing\*, Abstract Board Games, Animal Alliance, Art\*, Band, Batucada, Board Games, Business, Chess, Coloring\*, Computer Science, Concert Choir, Craft, Debate, Drama, Engineering, Environmentalist, Foreign Film, French Tutoring, Gastronomy, Gender Equality, Interact, Just Dance, Math Games\*, Model United Nations, Neuroscience, Outdoors, Photography, Poetry Out Loud, RPG, Science Bowl, Science, Spanish\*, Spanish Literature, SSL Reinforcement, Stock Market, Traditional Italian Card Games, Yoga & Wellness. There are also presentations by visiting professors in the arts, sciences, social studies and literature, all experts in their fields.

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT

100% placement at 4 year Colleges / Universities.

## A SELECTION OF COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES 2015-2020

American Music and Dance Academy • American University • American University in Dubai • American University in Paris • Amherst College • Arizona State University • Assumption College • Babson College • Bard College • Barnard College • Barry University • Bates College • Baylor University • Belmont University • Bentley University • Berklee College of Music • Boston College • Boston University • Bowdoin College • Bowling Green State University • Brandeis University • Brigham Young University • Brown University • Bryant University • Bryn Mawr College • Bucknell University • Cal Poly San Luis Obispo • California Institute of Technology (CalTech) • California Institute of the Arts • California State University • Carnegie Mellon University • Case Western Reserve University • Chapman University • Claremont McKenna College • Clark University • Clemson University • Colby College • Colgate University • College of the Holy Cross • College of William & Mary-St. Andrew's • Colorado State University • Columbia University • Conservatorio de Música de PR • Cornell University • Curry College • Dartmouth College • Davidson College • DePaul University • DigiPen Institute of Technology • Drexel University • Duke University • Duquesne University • Earlham College • Eastern Connecticut State University • Eckerd College • Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne • Elon University • Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University • Emerson College • Emmanuel College • Emory University • Endicott College • Eugene Lang College • Fairfield University • Fashion Institute of Technology • Florida Institute of Technology • Florida International University • Florida Southern College • Florida State University • Fordham University • Franklin And Marshall College • Gannon University • George Mason University • Georgetown University • Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech) • Goucher College • Grinnell College • Harvard College • Harvey Mudd College • Haverford College • Houston Baptist University • Indiana State University • Inter American University of Puerto Rico • Iowa State University • Ithaca College • John Jay College • Johns Hopkins University • Johnson and Wales University • Kansas State University • Kent State University • Lehigh University • LIM College • Louisiana State University • Loyola Marymount University • Loyola University, Chicago • Loyola University, Maryland • Loyola University, New Orleans • Lynn College • Macalester College • Manhattan College • Manhattan School of Music • Manhattanville College • Marquette University • Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) • Marymount Manhattan College • Massachusetts College of Art and Design • Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) • McGill University • Miami University of Ohio • Michigan State University • Middlebury College • Mount Holyoke College • Muhlenberg College • New England Conservatory • New York University (NYU) • North Carolina State University • Northeastern University • Northwestern University • Norwich College • Nova Southeastern University • Oberlin College • Pace University • Parsons New School for Design • Pennsylvania State University • Pepperdine University • Pomona College • Pontificia Universidad Católica de Puerto Rico • Pratt Institute • Princeton University • Providence College • Purdue University • Quincy University • Regis College • Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute • Rhode Island School of Design (RISD) • Rider University • Ringling College of Art and Design • Rocky Mountain College • Roger Williams University • Rollins College • Saint Joseph's University • Saint Leo University • Saint Louis University • Salve Regina University • Santa Clara University • Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) • School of the Art Institute, Chicago • School of Visual Arts • Seattle Pacific University • Seattle University • Shepherd University • Simmons College • Smith College • South Dakota State University • St. Martin's University • Stanford University • Stetson University • Stevenson University • Suffolk University • SUNY • Syracuse University • Temple University • Texas A & M University • The Catholic University of America • The New School • The Ohio State University • The Pennsylvania State University • The University of North Dakota • The University of Tampa • Trinity College • Tufts University • TX Christian University • United States Air Force Academy • United States Naval Academy • Universidad de Puerto Rico • Universidad del Sagrado Corazón • Universidad Interamericana de PR • Universidad Politécnica • University College Dublin • University of Alberta Canada • University of Calgary • University of California at Berkeley, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara • University of Central Florida • University of Chicago • University of Colorado • University of Concordia • University of Connecticut • University of Dallas • University of Dayton • University of Delaware • University of Florida • University of Georgia • University of Guelph-Ontario • University of Hartford • University of Hawaii • University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign • University of Iowa • University of Kansas • University of Maryland • University of Massachusetts-Amherst • University of Miami • University of Michigan-Ann Arbor • University of New Haven • University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill • University of Notre Dame • University of Pennsylvania (UPENN) • University of Pittsburgh • University of Puerto Rico in Bayamón, Mayagüez, Río Piedras • University of Rhode Island • University of Richmond • University of Rochester • University of San Francisco • University of South Florida • University of Southern California • University of Tampa • University of Texas • University of Vermont • University of Virginia-Charlottesville • University of Wisconsin • Vanderbilt University • Vassar College • Villanova University • Wake Forest University • Washington University in St. Louis • Wellesley College • Wesleyan University in Connecticut • Wheaton College • Willamette University • Williams College • Wofford College • Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) • Xavier University • Yale University

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