

VISION

To empower all of our students to positively impact and change the world.

CORE VALUES

Honor. Prestige. Excellence.

ESTABLISHED

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BERKELEY ACADEMY

FOR MULTICULTURAL STUDIES

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE



CAMPUS

30 classrooms,
1 auditorium on
5,000 sq meters
(Approx. 1 acre)



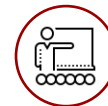
ENROLLMENT

350 Students
± 1/3 U.S. &
Canadian Citizens
± 2/3 Costa Rican or
Other Nationality



STAFF/FACULTY

52 Total
(10 Administrative
Personnel; 42
Faculty); 42 Faculty
(32 female, 10 male)



RATIO

17:1 Student to
Faculty Ratio



CLASSES

16 students in
average per class

Graduation Program and Curriculum Standards:

The U.S. High School (based on the UC/CSU "A-G" Course Requirements) and the Costa Rican National Baccalaureate programs are offered. Diplomas are awarded for each program. The official languages of instruction are: English for U.S. required courses and Spanish for Costa Rican required courses.

Academic Calendar and Hours of Instruction:

Berkeley Academy utilizes one academic calendar – the North American calendar (Costa Rican horario diferenciado). Academic school years are divided into two (2) semesters (Fall, Spring). Two (2) semesters are subdivided into four (4) quarters (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th). Students are physically on campus from 7:45am – 2:45pm, Monday through Friday.



Community Service Graduation Requirement:

A total of 100 certified community service hours is required for graduation beginning from Grade 9 through Grade 12.



Student/Computer Ratio and Technology:

"Bring your own electronic device" policy; 100% of classrooms have internet access. Berkeley Academy students are supported by Google Education Apps and have personalized accounts with Google Education products.



Class Ranking and Admissions Rate:

Berkeley Academy provides exact class rank. Student admission to Berkeley Academy is highly selective (10% admissions rate) and based on academic capacity as well as superior conduct.



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GRADING SCALE

Unweighted – 0.00 to 4.00
Weighted – 0.00 – 4.30
Additional points = (1.0) is computed for AP courses with an 85% or higher in course.

LETTER GRADE	GRADE SCORE	GRADE POINT AVERAGE
A	95-100	4.0
	94	3.9
	93	3.8
	92	3.7
	91	3.6
	90	3.5
B	89	3.4
	88	3.3
	87	3.2
	86	3.1
	85	3.0
	84	2.9
	83	2.8
	82	2.7
	81	2.6
	80	2.5
C	79	2.4
	78	2.3
	77	2.2
	76	2.1
	75	2.0
	74	1.9
	73	1.8
	72	1.7
	71	1.6
	70	1.5
D	69	1.4
	68	1.3
	67	1.2
	66	1.0
F	65 >	1.0 >

AP and Honors Courses:

Berkeley Academy offers 27 AP courses and 20 Honors courses.

AP Courses

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone*, Chemistry, Comparative Government and Politics, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles, English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, Environmental Science, French Language and Culture, Human Geography, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1: Algebra-Based, Physics 2: Algebra-Based, Pre-Calculus, Psychology, Spanish Language and Culture, Spanish Literature and Culture, Statistics, Studio Art (Drawing), Studio Art (2-D Design), U.S. History, U.S. Government and Politics, and World History.

*Consists of AP Research and AP Seminar

Honors Courses

Pre-AP English Literature and Composition (9-12th Grade), English Literature and Composition (9-12th Grade), Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Trigonometry, Pre-Calculus, Chemistry, Biology, Life Sciences, U.S. History, World History, Introduction to Western Philosophy, and Geography.

Standardized Exams:

AP Exams, PSAT 8/9, PSAT 10, PSAT/NMSQT, SAT, Costa Rican National Exit Exams

Extracurricular Activities:

Berkeley Academy offers the following student groups – Model United Nations, Debate Team, Berkeley Academy Students for Engineering, Berkeley Academy Students In Computer Science, Associated Student Body, Journalism/Yearbook, Berkeley Academy Community Service Club, Berkeley Academy Business Entrepreneurial Leaders, Berkeley Academy Students in Film, Berkeley Academy Soup Kitchen, Berkeley Academy Dance Team.

Sports Teams:

Boys JV/Varsity Soccer, Girls JV/Varsity Soccer, Boys JV/Varsity Volleyball, Girls JV/Varsity Volleyball, Boys JV/ Varsity Basketball, Girls JV/Varsity Basketball, Boys and Girls Varsity Golf, Track and Field, and Cross Country.

Regional Honors:

- Berkeley Academy was recognized as a center of excellence by the Costa Rican Ministry of Education's Private School Department in April 2015-23.
- Berkeley Academy's President was awarded the Premio Don Quijote de La Mancha Costa Rica in 2021.

International Recognition:

- Berkeley Academy was recognized in publications from the Harvard Graduate School of Education regarding its methodology and administrative leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

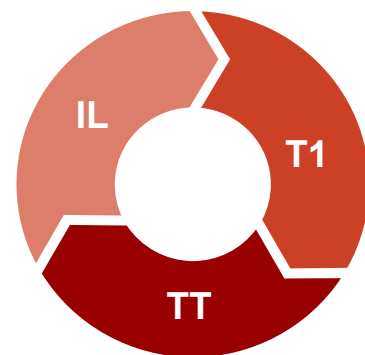


University Acceptances

From 2015–2024 Berkeley Academy students have received offers of admission to the following universities:

Academy of Arts University (2)
ArtCenter College of Design
Art Institute of California – San Francisco (3)
Barry University
Baylor University
Bethel College
Boston University
Brigham Young University – Hawaii, Utah
Brigham Young University – Provo, Utah
Brigham Young University – Rexburg, Idaho
California Polytechnic State University
Carleton University
Clarkson University
Colorado State University
Costa Rica Institute of Technology
Columbia University (2)
Dartmouth College (2)
DePaul University (3)
Drake University
Duke Kunshan University (China)
Eckerd College
Embry–Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Florida Atlantic University (4)
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Memorial University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Gannon University (4)
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
Goucher University
Harvard College
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University (7)
Hult International Business School
Indiana Tech University
Jacksonville University (2)
John Cabot University (Rome)
Johnson & Wales University
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University (5)
Manchester University
Mercer University
Michigan State University
McGill University
National Taiwan University (Taiwan)
National University of Costa Rica
New York University
Northeastern University (3)
Otterbein University
Pennsylvania State University

Purdue University (4)
Reed College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rockford University
Saint Leo University
Saint Mary's University of Minnesota
San Diego State University (8)
San Francisco State University (5)
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seton Hall University
St. Thomas University
State University of New York ESF
Syracuse University
Universidad Camilo Jose Cela (Spain)
Universidad de Navarra (Spain)
University of Arizona (2)
University of British Columbia (3)
University of California, Berkeley (3)
University of California, Davis (6)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles (2)
University of California, Riverside (3)
University of California, San Diego (6)
University of California, Santa Barbara (3)
University of California, Santa Cruz (3)
University of Costa Rica
University of Florida (9)
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Kentucky
University of Maryland – College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts, Lowell
University of Miami (3)
University of Minnesota – Twin Cities
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Oregon
University of Richmond
University of San Francisco (3)
University of South Florida (3)
University of San Diego (2)
University of Southampton – UK
University of Southern California (3)
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at El Paso
University of the Pacific
University of Virginia
University of Washington at Seattle
Utrecht University – The Netherlands
Valparaiso University
Vanderbilt University (2)
Vassar College
Washington and Lee University (2)
Yeshiva University



**TOTAL AMOUNT OF
SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED
TO BERKELEY ACADEMY
STUDENTS TO U.S.
COLLEGES SINCE 2013**

**\$9,575,000 USD +
IVY LEAGUE, TIER 1, TOP TIER**

AP Program Achievements:

AP Exam Perfect Score (1)
AP International Diploma Recipient (18)
AP Scholars with Distinction (24)
AP Scholars with Honor (35)
AP Scholars (67)



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