



THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF MARRAKESH

2025-2026 School Year

MISSION

The American School of Marrakesh aims to be a dynamic multicultural community of lifelong learners driven by People, Passion and Purpose.

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CLASS OF 2026 - 26 students

Cumulative weighted GPA

for 9th-11th grades

4.0+:	15%
3.5-3.99:	42%
3.0-3.49:	27%
2.50-2.99:	8%
≤ 2.49:	8%

UNIVERSITY ATTENDANCE

Matriculate: 90%

Gap Year: 10%

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English	4.0
Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0
Humanities/Social Studies	4.0
World Languages	6.0
Electives	3.0
Physical Education	1.0
TOK (Theory of Knowledge)	1.0
TOTAL CREDITS	27

COMMUNITY

The American School of Marrakesh is an independent, college-preparatory school committed to providing an inspirational and well-balanced learning environment, unified by our core values: Integrity, Responsibility, Respect and Excellence. The student body of 413 students in PreKindergarten through 12th grade is culturally diverse with a population that self-identifies as Moroccan, American, British, French, Italian, Spanish, Dutch, Emirati and others. The majority of students speak English, Moroccan Arabic, and French. Our team is composed of a diverse group of educators, specialists, support staff and instructional leaders from the USA, Canada, the UK, Ireland, Australia, Morocco, Germany, Belgium, India, Kenya, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe who bring a wealth of experience and knowledge to our school. Our teachers are experts in their fields who possess professional certification and/or advanced degrees in their area of expertise.

SCHOOL

Having opened in September 1995, ASM graduated its first class in 2008. The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges & Schools and is recognized as an International Baccalaureate World School, offering the bilingual IB Diploma Program. In addition, ASM is officially recognized by the U.S. Department of State and the Moroccan government as one of five American schools in Morocco. We offer a comprehensive program, PreKindergarten through 12th grade, to 413 students and a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum in Grades 9-12 that prepares the 117 high school students for research-university levels of higher education worldwide.

CURRICULUM

ASM offers high school students the choice of the **IB Diploma** or IB course certificates and/or the **US High School Diploma**. All students in Grades 11 and 12 are enrolled in IB Diploma courses and can then choose between completing the full IB Diploma or only IB course certificates or only the US High School Diploma. All students must complete the US High School Diploma requirements to graduate. Based on the American Education Reaches Out (AERO) standards, **the school-wide curriculum in PreKindergarten through Grade 12 is delivered in English** (except other language courses) and includes six core courses (English, math, science, history, Arabic and French or Spanish) and a selection of electives. Students are also involved in a wide array of extracurricular and service activities.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

At ASM, students can choose from a variety of sports teams (soccer/football, basketball, volleyball, track & field, badminton) and other activities (gardening in the school's on-campus organic garden, TEDx, MUN, fencing, AstroSearch/NASA Meteor Search Physics Club, Student Council, The Newsletter, Robotics and DELF [Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française] Preparation).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

All students must complete 40 hours of service as a part of the graduation requirements. For those enrolled in the IB Diploma, this requirement is fulfilled through the CAS (Creativity, Activity and Service) component of the IB. Some of the service projects students have participated in are: earthquake relief (collecting and distributing clothing, food, essential supplies), visits to the Association for Students with Down's Syndrome (social interaction through games), teaching English at Project SOAR (non-profit organization that provides education and leadership training to local low-income girls).

Integrity - Responsibility - Respect - Excellence

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IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSES

IB SL/HL Language A: English, Arabic or French Language & Literature
 IB SL/HL Language B in Arabic, French or Spanish
 IB Language ab initio in Arabic, French or Spanish
 IB SL/HL Math Analysis & Approaches
 IB SL/HL Math Applications & Interpretation
 IB SL/HL Physics
 IB SL/HL Biology
 IB SL/HL Chemistry
 IB SL/HL Computer Science
 IB SL/HL Environmental Systems & Societies
 IB Theory of Knowledge

IB SL/HL History
 IB SL/HL Geography
 IB SL/HL Global Politics
 IB SL/HL Visual Arts

GRADES & GPA

Cumulative GPA includes:

ASM Grades in 9th-12th in all subjects. Credits earned at other schools can meet ASM graduation requirements but are not included in the ASM GPA.

Weighted GPA includes:

+0.5 grade points for IB HL subjects and Advanced and Honors classes

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR THE CLASS OF 2026 IN THEIR 11TH GRADE YEAR

(Grading scale on next page)

Course:	A+	A	A-	B+	B	B-	C	C+	C	C-	D+	D	D-	F
IB HL English A: Lang. & Lit.			3	1	1			1						
IB SL English A: Lang. & Lit.		2		4	4	4		2	4					
IB HL Mathematics AA	2	1	3	1	2	1		1						
IB SL Mathematics AA														
IB HL Mathematics AI			2	1	1	1		1		1				
IB SL Mathematics AI					1	1		1	1		2		2	
IB HL Physics	2	2	1		3	1								
IB SL Physics				1		2								
IB HL Chemistry			1			1								
IB SL Chemistry														
IB HL Biology			1		1			1						
IB SL Biology														
IB HL Global Politics					1									
IB SL Global Politics		1		1										
IB HL Computer Science														
IB SL Computer Science	2	1	1											
IB HL Environmental Sys. & Soc.					3	2			3					
IB SL Environmental Sys. & Soc.		1		1	1									
IB HL Business Management	2	4	6	3	2	3		2						
IB SL Business Management	1													
IB SL French A: Lang. & Lit.		2			1									
IB SL French B		2	3	1	1									
IB SL French ab initio		5				1								
IB SL Spanish ab initio	2	7		1										
IB HL Visual Arts		2	1	1	1									
IB SL Visual Arts	1	1		1		1								

GRADING SCALE

Performance Level	Letter Grade	Performance Scale	Grade Points
Excellent	A+	97-100%	4.3
Excellent	A	94-96%	4
Excellent	A-	90-93%	3.7
Very Good	B+	87-89%	3.3
Very Good	B	84-86%	3
Very Good	B-	80-83%	2.7
Satisfactory	C+	77-79%	2.3
Satisfactory	C	74-76%	2
Satisfactory	C-	70-73%	1.7
Passing	D+	67-69%	1.3
Passing	D	64-66%	1
Passing	D-	60-63%	0.7
Pass	P	60%+	0
Failing	F	0	0
I	Incomplete	0	0

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2020-2025

UNITED STATES

American University
 Arizona State University
 Barnard College
 Baruch College
 Boston University
 Brooklyn College
 California State University, Long Beach
 California State University, Northridge
 California State University, Pomona
 Chapman University
 Clarkson University
 College of Wooster
 Concord University
 DePauw University
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fashion Institute of Technology
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University

Fordham University
 Gardner-Webb University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Howard University
 Hunter College
 Lesley University
 LIM College of Fashion Marketing
 Long Island University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Lynn University
 Manhattan College
 Marian University
 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
 Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences
 Miami Dade College
 Michigan State University
 Michigan Technological University
 New Jersey Institute of Technology
 New York City College of Technology
 New York Institute of Technology
 New York University
 Pace University
 Parsons, the New School
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Saint Louis University
 San Jose State University
 Santa Clara University
 Santa Monica College
 Shenandoah University
 Siena College
 Simmons University
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Massachusetts, Boston
 Smith College
 St. Mary's College of California
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 State U. New York, Binghamton
 State U. New York, Polytechnic Institute
 State U. New York, Potsdam
 State U. New York, Stonybrook
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 The New School
 Trinity University
 University of Arizona
 University of Buffalo
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Davis
 University of California, Irvine
 University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego
 University of Central Florida
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dallas
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hawaii, Manoa
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
 University of Massachusetts, Lowell
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
 University of Michigan, Dearborn
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas, Dallas
 University of Washington
 Valencia College
 Washington University St. Louis
 Webster University
 Wentworth Institute of Technology
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CANADA

Concordia University
 Le Cordon Bleu Ottawa Int'l Schl. of Culinary Arts & Hotel Mgmt.
 McGill University
 McMaster University
 Northwestern Polytechnic University
 Trent University
 University of British Columbia
 University of Ottawa
 Université du Québec à Rimouski
 University of Toronto

UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University
Bedfordshire University
Brunel University
Cambridge School of Visual and
Performing Arts
Cardiff University
Central Film School
City University of London
Coventry University
DeMontfort University
Durham University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Greenwich University
King's College London
Kingston University
Lancaster University
Liverpool John Moores University
London Metropolitan University
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
MetFilm Institute
Oxford Brookes University
Queen Mary University of London
Ravensbourne University London
Richmond American U. London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Sheffield University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of Hertfordshire
UnIversity of Huddersfield
University of Law
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Portsmouth
University of Southampton
University of Strathclyde
University of Surrey
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick
University of West London
University of Westminster
University of York

EUROPE

Anglo-American University, Prague
CEU Universidad, Cardenal Herrera
CEU Universidad, San Pablo
College for International Studies, Madrid
EADA Business School
ESADE Business School
ESCP Business School
ESSEC Business School
EU Business School
Franklin University
Glion Institute of Higher Education
IE University
IFA Paris
Institut Paul Bocuse
Istituto Marangoni Milano
John Cabot University
Lauder Business School
Le Cordon Bleu Paris Int'l Schl, of Culinary
Arts & Hotel Mgmt.
Les Roches Marbella International School
of Hotel Management
Maastricht Universiteit
Modul University
Saint Louis University, Madrid
The Hague University of Applied Science
United International Business School
Universidad Carlos III Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad del Sacre Cuore
Universidad Europea de Madrid
Universitat de València
Université Paris Dauphine
Universiteit Leiden
Universiteit van Amsterdam
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Wiener Neustadt University of Applied Sci.

MOROCCO

Al Akhawayn University
UIR, Rabat
UM6SS

OTHER

Abu Dhabi University
American University of Dubai
Bahçeşehir Üniversitesi
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Istanbul Medipol Üniversitesi
İstinye Üniversitesi
University of Queensland
Victoria University of Wellington



ACCREDITATION

IB World School - Bilingual Diploma
MAIS (Med. Assoc. of Int'l Schools) Member
CIS (Council of International Schools) Member
MSA (USA Middle States Association) Accredited School

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The American School of Marrakesh does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.