

EUROPEAN SCHOOL



INSPIRING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION FOR LIFE





Celebrating 15 Years of Excellence

Founded in 2007, the European School has grown through rapid development and progress in its educational opportunities for student-centred success. It is the first school in Georgia to be accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS). It currently educates 900+ students, aged 3 to 18, from more than 35 countries. The school offers various educational programmes with including: a preschool, a Georgian Programme based on the Georgian National Curriculum, three International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes and the American High School, which includes Advanced Placement (AP) courses and the AP Capstone Diploma subjects of Seminar and Research.

The European School senior leadership team consists of experienced professionals from Georgia and other countries around the world.

European School teachers encourage enquiry based learning and student-centred teaching methods that assist students to reach high levels of achievement in all subjects. We offer a broad and balanced curriculum, supported by a variety of extra-curricular activities, which equip our students with 21st century skills. Academic success enables our graduates to attend the university of their choice, including many of the world's finest schools of higher learning. The high enrollment rates of the European School alumni at national and international higher education institutions demonstrate the European School's reputability and commitment to excellence.

Accreditation

Georgian Programme

The European School was authorized by the Authorization Council of Educational Institutions in 2010 and was re-authorized in 2016.

International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes

On the 9th of December, 2009 the European School was granted the authorization to offer the IB Diploma programme.

In 2015, after evaluation, our authorization was extended for another 5 years.

The European School was authorized to teach IB MYP Programme on the 2nd of November, 2012. The programme was reauthorized in 2017.

The European School was authorized to teach IB PYP Programme in 2016.

The European School was authorized to teach IB PYP Programme in 2016 and reauthorized in 2021.

On April 17th, 2021, the European School became a Pearson-recognized center and has been granted the approval to deliver Pearson qualifications as part of the IB Career-related Programme.

American High School (AHS)

In June 2015 the American High School was granted accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools under the AdvancED.

In 2020, AHS received the Full American accreditation by Cognia and the impressive number of the Index of Education Quality (IEQ)- 345 points out of 400.

In 2021 the American High School received accreditation from the National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement for four years.

The European School

In November 2015 the European School became a member of the United States College Board.

Since 2016 the European School has been a member of the Council of International Schools (CIS).

In 2019 the European School became the First CIS Accredited School in Georgia.



Accreditation of the Council of International Schools (CIS)

The European School is the first school in Georgia to receive accreditation from the Council of International Schools (CIS). CIS is a leader in the field of school evaluation. Its worldwide recognized accreditation is a demonstration of high-quality international education which facilitates the acceptance of students' transcripts with colleges and universities.

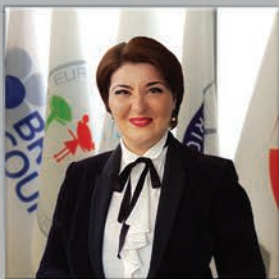
After a long and challenging self-study process, where the European School identified its strengths and areas for improvement, all aspects of the school were analyzed by the CIS evaluation team, considering the internationally-accepted standards of CIS school evaluation.

The final award of CIS accreditation shows that the European School has achieved high standards of professional performance in international education and has made a commitment to continuous improvement.



Sophio Bazadze

Director of the European School



Since the school's opening European School has established as an international school where students learn to celebrate diversity in a multicultural environment, develop the spirit of understanding and tolerance, acquire a wealth of experience in the wider world and become global citizens.

No matter which program students are enrolled in-Georgian Program, International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes or American High School-they share a common bond in striving for excellence. We are committed to provide students with the opportunities and support they need to excel academically and develop fundamental life skills and attitudes that will propel them through life.

Brice Bomo

Head of International Baccalaureate Programmes



Quality of instruction, student achievement, student motivation and purposeful parental involvement are our priorities. Beyond the grades and certificates, we hope that our graduates will become confident individuals, responsible global citizens and effective contributors who do not forget to turn back and help the next one in line.

Developing excellence in the quality of teaching and learning remains at the forefront of the IB programmes provision at the European School. Nurturing and discovering talents whilst also developing important leadership skills in students through school events and activities contributes to the development of a holistic learner, underpinned by the IB learner profile characteristics.

Irma Barbakadze

Director of American High School



American High School, accredited by American accreditation association - Cognia, recognizes students' accomplishments and strengths, and leverages them to reach new heights.

American High School offers excellent opportunity for students' prosperous achievements, and it enthusiastically prioritizes implementation of empowering initiatives, thus, establishing the foundation for students' successful future!

Mariam Nadiradze

Manager of European Kindergarten



European Kindergarten is the beginning of an amazing learning journey. We fully understand that along with parents it plays the decisive role in child's social, emotional and physical development. That is why we have created a lovely atmosphere for the children. Where they feel safe, happy and appreciated. The European Kindergarten's education and nurturing program helps children stay motivated, inquisitive, express themselves as much as possible in the process of learning, and become lifelong learners.



Why Study at the European School?

- **Variety of Programmes**

The Georgian Programme is based on the Georgian National Curriculum

Three authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) Programmes

An American High School (AHS) curriculum enriched with Advanced Placement (AP) courses

- **Highly Qualified Teachers**

Teachers with doctoral degrees (30), professors (8), teacher trainers in modern teaching methodology (30), IB workshop leaders and school visitors (3), IB examiners (4), AP examiner (1), English language teachers with CELTA certificate (10), and textbook authors (16)

- **Enquiry-Based Approaches in Teaching and Learning**
- **Student-Centred Teaching**
- **Project-Based Teaching**
- **Interdisciplinary and Transdisciplinary Teaching**
- **Differentiated Approach in Teaching**
- **Concept and Skill-Based Teaching**
- **International Experience of Teaching**
- **Curriculum Connection to the Real World Stressing International Mindedness**
- **Implementation of Innovative Educational Technologies**
- **Integration of Educational Robotics into the Learning Process**
- **State of the Art Facilities**
Classrooms equipped with computers, projectors and interactive whiteboards
Conference rooms
Science labs
Stadium, gymnasiums, and tennis court
Computer labs equipped with leading technologies
School TV studio
Industrial Innovations Laboratory (FabLab)
- **Exciting Student Life**
A wide choice of extracurricular clubs and organizations
- **Multicultural Environment**
900+ students from 35+ countries
320+ teachers from 11+ countries
- **Small Class Size**
- **Wide Range of Library Resources**
Book collection containing 14,000 books
Books available in multiple languages (English, Georgian, French, German, Greek, Persian and Russian)
Subscription to the online database Questa. allowing students access to 83,000 types of different publications, books, periodicals
Subscription to Raz Kids (an electronic library for elementary school students)
The ES library equips students with its online learning resources: JSTOR, Britannica, Learning A-Z and etc.
- **Effective Parent-Teacher Communication**
Appropriate online school diaries (Edupage, ManageBac, Quickschool) in all three programs (Georgian, IB, AHS)
Online parent portal - Parents Essentials
Semestral e-newsletters
School website and Facebook page
Telephone messaging system
PTA meetings
- **Scholarships Offered**
The school's merit-based scholarship recognizes academically exceptional students with excellent character as demonstrated through their academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, and community service.
- **International School with Authorized International Programmes and Internationally Recognized Diploma**

Educational Programmes



**International Baccalaureate
(IB) Programmes:**

- Primary Years Programme (PYP)
- Middle Years Programme (MYP)
- Diploma Programme (DP)



American High School (AHS)

Grades 8-12



Georgian Programme

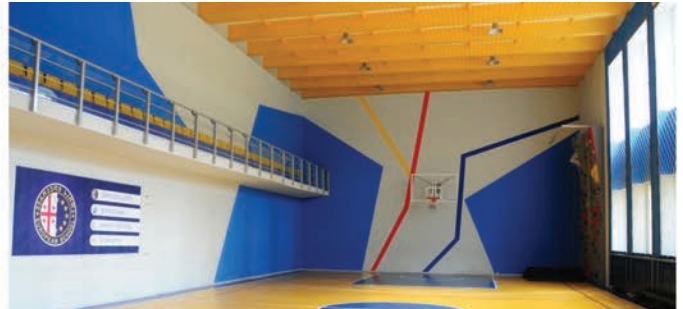
Grades 1-12



European Kindergarten



Facilities



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At the European School we renew of our infrastructure each school year and over the summer to ensure that students have access to cutting-edge tools and technologies. Our facilities include:

- Classrooms equipped with computers, projectors and interactive whiteboards
- Hallways and classrooms equipped with TV-monitors
- A Main Hall and 4 conference rooms
- Stadium, 3 gymnasiums, and a tennis court
- Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Geography and MLL (Multimedia Language Lab) labs
- 4 computer labs; Smart Kids, LEGO, Robotics and Mac labs supplied with leading technologies
- School TV studio
- School security system containing 136 video cameras monitoring areas within the building and the entire school premises
- Fire alarms installed in every classroom, as well as hallways, offices and labs

Educational Technologies

The world faces many technological challenges in the 21st century. The European School is ready to keep up with technology growth and contributes to the development of the staff and the students. It strives to ease the education process and develops citizens who are ready to face changes and acquire new skills and knowledge.

- The European School formed the Digital Transformation Permanent Committee. It aims to support the school in facing changes and challenges of the technology era and is focused to create more student-oriented teaching-learning process.
- Modern computer labs are equipped with desktop computers (Windows and Mac OS), laptops, projectors, smart boards and other digital media
- The school provides a local area connection as well as a wireless network connection across the campus

- Information and Communication Technologies integrated classrooms support the usage of educational technologies along with various applications in the learning process (e-mail, social networks, presentation programmes, Google Educational Tools, Microsoft Educational Tools, Mac OS Educational Tools, etc.)
- BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) programme makes technologies more accessible for each student.
- In order to teach students the rules of the digital world, important issues of digital citizenship (access, communication, commerce, literacy, etiquette, law, rights & responsibilities, health & wellness, security issues) are integrated not only within the ICT subjects but also within many different disciplines.
- Partnership with Microsoft allows students to have access to the most recent high-tech technologies
- Curriculum which utilizes the internet, multimedia, digital games and project-based learning ensures high-quality education for all students

We believe that by offering the most advanced tools and educational technologies and effectively applying the aforementioned methods in daily teaching and learning, the European School provides its students with high standards of education.



STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Mathematics) Programme

The European School is a STEAM School, offering students the relevant infrastructure to produce innovations and providing them with the knowledge and skills that will ensure their competitiveness in the future.

The Innovation Center for Professions of Future at the European School allows students from grades 1-12 to expand their knowledge in the following promising fields: industrial robotics, 3D modeling, 3D printing, future industrial equipment, industrial design, basics of artificial intelligence, programming, entrepreneurship, launching one's own start-ups, etc.

Students are expanding their knowledge through project and problem-based learning. They are utilizing their knowledge in chemistry, biology, physics, the arts and mathematics to solve practical tasks and issues. Project-Based Learning (PBL) is an innovative teaching methodology, which teaches students 21st century skills and helps them to obtain high-quality knowledge.

STEAM education provides every student with a solid foundation for future success.

Educational Robotics

Educational robots are innovative learning tools at the European School. They have the potential to initiate far-reaching changes in education. Pepper and NAO easily create an empathetic link with students by their eye-catching appearances and humanoid behaviors. They motivate to learn by attracting students' attention, draw curiosity and stimulate interest to study. Robots in classrooms show students that engineering and coding can be fun by making abstract knowledge concrete.

Learning with robots enhances creative problem-solving skills and encourages the development of essential communication and interpersonal skills of our students.

Student Support Centre

The Student Support Centre is committed to providing an interesting and engaging learning environment for students. This is achieved through the provision of high-quality educational and support services that are constantly improving the learning outcomes of all students and catering for diverse needs and learning styles.

At the European School we realize that, as well as academic achievement, the physical and psychological development of students is crucial to creating a positive and enriching school experience.

The purpose of the Student Support Centre is to nurture students' physical and mental development. The centre is dedicated to teaching students how to learn and work in any environment, help them achieve social success, and gain essential skills for self-realization.

The Student Support Centre (SSC) is comprised of:

- **Language Service**

The English as an Additional Language (EAL) Programme, provided by the Language Service, supports students whose primary or secondary language is not English, and offers extra lessons enabling them to develop the necessary reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills to be successful in an academic environment. The centre helps students prepare for English, French, German and Spanish language proficiency exams.

• Learning Support Programme

The Learning Support Programme encourages and supports student led learning through a range of additional lessons which nurture and develop student interests and needs.

Students who miss classes due to health reasons are offered online lessons.

This programme prepares students with high academic achievements for the local or international olympiads. The Mathematics Saturday School helps students to develop abstract and logical reasoning skills and prepares them for various Mathematics' competitions, conferences and olympiads.

• English Recitation Program

Teaching through drama, learning dramatic literature, processing of knowledge, creative application of knowledge supports not only the process of learning a language but helps to develop different skills.

Student Wellbeing Service

The purpose of the Student Wellbeing Service is to protect the rights of students, to take care of their physical, psycho-emotional condition, and to help them adapt to the environment so that they can realize their full potential.

The service includes a Child Protection officer, a team of psychologists, a doctor, and a speech therapist.

University Counseling

As students start planning their university career, they are guided by our highly qualified Overseas University Counselor. Our University Counseling Unit helps students in being accepted and funded by top universities around the world.

Our students have been accepted by leading universities: USC, Georgia Tech, Brown University, Emory University, UCLA, NYU,

Yale, King's College London, UCL, Sciences Po, University of Amsterdam, Columbia University, etc.

Our University Counseling Unit continually strives to improve its services to ensure college and career readiness through:

- College fairs and visits from top colleges/universities (Yale University, Columbia University, Duke University, Brandeis University, Northeastern University)
- NACAC (National Association for College Admission Counseling) membership & resources
- CIS (Council of International Schools) membership & resources
- An increased number of individual meetings with students/parents

Overseas University Counselor meets with students regularly to help them strategically design and plan the application process according to their aspirations, skills, financial circumstances. In the process, students become more aware of the trends in international education and are better able to make informed decisions in their final year.

Overseas University Counselor supports and guides our students in grades 9-12 and their parents by:

- Encouraging them to excel in their academics and achieve a high standard according to individual abilities
- Organizing individual sessions for parents and students to design a feasible plan for the application period
- Providing information about standardized tests that are required by universities for admission consideration
- Offering information sessions for university and program selection
- Providing in-depth support and guidance during the application process
- Offering workshops and individual sessions on writing personal essays, personal statements, supplement letters, and advice on meeting other criteria for admission consideration



Extra-Curricular Activities

To enhance and enrich the learning environment for all of our students, we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities for students who wish to discover and learn new skills. Activities vary by age and largely depend upon student interests. We offer the following clubs administered by professional club providers and coaches:

- Football Club
- Basketball Club
- Tennis Club
- Chess Club
- Karate Club
- Theatre Club
- TV Studio
- EcoClub
- Guitar Studio
- Robotics Club
- Russian Language Club
- Chinese Language Club
- French Language Club
- Drawing Club
- Ballet Club
- Georgian Folk Dancing Club
- Hip-Hop Studio



The list of leadership activities for students is extensive, among which the Student Parliament stands out the most. The European School Student Parliament is bicameral, consisting of the upper (students' representatives from grades 9-12) and lower chambers (students' representatives from grades 6-8). The Student Parliament Chairman is elected by students for one year. The Student Parliament Commissions are the Leadership Commission, the Public Relations and the Communications Commission, the Service Commission, the Events Commission and the Sports Commission.

The European School Student Parliament aims to:

- Ensure that our school is a happy place for all students
- Ensure that all students have a platform to articulate and express their concerns
- Encourage all students in the school to identify areas for improvement and seek solutions
- Build good relationships inside and outside of school.

The European School students become familiar with the basics of journalism and film-making at the school TV. ES TV is the first school TV in Georgia. Its equipment is not different than what exists in professional TVs. ES TV keeps up with the times and constantly improves its broadcasting format and content. The newscast, known as ES News, informs students, teachers, staff, parents, and the broader community about the great things happening at the European School, interesting projects, accomplishments, innovations, and success stories.

In order to discover each student's talents, develop their interests, and provide space for them to share their project findings and thoughts with the wider community, our students are also offered opportunities to participate in various student leadership and community service activities, scientific and international conferences, and contests throughout the year. These include:

- MUN Conferences Around the World
- TEDx Event – TEDx IB European School
- The European School Classical Music Festival
- The Traditional Exhibition of the European School Students' Paintings and Works of Applied Art
- “The Most Talented Student” Contest
- Iveri Chelidze Soccer Tournament
- International Student Movie Festival “Golden Butterfly”
- Student Project International Conference (SPC)
- Astrid Lindgren's Week

PTA

The Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) aims to enhance the experiences and welfare of both students and parents during their European School experience. The main objectives are to:

- Encourage parental involvement in a range of school-sponsored events
 - Strengthen the relationships between parents, students, staff, leaders, administration, and the Board
 - Facilitate the flow of information between the parents and the school administration
- PTA meetings are held monthly where all parents, together with teachers, are welcome to take part in discussions regarding school-related issues.

Every parent who enrolls a student at the European School automatically becomes a member of the PTA. In order to efficiently coordinate and carry out PTA projects, a PTA Committee is elected each school year. At the European School, there are three PTA Committees - Georgian, IB and AHS committees. Each is led by the PTA Chairperson, a parent representative elected for a year's term.



The PTA also actively supports the European School community by planning, coordinating, and facilitating various social and fundraising events and activities that promote a sense of community at the school while raising funds to support activities that will enhance the educational opportunities offered to our students.

Scholarship

The David Bezhuashvili Education Foundation, being a long term strategic partner of our school, established “Excellent Student of European School” for our students. The foundation considers applications from the school for grants at the end of each academic semester. This competitive scholarship recognizes academically exceptional students with excellent character, as demonstrated through their academic achievement, extracurricular activities, and community service.

Scholarship awards are granted without consideration of financial need and are merit-based. Awards automatically renew from semester to semester regarding the student’s positive academic and social standing. The school itself establishes the eligibility criteria and benchmarks for scholarship applicants. Additional information is available upon request.



Our Graduates

Irakli Bezhuashvili, Columbia University, USA, 2020

I have been in/with the European School from the kindergarten to my senior year, so it is only natural that I deeply cherish the memories we've made here together with friends, faculty and school staff. Through multiple journeys - from traveling to hell with Dante and Virgil to vicariously living through the entangled intrigues of Hamlet to exploring the brain, mind and behavior, - the European School has given me a firm platform on which to build my future education and career. It is a huge privilege to be studying in an environment full of intellectual vitality. European School gave me the skillset that I increasingly value as I embark on my college journey. Skills starting with collaboration and communication to research and analysis help me stay optimistic about succeeding in one of the best universities in the world - Columbia. College prep resources and the counseling service at our school helped me land acceptances at top colleges, including four ivies (Columbia, Cornell, UPenn, Brown), UC Berkeley and more. My key takeaway is that sometimes school might appear as too arduous, but if we keep our head inside this whirlwind and benefit from both the breadth of knowledge and the intellectual vitality, our classes will become more pleasurable, and our intellectual exertions - more satisfying. Ultimately, we will understand so much more than a typical love story, mathematical equation, or a concept in Psychology.

Sofia Okriashvili, Prague University of Economics and Business, Czech Republic, 2021

I graduated from European school in 2021, however my history with the school goes all

the way back to 2009, when I entered as a first grade student.

This school is the place I grew up, so a lot of my childhood memories belong in those halls. European school gave me many things: knowledge, learning skills, opportunities, but aside from the academic experience, I faced the hard reality of growing into a successful person, such as: a challenging environment, temporary failure and rejection. I became the person I am today through the experience I gained during my time at European School: a driven and skilled learner with big plans and dreams that aren't out of reach. As for my future plans, I have successfully been accepted into the Prague University of Economics and Business and I have an interesting career ahead of me. Lastly, if I could give any advice to future and current students of European School, it would be that ambition isn't a bad thing, in fact, it's good to strive to be an ambitious person. However it's more effective to think less about your goals and more about the journey that will lead you towards achieving them.

Tornike Kubaneishvili, Bocconi University, Italy, 2021

The European School allows its students to challenge intellectually, engage in extracurricular activities and lead an enriching academic life. For years, we've been attending interdisciplinary classes, hosting representatives from American and European universities and colleges, participating in TEDx events, local and international competitions and Olympiads in academic subjects, organizing startup events, and running athletics events and tournaments. If you're looking for ways to test yourself academically and live a rewarding social life, the European School's the place to be - all you have to do is take the opportunities it gives you!

Admissions

The European School offers an exceptional learning environment and we welcome families from all over the world. We genuinely understand and satisfy the needs of students and their families undertaking relocation, and parents seeking the very best international education for their children. Our aim is to provide every prospective family with the information and support they need to make the right educational decision. The reception area offers a friendly greeting to each visiting guest and we are happy to assist you in your queries regarding the school.

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IB Programmes



Primary Years Programme (PYP)

Grades 1-5

From grades 1-5 your child will begin their international education, following the IB Primary Years Programme. We are committed to structured inquiry as the vehicle for learning. Six transdisciplinary themes provide the framework for the development and construction of knowledge.

Teachers and students are guided by these transdisciplinary themes as they design Units of Inquiry for exploration and study. Through this process, students develop an understanding of important concepts, acquire essential skills and knowledge, develop particular attitudes and learn to take socially responsible action.

We believe in the holistic development of children, tapping their potential curiosity and innate talents to bring out well balanced confident individuals and lifelong independent learners.

We strive to develop global citizens who respect cultures, who open-mindedly nurture the diversity found around them, and who endeavor to lead by example.

We develop attitudes that encourage our learners to be caring and empathetic towards those less privileged and enable them to realize that they have the power to make a change. We respect each child's individuality and uniqueness and are committed to enriching and widening their horizons.

Middle Years Programme (MYP)

Grades 6-10

Our Middle Years Programme is designed to broaden students' thinking and enables them to explore real world issues. The MYP has a strong focus on developing attitudes, values and skills. The concept-based program consists of eight subject groups: language acquisition, language and literature, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, arts, physical and health education, and design. Teachers encourage students to make connections between their studies in traditional subjects and the real world. This concept-based curriculum explores subject-specific content through six global contexts.

We empower students to participate in service within the community as well. Our students strive to be caring members of the community and demonstrate a commitment to service — making a positive difference to the lives of others and to the environment. They are active volunteers of Georgian Red Cross Society, Charitable Foundation Caritas Georgia, several Tbilisi orphanages etc.



MYP Projects

In Grades 9 and 10 children develop in-depth research projects that allow their understanding of the educational materials to be demonstrated. At the European School we offer students the opportunity to do both the Community Project and the Personal Project. Students may complete the Community Project individually or in small groups, while the Personal Project is developed independently. The Personal Project is a truly personal and creative piece of work that stands as a summative review of the students' ability to conduct independent work. The Personal Project goes through mandatory moderation as part of the external assessment.

Diploma Programme (DP)

Grades 11-12

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, also known as the IB DP, is a two-year programme highly regarded by universities around the world. It is respected for being academically rigorous, for promoting strong personal skills among students and for developing a clear understanding of the impact of their learning on the world. For the fundamental academic curriculum, your child must choose one subject from each of the following five groups:

- Studies in Language and Literature (Georgian, English, Russian, Persian)
- Language Acquisition (English, Spanish)
- Individuals and Societies (History, Geography, Economics, Business and Management and Psychology)
- Sciences (Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Mathematics

They will also take a sixth subject which may be a subject from the Arts or a second subject from the Individuals and Societies or Sciences groups.



The IB Diploma programme provides a structure in which your child will develop individual research skills and play an active role in advancing their own learning. It enables them to gain a much deeper understanding of not just *what* they learn, but also of *how* they learn. The core programme consists of three main strands:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) - A course on critical thinking and understanding how we learn and build knowledge.
- The Extended Essay - An in-depth independent research project relating to one of the subjects they are studying.
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) - The CAS Programme is a range of activities that go alongside academic studies to develop creative skills, health and well-being, and a commitment to the communities in which they live.

The European School

Matriculation of IB DP Graduates

Austria

Webster University

Belgium

KU Leuven

Canada

Memorial University of Newfoundland

University of British Columbia

York University

University of Saskatchewan

University of Toronto

Czech Republic

University of New York In Prague

Prague University of Economics and Business

Estonia

Tallinn University of Technology

France

The American University of Paris

Le Cordon Bleu Paris

Georgia

Tbilisi State Medical University

Iv. Javakishvili Tbilisi State University

Petre Shotadze Tbilisi Medical Academy

Caucasus University

Germany

Kuehne Logistics University

Greece

American College of Greece

Italy

Bocconi University

Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

John Cabot University

The American University of Rome

Kazakhstan

Nazarbayev University

Latvia

Riga Graduate School of Law

Rīga Stradiņš University

University of Latvia

Lithuania

LCC International University

Poland

University of Social Sciences and Humanities

Spain

EU Business School, Barcelona

IE University, Madrid

Les Roches Marbella, Marbella

Vatel Madrid

Switzerland

EU Business School, Geneva

Franklin University Switzerland

Montreux Business University

The Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Maastricht University

University of Amsterdam

University of Groningen

Utrecht University

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Leiden University

Turkey

Acibadem University

Yeditepe University

UK

City, University of London

King's College London

London South Bank University

Middlesex University London

Newcastle University

Nottingham Trent University

SOAS University of London

Queen Mary University of London

University of Aberdeen

University of Bath

University of East Anglia

University of Essex

University of Glasgow

University of Kent

University of Manchester

University of Reading

University of Surrey

University of Sussex

University of Warwick

University of Westminster

USA

Bard College

Bentley University

Brown University

Chapman University

Clark University

Drew University

Drexel University

Emory University

Fordham University

Franklin & Marshall College

Marymount California University

New York University

Northeastern University

Pepperdine University

Skidmore College

St. John's University

University of Rochester

Wentworth Institute of Technology

Boston University

University of Philadelphia





American High School



American High School

The American High School was founded in 2013 with the intent of providing Georgian and international students with a pathway to American higher education through rigorous curricula and excellence in standardized test preparation.

As a United States accredited school, American High School is recognized as meeting the criteria set by AdvancED for quality schools and improvement. Credits earned at American High School are easily transferable to high schools in the United States. Additionally, American colleges and universities recognize coursework and diplomas earned from American High School as comparable to those earned from a high school in the United States. The school is a fully US accredited school under AdvancED and the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. AHS received the Full American accreditation by Cognia and the impressive number of the Index of Education Quality (IEQ) - 345 points out of 400, and it also received accreditation from the National Centre for Educational Quality Enhancement.

American High School is a College Board Member as of December 2015. College Board Membership allows the school to be connected with global networks at the forefront of educational policy, research, and real-world practice. As a College Board Member, American High School enjoys many benefits including professional development opportunities for its faculty, as well as admittance to educational conferences.

The American High School distinguishes itself with its wide curricular offerings and partnerships, as well as its small class sizes, highly qualified faculty and staff, and a caring environment that promotes collaborative work and individual growth. All American High School curricula are aligned to US standards. The school's curricula, classroom instruction, and institutional philosophy are modeled after the best practices of the American educational system. With English as the primary language of instruction, American High School provides a challenging academic environment that promotes individual thinking, collaboration, and academic integrity while preparing students for the rigors of higher education.

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are college level courses available to high school students in a variety of subjects. AP exams are scheduled during the first two weeks of May of every school year. AP courses are graded out of five (5) points. Students who score a three (3) or higher may have the opportunity of earning university/college credit, which could be transferable towards graduation requirements in the bachelor's program they choose.



AP courses are open to all students at the American High School provided, they meet the prerequisites for each respective course. AP courses are rigorous and the prerequisites ensure students have the skill sets required to succeed in an AP course. AP courses award graduation credits and grades received in AP courses are weighted in students' GPAs.

American High School offers the following Advanced Placement courses to the students:

1. Calculus AB
2. Calculus BC
3. Statistics
4. Computer Science
5. Human Geography
6. Psychology
7. Art History
8. Micro Economics
9. Macro Economics
10. United States History
11. European History
12. World History
13. Comparative Government
14. Language and Composition
15. Literature and Composition
16. 2D Art Design
17. 3D Art Design
18. Physics
19. Chemistry
20. Biology
21. Seminar
22. Research

The AP Scholar Awards recognize high school students who have demonstrated exemplary college-level achievement on AP Exams. Currently, American High School students hold the following awards:

- AP Scholars – 59 students
- AP Scholars with Honor – 30 students
- AP Scholars with Distinction – 15 students

MAP Assessment

Each school year, at three specific times, American High School students take MAP exams in Mathematics, Reading and Language Usage.

MAP measures their current level of knowledge and what

they are ready to learn next. By dynamically adjusting to each student's performance,

MAP Growth creates a personalized assessment experience that accurately measures performance — whether a student performs at, above, or below grade level. These timely, easy-to-use reports assist teachers and students with the learning process.



AP Capstone Diploma

From the 2019/2020 academic year, American High School is implementing the AP Capstone Diploma Program in its curriculum. AP Capstone™ is a diploma program based on two year-long AP courses: AP Seminar and AP Research. These courses are designed to complement other AP courses that the AP Capstone student may take.

Instead of teaching specific subject knowledge, AP Seminar and AP Research use an interdisciplinary approach to develop the critical thinking, research, collaboration, time management, and presentation skills students need for college-level work.

The College Board developed the AP Capstone Diploma program at the request of higher education professionals, who saw a need for a systematic way for high school students to begin mastering these skills before college.

For more information about AP Subjects, you can visit College Board webpage: <https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/courses/>

The European School

American High School University Acceptances

Austria

Webster University

Belgium

Vesalius College
KU Leuven
Vrije University Brussels

Canada

Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Toronto

France

Sciences Po
The American University of Paris
Le Cordon Bleu

Georgia

Ivane Javakishvili Tbilisi State University
San Diego State University Georgia
Agricultural University of Georgia
David Tvildiani Medical University
Caucasus University

Germany

Bard College Berlin
EU Business School, Munich
Jacobs University

Hungary

Budapest Metropolitan University

Italy

Bocconi University
NABA
John Cabot University
Cattolica University

Lithuania

LCC International University
Vilnius University

Poland

University of Nicosia

Spain

EU Business School, Barcelona
IE University, Madrid
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Les Roches Marbella
UIC Barcelona - School of Architecture

The Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University College
Leiden University

University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Utrecht University College
Maastricht University
The Hague University of Applied Science

UK

Birkbeck, University of London
City, University of London
Durham University
King's College London
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Reading University
University of Manchester

USA

American Academy of Dramatic Arts
American University
Bard College
Barnard College
Beloit College
Bentley University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Chapman University
College of William and Mary
Concordia University Irvine
CUNY Borough of Manhattan Community College
CUNY Brooklyn College
CUNY Hunter College
CUNY Kingsborough Community College
CUNY LaGuardia Community College
CUNY Queensborough Community College
DePaul University
Dickinson College
Dickinson University
Drew University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Elon University
Emerson College
FairField University
Fashion Institute of technology
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Ithaca College
John Brown University
Lawrence University
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University

Manhattanville College
Marist College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Merrimack College
Millsaps College
Mississippi College
Mississippi State University
Moore College of Art and Design
New England College
Northeastern University
Otis college of art and design
Pace University
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Pepperdine University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
St. John's College
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Suffolk University
SUNY Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The American Academy of Dramatic Arts
The George Washington University
The New School - Parsons
The Ohio State University
University of California Irvine
University of California Los Angeles
University of California San Diego
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of Rochester
University of Southern California
University of the Pacific
University of California, Davis
Vassar College
Washington College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
Columbia University
San Francisco State University
University of South Florida
Hult International Business School
Stockton University
Felician University
Thomas Jefferson University
Grinnell College



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Georgian Programme



Georgian Programme

The curriculum of the Georgian Programme at the European School stems from the school's mission and is based on the national curriculum. The students are offered modern, innovative methods of teaching, implemented by highly qualified specialists who merge and standardize national and international programmes to strengthen and enhance the quality of teaching.

Grades 1-6

We choose to embrace creative and critical thinking during these years, using learning environments to inspire curiosity and challenge students to excel. Students enjoy being engaged in this programme. Interdisciplinary teaching methods have been put forward to implement the best international educational practices. One step into any classroom is enough to encounter the amazing community spirit which we proudly celebrate. Holding diverse events is a distinctive feature of this program.



The Georgian Programme is based on the National Curriculum. We enrich the curriculum by offering ICT classes and foreign language lessons. Our students learn the basics of ICT and develop a growing interest in technologies through Lego and Robotics classes as a part of the STEAM education. Children easily become native users of information-age tools that enhance their comprehension and communication skills.

This programme allows children to participate in a "Literacy" project where they become engrossed in reading in a nice, relaxing atmosphere. Children cover various topics, play role-playing games and write compositions in order to set up a strong literacy foundation. "Free Lessons" by Giorgi Kekelidze support the development of the competences of a literary scholar.

Grades 7-9

As students transition into young teenagers, our aim is to build their self-confidence and encourage them to explore and discover the wider world. We prize the academic and social enrichment of every member of our school. Students are motivated to grasp opportunities and develop skills to succeed in the future. We encourage and support each student to incorporate their own experiences and knowledge into new materials and ideas. Our expert teachers and staff guide all students to enhance their intellectual, physical, and emotional skills through active engagement and empowerment. Students quickly become the driving force behind their own learning journey.

Grades 10-12

At the high school level we help our students become confident and independent adults. Through the challenging academic programme, based on the National Curriculum, we aim to equip each student with the ability to attend the university of their choice in Georgia or outside the country.

Our teachers teach students not only school subjects but also encourage their interests and enthusiasm. We work together to ensure that every student achieves personal success. By encouraging them to try new things beyond the classroom - practicing public speaking at Kant's Academy, participating in Model United Nations (MUN) conferences, Model NATO conferences, international conferences and projects, national and international olympiads, scientific conferences, interdisciplinary projects and student assemblies, attending European Youth Parliament (EYP) sessions, etc. - we inspire them to hone the leadership skills that will equip them to achieve their personal best.

Additional Educational Services

The school offers students additional educational services that are envisaged in the National Curriculum and beyond. Additional services include providing education beyond the compulsory subject standards.

A. Advanced English Language Learning Programme (Grades 1-12)

B. Russian Language (grades 1-12)

C. German/French Languages (from grade 5)

D. Information and Communication Technologies (grades 1-8)



E. LEGO lessons (Grades 1 -4)

F. Robotics lessons(grades 5-9)

G. Drama lessons (Grades 6-7)

H. Optional subjects (Grades 10-12)

I. Fun Maths (Grades 3-6)

J. Abitur preparation (preparation for National Exams)

K. Library hour (Grades 1-2)

L. Literacy lessons (Grades 3-5)

M. English literature (Grades 3-5)



European Kindergarten



The European Kindergarten

The European Kindergarten was founded in 2007. The premises of the European Kindergarten are secured and protected. Children are offered the services of a pediatrician, counselor and speech therapist. The academic personnel consist of highly qualified teachers. It is easy to sense the friendly atmosphere all around and feel the warmth of the positive relationships between children, parents and teachers.

In ES Kindergarten our students:

- Learn through inquiry
- Work individually, with a partner and in groups
- Are listened to
- Are curious and inquisitive, ask questions, explore and interact with the environment physically, socially and intellectually
- Are supported in their journey to become independent, autonomous learners
- Learn through differentiated experiences which accommodate for the range of abilities and learning styles in a group

Children at the European Kindergarten have a choice between enrolling in Georgian or English sections.

The preschool provides an attractive and diverse environment which encourages children to openly express themselves.



Children eagerly engage in the learning process. They get to be little scientists, researchers, mathematicians, artists, and dancers.



The program strives for a balanced development of children in different areas. Children learn self and time management, explore the universe and care about the environment. The program is composed of topics from ethics, safety, anatomy, botany, zoology, geography, history, mathematics and logic. In order to help children become inquirers and creators and develop physically and emotionally, the European Kindergarten provides them with four transdisciplinary themes:

- SELF-MANAGEMENT
- MY BODY
- HOW THE WORLD WORKS
- MY PLACE IN SPACE



Children get to know different countries, and their local, traditions and culture. Children learn through a selection of integrated activities:

- Dance
- Ballet
- Music
- Art workshop
- Karate
- Football
- IT
- STEAM

The European Kindergarten provides children from both sections with language club (Georgian, Russian and English languages) and sport clubs.

The rapid interchange of activities throughout lessons, group play and outdoor time, along with a positive and natural learning environment ensures the development of children's cognitive, social, emotional and physical skills. The ES Kindergarten encourages attitudes and behaviors that contribute to the wellbeing of the individual and of the group.



Students develop personal attitudes towards people, the environment and learning. At ES Kindergarten we encourage appreciation, commitment, confidence, cooperation, creativity, curiosity, empathy, enthusiasm, independence, integrity, respect and tolerance.



STEAM EDUCATION



STEAM Education at the European School

STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. The end results are students who take thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process. These are the innovators, educators, leaders, and learners of the 21st century!

In 2018, to incorporate the skills needed for jobs of the future into academic programs and develop STEAM-based innovative spaces, the European School started implementing STEAM education. The European School established:

1. Fabrication Laboratory (FabLab) is an international concept designed at MIT. The ES FabLab is equipped with computer-controlled machines (3D printers, a laser cutter, CNC milling, a vinyl cutter, etc.).

Students and teachers from the Georgian Program, IB Programmes, and American High School develop practical projects at the ES Fablab.

Our FabLab team organizes a monthly event, Fab-X Talks, to increase access to information about the technology, Industry 4.0, entrepreneurship, and jobs of the future.

2. Jobs of the Future - Academic Programme

The program is designed for students in grades 1-9. To help students develop 21st century skills, the European School provides them with an opportunity to learn industrial robot programming, drone programming, 3D modelling, 3D printing, etc. From grade 1, students engage in algorithmic thinking, critical thinking, cognitive thinking, and visualization – these experiences will ensure their competitiveness on the job market.

3. Entrepreneurship and Startups

ES students in grade 10 study entrepreneurship for a semester to develop the skills that a startup founder should have to be successful. After students have taken this course, Future Laboratory provides startup acceleration support to boost students' innovative ideas. This acceleration process is based on the model of the world's top startup accelerator, 500 Startups. Every May students pitch their ideas to potential partners and investors.



STEAM Subjects

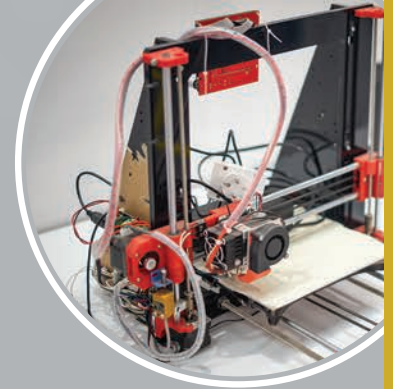
The Jobs of the Future Academic Programme integrates the following subjects: physics, biology, chemistry, geography, history, architecture, and math.



1. Speedy Architect is a project developed for 3D modelling and 3D printing lessons, where students can apply their knowledge from math, physics, and architecture. Students design models in 3D modelling software, 3D print them and build real-life versions.
Grade: 5

2. “European Countries on the Map” is a project in which students build the map of Europe and connect it to the Makey Makey constructor and scratch programming platform. Students get points for successfully matching a country with the flag that is displayed on a screen. This is a fun way to acquire knowledge in geography.
Grade: 3-4

3. One of the activities of the project How It Works is operating a boom barrier with a remote controller. Students make SERVO MOTOR work with program code.



SERVO MOTOR is widely used in daily life. Students will develop a clear understanding of how boom barriers work. Students build electric circuits in an online platform <https://www.tinkercad.com/> ; Program code allows them to operate the device with a remote controller.
Grade: 6

Extracurricular Activities

1. SumoBot Challenge - A robot competition in sumo wrestling. Students program robots, which detect other robots and engage in fights with them to win the competition. A special title and prize are awarded to the winner.
Grade: 6

2. ES STEAM CHALLENGE - A month-long competition for teachers and students to invent new STEAM teaching tools at FabLab. Students and teachers form groups and generate ideas. Afterward, the FabLab staff mentor them to create a working prototype. At the final stage, groups exhibit their projects. The “ES STEAM CHALLENGE” identifies the best STEAM teacher and the best product of the year.
Grade: 5-12