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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2020 - 2021

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In mid-March 2020, when schools were closed due to the COVID 19 pandemic, Saint George School assumed distance learning using Canvas, our Learning Management System, and supported by Zoom for live lessons. We were able to conclude the 2019-2020 school year virtually, fulfilling all requirements. Our Seniors received IB results and the Dominican Ministry's High School Diploma processed by both entities with grade averages as exams were not administered due to the pandemic.

The 2020-2021 school year began virtually on August 25th, following the school's regular calendar, after being authorized to do so by the Dominican Ministry of Education. Students are receiving class and fulfilling all requirements through our virtual platform.

A regular class schedule is being followed, although more time in between classes has been assigned considering the need for students to detach from screen and get organized for the following class.

MISSION / VISION AND GUIDING STATEMENT

"Our school is only a reflection of all the wonderful people who have throughout the years walked its halls, taught in its classrooms and played in its grounds". Maureen Tejeda - Founder

MISSION

SGS provides a challenging and comprehensive multilingual, values-based education, within a disciplined and respectful learning environment, empowering all learners to reach their maximum academic and personal potential.

VISION

A multicultural school community, which through an international education will form continuous learners committed to making signifi- cant contributions to society by exemplifying core human values, disciplined work ethic and the ability to adjust to change.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Our courses challenge and address students' learning and thinking abilities, and are designed to support the development of good study habits. Students encounter and master content from diverse subject areas. A strong emphasis is placed on constructivism, as students experience learning, thinking, synthesizing and analyzing by becoming active participants in their own education. All High School students follow a rigorous college preparatory program. **The main language of instruction is English** except for those classes in Spanish required by the MINERD (Sociales and Lengua & Literatura).

The High School offers courses that lead to three diplomas:

- International Baccalaureate (IB) Bilingual Diploma
- Saint George School Diploma

• Dominican National High School Diploma (Bachillerato Modalidad General)

Classes offered in the following subjects:

English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Spanish Language & Literature, French, Mandarin, Pre Engineering and Advanced Technology, Physical Education, Spanish Social Studies, Art, Business Management,College Counseling and Orientation.

SCHOOL CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

The academic year is divided into two semesters: September-December and January-June. The school day has 7 periods Monday through Friday, on a 6 - Day Rotating schedule.

(using 5-day schedule while on Distance Learning due to COVID) School hours are 7:15 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 7:15 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. on Friday. (7:40 a.m.– 2:45 p.m. while on Distance Learning due to COVID)

IGCSE

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) was integrated into the school's curriculum in 2017 and is an academically rigorous, internationally recognized, and specialized English Language curriculum for grades 9 and 10. IGCSE helps improve performance by developing skills in creative thinking, inquiry and problem solving. It is the perfect springboard to the IB Program and admission to prestigious international universities.

IGCSE Courses (9th & 10th)

- IGCSE Mathematics
- IGCSE World Literature
- IGCSE Mandarin
- IGCSE French

SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Founded in 1965, Saint George School is an international, private, for profit, co–educational college preparatory day school that serves 650 students from more than 44 countries Pre- K through 12th grade, where 70% of High School students are from the Dominican Republic and 30% are from other countries. The School serves the international business and diplomatic community as well as Dominicans seeking an international education for their children.

FACULTY

The school employs 124 professional staff, of whom 80% are Dominican, 09% are North American, and 11% from other nationalities: (Australian, British, Canadian, Cuban, Venezuelan, Chinese, Philippines, Lebanese, German, Russian and Spaniard).

ACCREDITATION & MEMBERSHIPS

The Saint George School is currently a member of: International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) Council of International Schools (CIS) Dominican Ministry of Education (MINERD) National Association of College Admissions Counselling (NACAC). Overseas Association of College Admissions Counselling (OACAC).

In addition, Saint George School is currently accredited with the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the National Honor Society (NHS).





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IB PROGRAM

Saint George has been a member of the prestigious International Baccalaureate Organization (IB) since 1995 and was the first school in the Caribbean authorized to teach the IB course of studies. All students are required to take IB English Language and Literature HL and IB Spanish Lengua y Literatura HL.

IB courses:

- English A: Language and Literature (HL)
- Spanish A: Lengua y Literatura (HL)
- History: Americas (HL)
- Mathematics: Analysis and approaches (SL)
- Mathematics: Applications and interpretation (SL)
- Biology (SL)
- Physics (SL)
- Business Management (SL)
- Visual Arts (SL)
- French Ab Initio (SL)
- Mandarin Ab Initio (SL)
- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay
- CAS (Creative Action & Service)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

MAY EXAM SESSION	2017	2018	2019	2020
Percentage of Class Registered for full diploma	41.86%	58.33%	46.15%	60%
Percentage of Candidates earning full diploma	55.66%	90.47%	72.22%	90%
SGS Student average IBDP Points earned (max. of 45)	28	29	29	31
SGS Student highest IBDP Points earned (max. of 45)	35	35	41	38
SGS Average IB Subject Mark	4.5	4.5	4.7	4.9

Grade												
SUBJECT	Number of Candidates	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Р	Ν	Average Grade (SGS)	Average Grade (World -wide)
SUBJECT GROUP 1	SUBJECT GROUP 1											
ENGLISH A: Lang and Literature HL	49	1	14	9	16	8	0	0	0	1	4.67	5.13
SPANISH A: Lang and Literature HL	49	3	10	14	13	8	0	0	0	1	4.73	5.48
SUBJECT GROUP 2	SUBJECT GROUP 2											
FRENCH AB, SL	7	1	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	5.43	4.97
MANDARIN AB, SL	6	1	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	5.67	5.55
SUBJECT GROUP 3	SUBJECT GROUP 3											
BUSINESS Management SL English	22	1	4	9	6	2	0	0	0	0	4.82	5.22
HISTORY Americas HL English	31	1	3	13	12	2	0	0	0	0	4.65	4.35
SUBJECT GROUP 4												
BIOLOGY SL Spanish	28	0	3	9	8	7	0	0	0	1	4.30	4.44
PHYSICS SL Spanish	9	0	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	2.89	4.69
SUBJECT GROUP 5												
MATH. STUDIES SL English	17	0	0	5	6	5	1	0	0	0	3.88	4.45
MATHEMATICS SL English	19	о	3	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	4.58	4.79
SUBJECT GROUP 6												
VISUAL ARTS SL English	12	0	0	3	4	4	1	0	0	0	3.75	3.85



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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- SGS High School Students (all 4 years at SGS):
- 4 English Literature
- 4 History
- 4 Math
- 4 Science
- 4 Spanish Literature (requirement for MINERD Diploma)
- 4 Ciencias Sociales (requirement for MINERD Diploma)
- 4 Physical Education
- 2 French, Mandarin or other (Foreign Language)
- 3 Information Technology (IT)
- 3 Artistic Expression
- 2 Ethics (FI)
- Plus 60 hours of Community Service

High School Students (less than 4 years at SGS):

- 4 English Literature
- 4 Social Science
- 4 Mathematics
- 3 Science
- 2 World Language
- 2 Physical Education/ Health
- 2 Technology
- 2 Artistic Expression
- 4 Electives
- Plus 30 hours of Community Service Hours

COMMUNITY SERVICE / CAS

Our Community Service program helps the students develop solidarity and concern for others and teaches them to give back to their commu- nity and world. The students have over 25 organizations to choose from to complete their service work. CAS involves students in commu- nity service, theatre, and sports activities thus contributing to the integral and humanitarian formation of students.

GRADING SCALE / GPA

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100 - 90	А			
89 - 80	В			
79 - 75	С			
74 -70	D			
69 - 0	F			

Passing grade 70% in both Spanish and English Classes. Honours awarded for an average GPA of 3.6 – 3.83 High Honours awarded for an average GPA of 3.84 or above.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

SGS students are engaged, adaptable, ingenious and active young men and women who participate in multiple extracurricular activities on and off campus. Some offerings at SGS include:

ELECTIVES (9th and 10th Grade Only)

- Gardening
- Music and Theatre
- Vedic Mathematics
- Speech & Debate
- Human Rights (MUN)
- Pop Culture and Social Movement
- Study of different Music Genres
- Narrativa Gráfica

CLUBS

- Math Club
- Debate Club
- Robotics Club (FRC)
- Model United Nations
- Pre-Med Club
- Entrepreneurship Club
- Book Club
- National Honor Society
- Best Buddies Club
- Operation Smile Club

SPORTS

- Boys and Girls Varsity Soccer
- Boys Basketball
- Girls Volleyball

COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES & ENROLLMENTS

Unites States:

American University Augsburg University **Babson** College **Bentley University** Berry College **Boston College Boston University Bradley University Brandeis University Bryant University Brown University Clemson University** Colorado State University Columbia University **Cornell University** CUNY **Duke University** Elon University Eugene Lang College/ Parsons **Emory University** Flagler College Florida International University Florida Atlantic University Florida Institute of Technology Fordham Univerity Full Sail University Georgia Tech Georgetown University Gonzaga University Johnson & Wales University



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Unites States:

Indiana University Loyola University Louisiana State University Lynn University Marymount Manhattan College Mercy College Miami International School of Design Mount Holyoke College North Carolina State University Northeastern University Northhampton Community College Notre Dame University New York University-NYU **Pratt Institute** Pitzer College **Purdue University** Pennsylvania State University Rhode Island School of Design Roger Williams University Rochester Institute of Technology **Rollins** College Salve Regina University Saint Francis College Santa Fe College Savannah School of Art & Design Syracuse University Southern Methodist University Stony Brook University SUNY Suffolk University The New School Talladega College Texas Christian University **Trinity University Tufts University Tulane University** University of Chicago UC San Diego University of Alabama University of California University of California Irving University of Central Florida University of Colorado University of Illinois University of Maryland University of Massachusetts / Amherst University of Miami University of Michigan University of Missouri University of New Haven University of North Carolina University of Ohio University of Oklahoma University of Pennsylvania Wharton School of Business University of Puerto Rico University of Texas University of Tampa

University of South Florida University of Virginia University of Florida University of Washington University of Vermont Vanderbilt University Villanova University Wagner College Wake Forest University Wentworth Institute of Technology Western Michigan University Wheaton College Yale University

Europe:

American University of Paris/ France Science Po / France American University of Rome / Italy Bocconi University / Italy John Cabot University / Germany Cesar Ritz Hospitality Management/ Switzerland Franklin College/ Switzerland Les Roches / Spain and Switzerland Hotel School / The Hague Hult International School of Business / London/ San Francisco Instituto Europeo de Diseño / Spain Universidad de Navarra / Spain IE / Spain Suffolk / Madrid Toulouse Business School / Barcelona Europea de Madrid / Madrid Modul University / Austria

United Kingdom:

London School of Economics University of Portsmouth King's College Imperial College **Bournemouth University** London School of Business and Management University of Edinburg Leeds Beckett University London School of Business and Management Manchester Metropolitan University University of Sussex **Plymouth University Bristol University** Richmond University / London St Andrews University University of London Middlesex University Liverpool University Newcastle University

The Royal Conservatoire of Scotland University of Exeter

Mexico / Central America / Caribbean:

Tecnológico de Monterrey, / Mexico Anahuac University / Mexico Florida State University / Panama St. Louis University / Panama Chavon School of Art and Design / Dominican Republic Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), Dominican Republic Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo (INTEC) / Dominican Republic Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM) / Dominican Republic Barna Business School / Dominican Republic

Canada:

University of Toronto University of British Columbia Concordia University University of Western Ontario McGill University University of Waterloo **Carlton University** South America: Universidad de los Andes / Colombia Universidad Javeriana / Colombia Universidad de Peru / Peru Universidad de Buenos Aires / Argentina Palermo Univeristy / Argentina Universidad Católica del Uruguay / Uruguay Universidad Central de Venezuela / Venezuela Universidad Católica / Chile

Asia:

Yales - NUS / Singapore