



SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026



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MISSION

Macris School is a Catholic, bilingual institution that seeks to develop students of integrity who are prepared both academically and spiritually to excel in higher education and to be lifelong learners and leaders of positive change.

ABOUT MACRIS

Macris is a Pre-K-12 institution that enrolls approximately 1,250 students annually, comprising three distinct areas: preschool (ages 2-5), elementary school (grades 1-6), and high school (grades 7-12). The school follows a dual academic program, blending American and Honduran educational standards. Elementary students are divided into four sections by grade of approximately 20-23 students in which they take classes together as a group. In high school, there are three class sections of about 25-28 students.

Macris High School offers a college preparatory curriculum that equips students to graduate with both a Honduran diploma (*Bachillerato Internacional en Ciencias y Humanidades*) and a U.S. High School diploma. The instructional language for approximately 80% of the classes is English, aligning with international educational standards, while subjects pertinent to Honduran culture, such as Spanish and Honduran History, are taught in Spanish, in compliance with the requirements set forth by the Honduran Secretary of Education.

Seniors are also mandated to contribute 144 hours of community service as part of a government program. This service typically involves activities such as promoting literacy skills in local underprivileged communities or participating in reforestation efforts. This commitment to community service plays a pivotal role in shaping a comprehensive education while instilling the values of civic responsibility in our students.

High school enrollment
(Grades 9-12)

309

Class of
2026

84



The Portrait of a Winged Lion is Macris School's vision for student success beyond academics. It outlines the essential qualities our graduates strive to embody: compelling communicators, contributing citizens, innovative creators, rational problem-solvers, and respectful relationship-builders. This guiding framework shapes our programs and culture, preparing students to lead with integrity, purpose, and global awareness.

CLASS SCHEDULE

A typical school day includes five one-hour synchronous class periods, organized within a five-day rotating block schedule. This structure ensures balanced coverage of all subjects throughout the week. Additionally, each student attends either Mass or advisory once a week during a dedicated 45-minute block.



Macris School currently offers the following **AP Courses**:

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| • AP Calculus AB | • AP Human Geography |
| • AP English Literature and Composition | • AP Seminar |
| • AP Environmental Science | • AP Spanish Language and Culture |
| | • AP Statistics |

Although we offer seven AP courses, our students often take the initiative to independently prepare for additional AP subjects not available in our curriculum, demonstrating their commitment to academic excellence and taking on a rigorous course load.

AP OVERVIEW 2025

IN MAY 2025



97 STUDENTS



FROM GRADES 10-12



COMPLETED 67 EXAMS IN 7 SUBJECTS

Subjects tested:

- AP Calculus AB
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Human Geography
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language and Culture
- AP Statistics

SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT

Social Emotional Learning and Character Development

We take an intentional approach to student growth by integrating Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) into our school culture through the CharacterStrong curriculum. From Grades 1-12, students develop key life skills such as empathy, resilience, and leadership, core traits reflected in our Portrait of a Winged Lion, which guides students to become compassionate communicators, responsible citizens, and respectful relationship-builders.



Our weekly Advisory Program in High School provides a dedicated space for students to build meaningful connections with peers and mentors while engaging in reflective activities and discussions rooted in the Character Strong framework. In addition, students attend a one-hour SEL class each week with their school counselor, following the Character Strong curriculum to further develop their social-emotional skills.

This consistent and purposeful focus supports students in becoming not only strong learners, but also thoughtful, compassionate individuals.

ENRICHMENT ACTIVITIES

Macris School is proud to offer an extensive number of clubs and activities.

Academic Enrichment

- Debate Club/Model UN
- Ecology Club
- Knowledge Bowl
- Math Club
- Language Arts
 - Spelling Bee
 - Speech
 - Deletreo
 - Oratoria
- Yearbook

Experiential Learning

- ConnectMe Internship Program

Arts

- Art Club
- Marching Band
- Choir
- Danza Folklórica

Athletics

- Basketball
- Chess
- Track & Field
- Soccer
- Power Yoga
- Volleyball

Community Service

- Angels of Hope
- Operation Smile
- Youth Pastoral Group
- Hand in Paw

Leadership

- Amazing Shake
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Student Government

Spiritual Development

- Annual Retreats
- First Communion Prep.
- Confirmation Prep.
- Monthly Eucharistic Celebrations
- Youth Pastoral Groups

Technology

- Robotics
- Programming
- Algorithmics



CHAPTER PILLAR AWARD

RECOGNIZING EXCEPTIONAL IMPACT THROUGH COMMUNITY SERVICE AND ENGAGEMENT!

In our second year as the Macris School Chapter of the National Honor Society, we earned a Chapter Pillar Award for Excellence in Service for our commitment to building a home for a family in need alongside TECHO Honduras. Our students participated in fundraising initiatives throughout the year to raise necessary funds and took part in the actual construction, demonstrating their dedication to service and community impact.

SCHOOL HOUSES

Macris School Houses are our way of creating unity, community, and reinforcing our core values. When students enter first grade, as a group they become part of a house whose name, virtues and motto they will represent until they graduate.



GPA CALCULATION

GPA calculation is based on the academic model suggested by College Board. Students usually take 40 credits per school year, except for those who take AP courses or who only complete the U.S. diploma and not the Honduran Bachillerato. Our students are ranked by their weighted cumulative average from 9th-12th grade.

AP Weighting Policy: The Class of 2026 will be the final cohort to receive a 10% increase in their end-of-term AP course averages, capped at 100%. Beginning with the Class of 2027, AP weighting will apply only if the AP exam is taken, calculated as:

$$\text{Final Average} = (\text{Original Term Grade} \times 1.05), \text{ capped at } 100\%.$$

HONOR ROLL

Our Honor Roll recognizes achievement at three levels: High Honor Roll (95%-100%), Honor Roll (90%-94%) and Honorable Mention (85%-89%). In addition to achieving the specified averages, students must demonstrate excellent citizenship during each specific quarter. Students are ranked using the final average of their annual grades.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN MATHEMATICS

NATIONAL ABSH

MATH OLYMPICS

1st PLACE

Macris placed 1st overall in 17 out of 20 years that this competition has been held.

100% CATEGORY PERFECTION

Achieved Perfect Scores in all categories in 2010, 2015, 2019, 2024.

WIN STREAK

Held a 16-year consecutive win streak from 2003 to 2019.

MATH BOWL

FINALIST RECORD

100% finalist record in all seven years of the Math Bowl (2018 to present).

NATIONAL HONDURAS

HONDURAN MATH OLYMPICS

Over seven years (2018-2024) Macris students earned 12 medals.

INTERNATIONAL MATH OLYMPICS

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Over seven years (2018-2024) Macris students earned 6 medals in OMCC, OLIMPRI, and OIM.

GOLD MEDAL DISTINCTION

First Honduran school to earn a Gold Medal in high school mathematics internationally, making Macris a historic leader in this field in 2020.

MATHCOUNTS

Chapter and State Competitions (Mexico, El Salvador)

Individual 1st Place: 2018, 2020, 2024

Team 1st Place: 2024

SPECIAL DISTINCTIONS AND HONORS

AP INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA

Three students in Macris history have earned the AP International Diploma, including one student from each of the following classes: 2020, 2022, and 2023.

In May 2025, one student received the AP Scholar award for achieving a 3 or higher in 3 AP exam subjects.

SAT ACHIEVEMENTS AND DISTINCTIONS

- One student from the Class of 2024 scored a 1580 on the SAT, including a perfect score in Math.
- Two students of the Class of 2022 placed in the 99th percentile in both the ERW and Math sections.
- One of these students scored a perfect 800 score in Math.

CLASS OF 2025

CLASS OF 2025 CUMULATIVE GRADES 2021-2025

GRADES	4.0 SCALE	# OF STUDENTS	PERCENTAGE
93-100	4	50	74%
83-92	3.0-3.9	18	26%
69-82	2.0-2.9	0	0%

CURRENT GRADE DISTRIBUTION SCALE

GRADES	AVERAGE 4.0 SCALE	GRADES	AVERAGE 4.0 SCALE
A+ (97-100)	4.0	C+ (77-79)	2.3
A (93-96)	4.0	C (73-76)	2
A- (90-92)	3.7	C- (70-72)	1.7
B+ (87-89)	3.3	F (0 - 69)	1.0
B (83-86)	3.0		
B- (80-82)	2.7		



97%

of students are heading to university



55%

choosing to study internationally



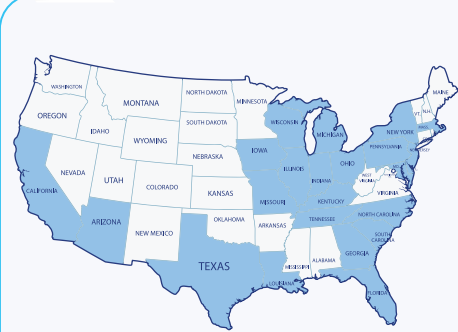
3%

have opted for a gap or exchange year abroad before starting college

Class size:

68

24 U.S. STATES AND 9 COUNTRIES



SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED:

Total amount of:

+3 million USD

in scholarships awarded

Total for 4 years of:

+12 million USD

in renewable aid

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES OVER PAST YEARS

Argentina

Universidad Católica de Argentina

Australia

University of Tasmania
University of Western Australia

Brazil

Universidade Federal Fluminense, RJ
Universidade Federal de São Carlos, SP
Universidade Federal de Pelotas, RS
Universidade Federal de Rio Grande do Sul, RS
Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, SC

Canada

Carleton University
Centennial College
Concordia University
Emily Carr University
George Brown College
Lakehead University
Memorial University of Newfoundland
St. Francis Xavier University
St. Thomas University
Thompson Rivers University
University of Calgary
University of New Brunswick
University of Prince Edward Island
York University

Chile

Universidad de Chile
Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

Colombia

LCI Bogotá

Costa Rica

Universidad de Ciencias Médicas
Universidad San Judas Tadeo

Czech Republic

University of Chemistry and Technology

France

Université Lumière Lyon 2

Germany

Constructor University
Studienkolleg Leipzig
Studienkolleg Munich
University of Europe for Applied Sciences
University Pathway Programme

Honduras

Escuela Agrícola Panamericana El Zamorano
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
Universidad Católica de Honduras
Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana

Italy

John Cabot University
Nuova Accademia Di Belle Arti
Università di Pisa
Università di Siena

México

Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey
Universidad Anáhuac
Universidad de las Américas Puebla

Netherlands

Maastricht University
The Hague University
University of Amsterdam

Poland

Vistula University

Portugal

Universidade de Lisboa

Russia

Higher School of Economics

Spain

IE University
Saint Louis University Madrid
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad CEU
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Europea
Universidad Europea del Atlántico

Taiwan

Ming Chuan University
MOFA Scholarship Program
National Taipei University of Technology
National Taiwan University
Tamkang University

United States

Amherst College, MA
Bard College, NY
Berea College, KY
Baylor University, TX
California State University Los Angeles
Case Western Reserve University, OH
Centenary College of Louisiana, LA
Colgate University, NY
Columbia University, NY
DePaul University, IL
Drake University, IA
Drexel University, PA
Emmanuel College, MA
Florida Institute of Technology, FL
Gannon University, PA
George Mason University, VA
Georgia Southern University, GA
Hofstra University, NY
Hope College, MI
Hult University, CA
Indiana University Bloomington, IN
Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis, IN
Ithaca University, NY
John Carroll University, OH
Lindenwood-Belleville University, IL
Lindsey Wilson College, KY
Louisiana Tech University, LA
Loyola Chicago University, IL
Loyola University New Orleans, LA
Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), MA
Mercyhurst University, PA
Merrimack College, MA
Michigan State University, MI
Millsaps College, MS
New York Institute of Technology, NY
North Dakota State University, ND
Nova Southeastern University, FL
Ohio Northern University, OH
Pace University, NY
Pennsylvania State University, PA
Queens College, NY
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY
Rice University, TX
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
Rollins College, FL
Saint Mary's University, TX
Salem State University, MA
Siena College, NY
St. Edward's University, TX
St. Leo University, FL
St. Mary's College, IN
Stanford University, CA
Suffolk University, MA
Swarthmore College, PA
Texas Christian University, TX
Trevecca Nazarene University, TN
Trinity College, CT
Trinity University, TX
University of California, Los Angeles, CA
University of Miami, FL
University of New Orleans, LA
University of Notre Dame, IN
University of Pennsylvania, PA
University of Rhode Island
University of San Francisco, CA
University of Southern Mississippi, MS
University of Tampa, FL
University of Tulsa, OK
University of West Georgia, GA
Utica College, NY
Valparaiso University, IN
Virginia Tech University
Wentworth Institute of Technology, MA
Wesleyan University, CT
Worcester Polytechnic Institute, MA

Accreditations / Affiliations

- NEASC / New England Association of Schools and Colleges.
- ABSH / Association of Bilingual Schools of Honduras.
- FENECHECH / Federación de centros educativos católicos de Honduras.

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