



Academia del Perpetuo Socorro

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School profile

SCHOOL YEAR 2024 - 2025

Character

Academia del Perpetuo Socorro is a parochial, coeducational college-preparatory school (PPK- 12), founded in 1921, located in the urban area of metropolitan San Juan, Puerto Rico. Usually, 100% of graduates attend four-year colleges. The first language of students is Spanish, with both Spanish and English taught as a first language in all grades.

Our vision is to offer a holistic education based on the person of Jesus Christ.

Enrollment

**Academic Year 2024-2025:
PPK to 12th is 678 students.**

Admission is selective, based on previous academic background, entrance test, personal interview, and writing sample. Preference is given to children of registered parishioners and alumni.

School Administration

Alba Collazo, Interim Director
Enid Pereira, Principal, grades 9-12
Luis Sánchez, Principal, grades 4-8
Sara Vázquez, Principal, PPK-3
Jeannette Sánchez, Principal of Pastoral & Student Affairs

Memberships and Accreditations:

- Superintendencia de Escuelas Católicas de San Juan
- The College Board
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Catholic Education Association
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development
- Asociación de Escuelas Privadas de Puerto Rico
- Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools
- Cognia (formerly AdvancEd)
- General Council of Education of Puerto Rico
- P.R. High School Athletic Alliance

Guidance Department

College Advisor:

Nayda Gaztambide, College Advisor
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Guidance Counselor

Class of 2025,2026 & 2027
Mayrelis Díaz, Department Coordinator
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Guidance Advisor

Class of 2028,2029 & 2030
Adriana Irizarry
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Faculty: There are 114 members from PPK to 12th grade.

Class size varies from a minimum of 2 students to a maximum of 27.

Ranking: We do **not** rank our students for college admissions purposes.

Grading Scale: Our grading system is based on a standard 4.00 system.

Designations: **AP** (Advanced Placement, **H** (Honors), **R** (College-Preparatory)

Honor points awarded to: **H** courses: +.5; **AP** courses: +1.00.

Alpha Grade	Regular	Honors	AP
A (90-100)	4	4.5	5
B (80-89)	3	3.5	4
C (70-79)	2	2.5	3
D (69-65)	1	1.5	2
F (Below 65)	0	0	0



School Profile and Report to Colleges and Universities

2024 - 2025

GPA is cumulative for all semesters in grades 9-12. Grades in all courses, except Physical Education, are included in computation. The Math and Science courses in 8th grade count as graduation credits but grade is not included in GPA computation. 98% of our 2024 Class is college-bound with one student electing to have a Gap Year.

Curriculum

All students pursue a rigorous college-preparatory curriculum requiring a **minimum** of:

Religion (9-12)	4 credits
Spanish (9-12)	4 credits
English (9-12)	4 credits
Math	4 credits
(Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Precalculus/College Algebra)	
History	4 credits
(World History I & II, US History, History of Puerto Rico)	
Lab Science	4 credits
(Physical Science, Conceptual Physics, Chemistry, Biology)	
Electives	3 credits
Physical Education	1 credit
Health	.5 credit
Total credits required for graduation is 28.5.	

Required courses – Senior Year:

English 12 (English Literature) Spanish 12 (Literature)
 Christian Anthropology (Religion) History of Puerto Rico
 Electives (3- Math and Science are electives for Seniors)

Clubs and Organizations

There are **36** organized clubs, providing a wide array of options including art, service, health, Model United Nations, 3 student publications, and a Student Council, among others. Qualified students are selected as National Honor Society and National Art Honor Society members.

Testing for College Admissions

Students are encouraged to take the following tests:

- PSAT
- SAT Reasoning Test or ACT
- PAA (College Board of Puerto Rico)
- TOEFL (as required)

Students enrolled in AP courses are required to take AP exams; enrollment in AP courses requires faculty recommendation.

Students enrolled in Honors courses are encouraged to take **Advanced Level exams** administered by the **College Board of Puerto Rico** in April.

College Acceptances

100% of members of the graduating class of 2024 were admitted to 4-year institutions; institutions admitting our students *in the past six years* are:

*indicates enrollment

American University*	Marquette University*
American University of Paris*	Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
Arts University of Bournemouth – England*	The New School*
Amherst University	New York University*
Augusta University*	Northeastern University*
Arizona State University	Northwestern University
Baylor University*	Northern Arizona University*
Belmont University	Ohio University*
Bentley University*	Ohio State University*
Berry College*	Paris College of Art – France
Boston College*	Pennsylvania State University*
Boston University*	Pratt Institute
Bradley University	Providence College
Brown University*	Purdue University*
Bryant University	Rice University
Carnegie Mellon University	Saint Joseph’s University*
Case Western Reserve University*	Saint Louis University
Catholic University*	Savannah College of Art & Design*
Christian Brothers University*	School of the Arts Institute of Chicago*
Clark University	Stanford University*
Clemson University	SUNY Maritime College*
Colgate University*	Swarthmore University
College of the Holy Cross	Syracuse University*
Columbia College of Chicago*	Tufts University
Columbia University	Tulane University*
Cornell University*	Universidad de Puerto Rico, Mayagüez*
Dartmouth College	Universidad de Puerto Rico, Río Piedras*
DePaul University	Universidad del Sagrado Corazón*
Drexel University*	Universidad Interamericana*
Drury University*	Universidad Politécnica*
Duquesne University*	Universidad de Navarra*
Duke University	University of Chicago*
Elon University	University of Connecticut*
Emerson College*	University of Dayton*
Emory University*	University of Florida
Escola de Cinema – Barcelona, Spain	University of Massachusetts-Amherst*
Fairfield University	University of Miami*
Florida Institute of Technology	University of Michigan*
Florida International University*	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
Florida State University	University of North Florida*
Fordham University*	University of Notre Dame*
Full Sail University*	University of Pennsylvania*
The George Washington University*	University of Pittsburgh*
Georgetown University*	University of Richmond
Georgia Institute of Technology*	University of San Diego*
Georgia State University	University of South Florida*
Harvard University*	University of Tampa*
Haverford College*	University of Virginia
Iowa State University*	Vanderbilt University
Johns Hopkins University	Villanova University*
Johnson and Wales University*	Wake Forest University*
Louisiana State University*	Washington University-Saint Louis
Loyola University-Chicago*	Wheaton College*
Loyola University-Maryland*	Williams College*
Loyola University-New Orleans*	Wellesley College*
Marbella Design Academy – Spain	Xavier University
	Yale University*

Awards and Recognitions 2023-2024

U.S. Presidential Scholars Candidates	2
National Hispanic Recognition	7
A.P. Scholar with Distinction	11
A.P. Scholar with Honor	2
A.P. Scholars	12
A.P. International Diploma	2
A.P. Capstone Diploma	1



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Profile of the Class of 2025

Total Enrollment: 68	Community service hours required: 40 hrs.	Average GPA: 3.587
	Most students exceed this total as they are committed to giving back in our community, in Puerto Rico and beyond.	

Enrollment in AP¹, Honors and Elective Courses 2024-2025-Class of 2025

AP Courses

AP Biology
 AP Calculus AB
 AP Chemistry
 AP Computer Science Principles
 AP Drawing
 AP English Literature and Composition
 AP French Language and Culture
 AP Italian Language and Culture
 AP Human Geography
 AP Psychology
 AP Spanish Literature and Culture
 AP US Government & Politics

Electives in Languages*

French
 Italian
** Please note:
 Students are fully bilingual as both Spanish and English are required classes for all students and are thus **not** considered under the Department of Foreign Languages.*

Other Electives:

Advanced Drawing and Painting
 Drawing I and II
 Introduction to Graphic Design
 History of Film
 Introduction to Business & Personal Finance
 Physical Fitness
 Robotics
 Rock Band
 Sculpture & Ceramics
 Teacher Aide
 Voice Techniques

AP Capstone

AP Seminar
 AP Research

Honors/Advanced Level Courses

H Biology II
 H Calculus
 H English Literature & Grammar
 H History of Puerto Rico
 H Spanish Literature & Grammar

Electives at Honors Level

H Public Health II (with internship)



Due to retirements and other faculty changes, the number of electives and clubs available to students this school year has been reduced. This has notably impacted the Political Science and Drama/Theatre Arts classes, as well as the Drama Club, which are not available this year.

¹ AP courses for the Class of 2025 were mostly available during their junior and senior years. Total load of AP courses is between 10-12 classes from 9th to 12th grade.