



# HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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SCCS MISSION

**At SCCS we cultivate  
LIFELONG LEARNERS**  
*who are critical and creative thinkers,*  
**PRINCIPLED LEADERS AND  
COMPASSIONATE  
global citizens**

SCCS VISION

**The Jaguar Community  
SUPPORTS, INSPIRES  
and CHALLENGES  
every MIND and HEART  
to reach their full  
POTENTIAL**

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## OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1959 Santa Cruz Cooperative School is a private, coeducational day school that offers a rigorous college preparatory program leading to American and Bolivian high school diplomas. The SCCS curriculum is aligned to the Common Core and NGSS Standards. The language of instruction is English, other than in foreign language courses, and is offered to students from PK - 12th.

## ACCREDITATION

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*As of COVID-19 SCCS students participated in online zoom learning from March 2020 to April 2021.*

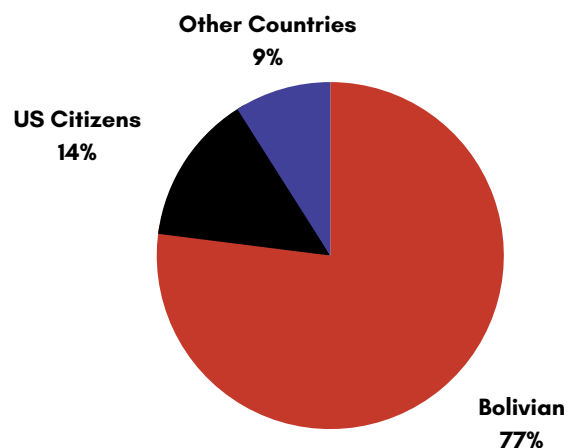
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## SCCS LEARNER PROFILE

PK- 12th with 696 total students - 11% has double citizenship

- SCCS students strive to be inquirers, critical thinkers and problem solvers who cultivate curiosity, develop research skills, evaluate information critically, construct meaningful knowledge and apply it in the real world;
- Collaborators and leaders with strong cultural, global and environmental awareness who develop strong interpersonal and team-related skills, work autonomously and with others, learn from each other and contribute to the learning of others;
- Effective communicators who express themselves confidently in more than one language and who understand and are able to communicate ideas in writing, verbally and digitally under the consideration of perspectives of other individuals and groups;
- Creative and innovative learners who identify opportunities of scientific, economic and social growth and who independently and cooperatively explore and generate new ideas and strategies to become ambassadors of change.

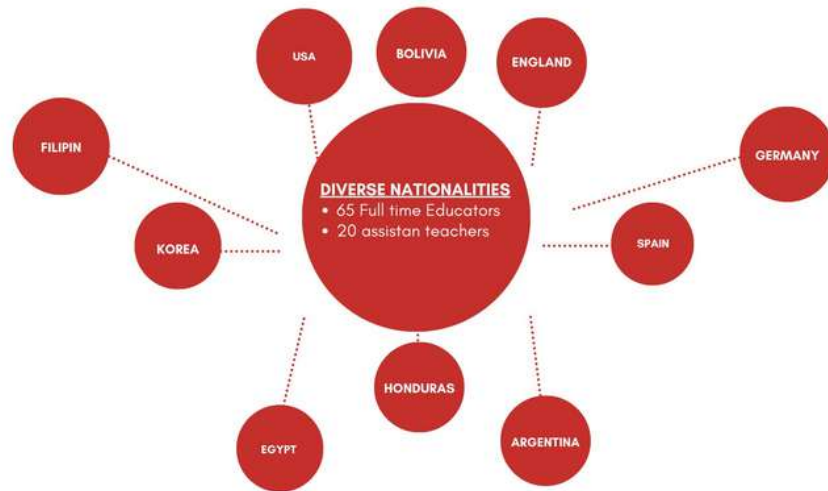
## SCCS Student Nationalities



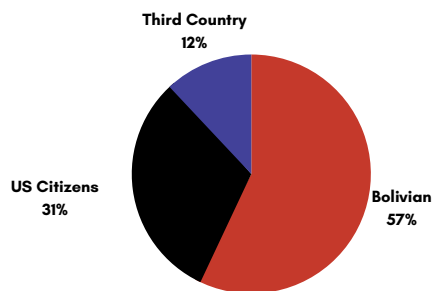
## SCHOOL CALENDAR

The academic year comprises 180 days of instruction from August to June of each calendar year. On-campus classes are held from 7:45 am. to 3:10 pm. Enrichment and elective programs are available to all high school students. Extracurricular activities are offered in the afternoons and on weekends.

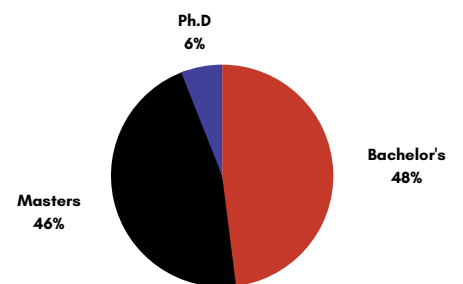
## FACULTY



### SCCS Faculty Nationalities



### SCCS Faculty Degrees 2023-24



## SPECIAL PROGRAMS, ELECTIVES AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AT SCCS

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## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To obtain the Bolivian High School Diploma students must complete the following courses from 9th to 12th grade: Mathematics, English, Spanish Language and Literature, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Psychology, Philosophy, History, Social Sciences, Civics, Geography, Physical Education, Music, Art, and Ethics/Morality.

### REQUIRED CREDIT HOURS FOR THE AMERICAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

SUBJECTS	CREDITS
• English	4.0
• Mathematics	3.0
• Foreign Language	2.0
• Social Studies	3.0
• Science	3.0
• Physical Education	2.0
• Technology	1.0
• Career Planning	0.5
• Senior Project	0.5
• SAT Preparation	1.0
• Electives	6.0

## GRADE EQUIVALENCIES GPA EQUIVALENTS ACCORDING TO COLLEGE BOARD

<b>A+</b>	<b>97 - 100%</b>	<b>GPA 3.88 - 4.00</b>	<b>(4.0*)</b>	<b>C+</b>	<b>77 - 79 %</b>	<b>GPA 3.08 - 3.16</b>	<b>(2.3*)</b>
<b>A</b>	<b>93 - 96 %</b>	<b>GPA 3.72 - 3.84</b>	<b>(4.0*)</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>73 - 76 %</b>	<b>GPA 2.92 - 3.04</b>	<b>(2.0*)</b>
<b>A-</b>	<b>90 - 92 %</b>	<b>GPA 3.60 - 3.68</b>	<b>(3.7*)</b>	<b>C-</b>	<b>70 - 72 %</b>	<b>GPA 2.80 - 2.88</b>	<b>(1.7*)</b>
<b>B+</b>	<b>87 - 89 %</b>	<b>GPA 3.48 - 3.56</b>	<b>(3.3*)</b>	<b>D+</b>	<b>67 - 69 %</b>	<b>GPA 2.68 - 2.76</b>	<b>(1.3*)</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>83 - 86 %</b>	<b>GPA 3.32 - 3.44</b>	<b>(3.0*)</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>65 - 66 %</b>	<b>GPA 2.52 - 2.64</b>	<b>(1.0*)</b>
<b>B-</b>	<b>80 - 82 %</b>	<b>GPA 3.20 - 3.28</b>	<b>(2.7*)</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0 - 59 %</b>	<b>GPA 0.00 - 2.36</b>	<b>(0.0*)</b>

## STANDARDIZED TESTS

In the 2022-2023 school year, 43 seniors participated in SAT test administrations on campus. The average scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing for the Class of 2023 was 548 and for Math 531, with 84% meeting the ERW and 64% the Math benchmarks.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The AP program includes SCCS's most rigorous curriculum offerings. Of our students in grades 10-12, 50% were enrolled in at least one of the following AP courses during the 2022-2023 school year:

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP Psychology
- AP World History
- AP Studio Arts 2D
- AP Online Courses
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus AB

## ADVANCE PLACEMENT EQUITY & EXCELLENCE

In 2023, 82 SCCS students took 152 AP exams: 39% of scores were 4 or above, and 15% were a 5. Students recorded twenty-one 5s and thirty-four 4s. 65% of AP test-takers scored 3 or higher. 24 students were named AP scholars: 10 AP scholars, 2 AP scholars with honor and 12 AP scholars with distinction.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND ACADEMIC CREDITS 2023 - 2024

Subjects	SCCS Courses with US graduation credit		AP Program
English	English 9	English 11	AP English Lang 11
	Public Speaking 9	English 12	AP English Lit 12
	English 10		
Math	Algebra I	Accounting 10	AP Calculus AB 12
	Algebra II - 10/11	Precalculus 11/12	AP Statistics 11/12
	Geometry - 9/10	Calculus 12 (1.0)	
Science & Tech	Integrated Science 9	Chemistry 11	AP Biology 11/12
	Biology 10	Physics 12	AP Chem 11/12
	Coding 10	Video Game Design 9-12	AP Computer Sc. A 11/12
	Science Lab 9-12	STEM 9-12	
Social Studies	Individuals & Soc 9	US History 11	AP World History 10
	Human Rights 9	Philosophy 11	AP Psychology 11/12
	Psychology 9	Business 11/12	
	World History 10	Economics & US	
Modern Language	Spanish 9	Spanish 11	AP Spanish Language 10
	Spanish 10	Spanish 12	AP Spanish Literature 12
Creative Arts	Theater Arts 9	Cultural Arts 9-12	
	Concert Band 9/10	Culinary Arts 9-12	
	Art 9/10	Wind Ensemble 11/12	AP Studio Arts 11/12
	Yearbook/Graphic Design		
Health & PE	PE 9/10	Dance 9-12	
	PE 11/12		
Additional Courses	Academy 9		
	Teaching Aid Program 10-12		
	Career Planning 11/12		
	Model United Nations		
	SAT Preparation		

AP School Current Year Score Summary 2023						
Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
20D Art and Design		7	7	1		15
3-D Art and Design		1	2			3
Biology		4	1	3	4	12
Calculus AB	4	4			2	10
Computer Science A	5	2	2	3	1	13
Drawing			1			1
English Language and Composition	1	6	3	8	2	20
English Literature and Composition		2	3	5	2	12
Macroeconomics	1	1	1	1		4
Microeconomics	1				1	2
Physics 1	1	1	2	3	1	8
Psychology	9	1	1	1		12
Spanish Language and Culture					1	1
Spanish Literature and Culture				4	3	7
Statistics	4	3	3	2	2	14
World History: Modern	1	3	6	5	4	19

50year AP School Summary - Scores +3					
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Total AP students	46	59	74	77	82
Number of exams	70	123	126	156	152
AP students with +3 scores	40	45	45	50	53
% of AP students with +3 scores	86.96	76.27	60.81	64.94	64.63

# CLASS OF 2023 MATRICULATION DESTINATIONS

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2022 & 2023  
 \*Boldface type indicates where SCCS students have matriculated



## Argentina:

- **Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina**

## Bolivia:

- **International University of Santa Cruz**
- **UPSA Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra**
- **Universidad Católica Boliviana**

## Brazil:

- **FAZU (Faculdades Associadas de Uberaba)**

## Canada:

- Concordia University
- McGill University
- **University of British Columbia, Vancouver**
- **University of Calgary**
- University of Toronto

## Ireland:

- University College Dublin

## Italy:

- **John Cabot University**

## Netherlands:

- Erasmus University College
- Maastricht University
- University College Utrecht
- **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam**

## Spain:

- **EADA Business School Barcelona**
- EAE Business School
- Escuela Superior de Administracion y Direccion de Empresas ESADE
- **IE University, Madrid**
- Saint Louis University Madrid
- **Universidad de Navarra**
- **Universidad Europea del Atlántico**
- **Universidad Francisco de Vitoria**
- Universidad Ramon Llull
- Universidad Villanueva

## Switzerland:

- Cesar Ritz Colleges

## UK:

- **Hult International Business School**
- **Imperial College London**
- King's College London
- University College London
- **University of Manchester**
- University of St Andrews

## USA:

- Abilene Christian University
- Adams State University
- Alfred University
- **American University**
- **Arizona State University**
- Auburn University
- **Bentley University**
- Bethel University
- **Boston College**
- **Boston University**
- Bowdoin College
- Brewton-Parker College
- Brown University
- Bryant University
- Bucknell University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central Michigan University
- Clemson University
- College of William & Mary
- **Columbia University**
- Cornell College
- **Cornell University**
- Dakota Wesleyan University
- **Davidson College**
- Drexel University
- **Eastern Arizona College**
- Elon University
- Evangel University
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Institute of Technology
- **Florida International University**
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- **Georgetown University**
- **Georgia Institute of Technology**
- Haverford College
- Hofstra University
- Hult International Business School
- Iowa State University
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- **Indiana University**
- James Madison University
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- Lesley University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Loyola University New Orleans
- **Lynn University**
- Malone University
- Manhattanville College
- New Mexico State University
- **New York University**
- North Carolina State University
- **Northeastern University**
- Nova Southeastern University
- Ohio State University
- Parsons School of Design
- Pennsylvania State University - Abington Campus
- Pennsylvania State University - Altoona
- **Pennsylvania State University - University Park**
- Pratt Institute
- **Purdue University**
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- **Rice University**
- **Saint Louis University**
- **Santa Fe College**
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of the Art Institute of Chicago
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- Southern New Hampshire University
- Southwestern University
- St. Edward's University
- Syracuse University
- Suffolk University
- Texas A&M University
- **Texas Christian University**
- **Texas Tech University**
- Texas Wesleyan University
- **Tufts University**
- **Tulane University**
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- **University of Arkansas**
- **University of California Los Angeles**
- University of California, Merced
- University of Central Florida
- University of Colorado Boulder
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- University of Massachusetts Boston
- **University of Miami**
- University of Nevada, Reno
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina at Wilmington
- University of North Florida
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Richmond
- University of San Francisco
- University of South Carolina
- **University of South Florida**
- University of Tampa
- University of Vermont
- University of Washington
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- **Virginia Polytechnic Institute (Virginia Tech)**
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- **West Virginia University**
- **West Virginia University Potomac State College**

