

## HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

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# At SCCS we cultivate LIFELONG LEARNERS

who are critical and creative thinkers,
PRINCIPLED LEADERS AND

## COMPASSIONATE

global citizens

**SCCS MISSION** 

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**

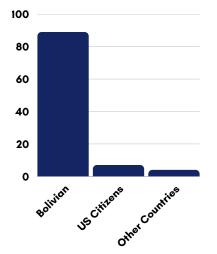
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#### SCCS LEARNER PROFILE

PK- 12th with 685 total students - 13% 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**



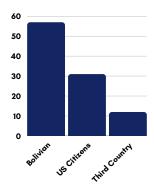


#### **SCHOOL CALENDAR**

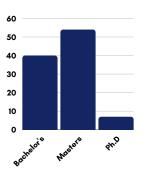
The academic year comprises 180 days of instruction from August to June of each calendar year. On-campus classes are held from 7:45 am. to 3:10 pm. Enrichment and elective programs are available to all high school students. Extracurricular activities are offered in the afternoons and on weekends.

#### **FACULTY**

#### **SCCS Faculty Nationalities**



#### **SCCS Faculty Degrees 2025-26**



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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.

Specific credit requirements for the American (grades 9-12) and Bolivian Diploma (earned in grades 7-12):

American High School Diploma **Bolivian High School Diploma** English: Spanish/Native Language:4 credits 4 credits Mathematics: 3 credits Mathematics: 5 credits Social Studies: 6.5 credits Social Studies\*: 3 credits Biology/Geography: 4 credits Science: 3 credits Foreign Language: 2 credits Physics/Chemistry: 3.5 credits Physical Education 2 credits Foreign Language: 2 credits STEAM: 1.0 credit Psychology/Philosophy: 2 credits Senior Project: 0.25 credits Physical Education: 2 credits Career Planning 0.5 credits Ethics / Morality: 2 credits 6 credits Art / Music: 4 credits Electives:

Science, Technology, Production: 6 credits

Totals: 24.75 credits Totals: 41 Credits
\* must include World History I/II, US History, US Government.

Important: For the completion of the US High School Diploma credits are based on a predetermined number of hours (1 credit = 120 hours of study).



#### GRADE EQUIVALENCIES GPA EQUIVALENTS ACCORDING TO COLLEGE BOARD

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

#### STANDARDIZED TESTS

In the 2024–2025 school year, 40 seniors participated in SAT test administrations on campus. The average scores for Evidence-Based Reading and Writing for the Class of 2025 was 563 and for Math 539, with 51% meeting the ERW/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 2024–2025 school year:

- AP English Language & Composition
- AP English Literature & Composition
- AP Spanish Language & Culture
- AP Spanish Literature & Culture
- AP Statistics
- AP World History
- AP Online Courses
- AP Biology
- AP Physics
- AP Macro Economics

## ADVANCE PLACEMENT EQUITY & EXCELLENCE

In 2025, 103 SCCS students took 192 AP exams: 79% of scores were 4 or above, and 26% were a 5. 35% of AP test-takers scored 3. 23 students were named AP scholars: 13 AP scholars, 3 AP scholars with honor and 5 AP scholars with distinction.



### AP SCHOOL CURRENT SUMMARY

#### AP School Current Year Score Summary 2025

Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	Total Exams
Biology	1	4			1	6
Calculus BC				2		2
English Language and Composition		8	11	4		23
English Literature and Composition	2	6	7	3	1	17
Macroeconomics	4	5	1	3	2	11
Microeconomics		1				1
Physics 1	2		1		2	5
Physics C: Mechanics			1			1
Psychology		1				1
Spanish Language and Culture		1	4	26	16	47
Spanish Literature and Culture		4	5	2	2	13
Statistics	9	2		1		12
World History: Modern		9	6	10	2	27



5-Year AP School Summary - Scores + 4								
	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025			
Total AP students	56	73	87	83	68			
Number of exams	132	156	152	189	168			
AP students with +3 scores	19	26	34	31	25			
% of AP students with +3 scores	33.92	35.61	39.08	37.34	36.76			

### North America

- Alfred University
- **American University**
- **Arizona State University**
- **Ashland University**
- Babson College
- **Bates College**
- **Baylor University**
- **Bentley University**
- Binghamton University
- **Boston College**
- **Boston University**
- Bowdoin College
- **Brown University**
- **Bryant University**
- **Bucknell University**
- Carleton College
- Carnegie Mellon University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Chapman University
- Claremont McKenna College
- Clemson University
- Colby College
- Colgate University
- College of the Holy Cross
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado College
- Columbia University
- Concordia University
- **Cornell University**
- Dartmouth College
- **Davidson College**
- **Denison University**
- **Drexel University**
- **Duke University**
- **Durham University**
- Eastern Arizona College
- **Emory University**
- Fashion Institute of Technology
- Flagler College
- Florida Atlantic University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida International University
- Florida State University
- Fordham University
- Franklin and Marshall College
- George Mason University
- George Washington University
- Georgetown University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Goucher College
- Hamilton College
- Harvard University
- Haverford College **High Point University**
- Hofstra University
- Hult International Business School
- Illinois Institute of Technology
- Indiana Institute of Technology
- **Indiana University**
- **Indiana University Bloomington**
- James Madison University
- **Johns Hopkins University**
- Johnson & Wales University-Providence
- Kansas State University
- Kenyon College
- Lafayette College
- Lehigh University
- Lesly University
- Louisiana State University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- **Loyola University New Orleans**

- **Lynn University**
- McGill University
- Miami Dade College
- Middlebury College
- **New York University**
- Newcastle University
- North Carolina State University
- **Northeastern University**
- Northwestern University
- Nova Southeastern University
- Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences
- Pennsylvania State University Abington Campus
- Pennsylvania State University Altoona
- Pennsylvania State University Berks
- Pennsylvania State University University Park
- Pitzer College
- Pomona College
- **Princeton University**
- **Purdue University**
- Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- Rhodes College
- Rice University
- Saint Bonaventure University
- Saint Leo University
- Saint Louis University Madrid
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Santa Clara University
- Santa Fe College
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- Skidmore College
- Smith College
- Southern Methodist University
- Southwestern University
- St. Edward's University
- Stanford University
- Stevens Institute of Technology
- Suffolk University
- Swarthmore University
- Svracuse University
- **Temple University**
- Texas A&M University **Texas Christian University**
- **Texas Tech University**
- The Catholic University of America
- The College of Creative Studies
- The Ohio State University
- The Pennsylvania State University-Penn State Favette-Fherly
- The University of British Columbia, Vancouver
- The University of Texas at Austin
- Trinity University
- **Tufts University**
- **Tulane University**
- Union College New York
- University of Alabama
- University of Arizona
- **University of Arkansas**
- University of Calgary University of California Berkley
- University of California Los Angeles
- University of California Santa Barbara
- University of California Santa Cruz University of California, Berkley
- University of California, Davis
- University of California, Irvine University of California, Los Angeles
- University of California, Merced
- University of California, Riverside
- University of California, San Diego
- **University of Central Florida**
- University of Chicago
- University of Cincinnati University of Denver
- University of Edinburgh **University of Florida**

- University of Hartford
- University of Houston
- University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
- University of Iowa
- University of Maryland
- University of Massachusetts, Boston
- University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- **University of Miami**
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- University of North Florida
- **University of Notre Dame**
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Richmond
- University of San Diego
- University of San Francisco University of South Carolina
- University of South Florida
- University of Southern California
- University of Texas Dallas
- University of Texas, Austin
- University of Toronto
- University of Vermont University of Virginia
- University of Washington
- University of Wisconsin, Madison
- Vanderbilt University
- Vassar College Villanova University
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- (Virginia Tech) Virginia Wesleyan University
- Wabash College
- Wake Forest University
- Washington University in St. Louis
- West Virginia University
- Whitman College Williams College
- William Penn University
- Yale University
- Europe
- Bocconi University
- Cesar Ritz Colleges **EADA Business School Barcelona**
- **EAE Bussines School**
- Erasmus University College Escuela Superior de Adminsitracion y Direccion de
- **Empresas ESADE**
- EU Business School, Barcelona
- **IE University**
- IE University, Madrid IE University, Segovia
- Imperial College London Instituto Marangoni
- John Cabot University, Rome
- King's College London Universidade de Beira Interior
- Universidade do Algarve **Universidad Europea**
- University College London University College Utrecht
- University of Amsterdam
- **University of Manchester University of Navarra** University of St. Andrews
- FAZU (Faculdades Associadas de Uberaba)
- **International University of Santa Cruz**
- **Pontifical Catholic University of Argentina** Torcuato Di Tella University
- Universidad Argentina de la Empresa (UADE)
- University of Palermo UPSA Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra
- USP Universidade de Sao Paolo