



SCHILLER
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS

An American
High School Program



Barcelona, Spain



Naples, Florida USA



Our Philosophy

Schiller International Schools will empower students to be lifelong learners and to excel as challenging, critical thinkers in a culturally diverse, ever-changing society through a commitment to total quality, encouragement of risk-taking, and celebration of success.

Education Principles

ACCOUNTABILITY: Accept responsibility for personal choices and actions in relation to self and community.

COMMUNICATION: Engage in effective, open and efficient verbal, written and symbolic methods of communicating thoughts and feelings.

COMPETENCE: Work cooperatively with others to enhance each person's unique skills and qualities.

DIVERSITY: Recognize and act on the belief that the inclusion of persons from a variety of cultures, backgrounds, ages, and abilities builds a rich learning environment.

EQUITY: Promote the moral and ethical claim of each person to legal, social and economic fairness.

HUMAN DIGNITY: Respect the right of every human being to have needs and potential developed.



INNOVATION: Originate, develop, and express creative ideas of positive change.

INSIGHT: Engage in the active pursuits of knowledge to construct understanding.

RATIONALITY: Demonstrate the ability to think logically and reasonably.

SELF-WORTH: Believe in one's self and demonstrate the ability to take risks, learn from mistakes and successes.

SERVICE: Use unique talents and ability to contribute positively to society.

WELLNESS: Pursue a balance of mind and body through the development of skills that meet emotional and physical needs.



Introduction

Schiller International Schools are an American college preparatory junior and senior high schools located on the campuses of the Academia Sánchez-Casal in Naples, Florida and Barcelona, Spain.

The Barcelona campus offers the American grades five through twelve, and the Naples campus offers grades seven through twelve.

The schools have been associated with the Academia Sánchez-Casal since 1999, providing aspiring students-athletes with the education necessary to realize their full athletic and academic potential, attend universities and colleges in the United States, and become responsible world citizens and lifelong learners.



Schiller International Schools offer students the unique opportunity to attend an American Junior and Senior High School program in two of the most exciting and beautiful locations in the world.



Schiller International Schools are accredited by the National Independent Private Schools Association (NIPSA) based in Miami, Florida (USA) and adhere to the educational requirements of the State of Florida.



We emphasize not just the optimization of the physical and athletic abilities of our students, but also making them intellectually competitive.

Our school operates very much like any junior or senior high school in the United States with the important exception that we actively promote the positive relationship between academics and athletics.



Schiller International Schools offer a challenging, rigorous, and rewarding academic experience in an international environment that prepares students for the twenty-first century, while giving talented athletes the opportunity to train in the premier tennis academies in the world.

We endeavor to provide our students with an international experience that broadens their horizons, creates a positive learning experience, and affords each student the opportunity to excel both academically and athletically. Although our student population is very international, the language of instruction in the classroom and administration is in English.

In addition, our experienced faculty mirrors the national diversity of the student population and cares for the overall development of our student-athletes. Nevertheless, enrollment at our schools is not limited to athletes.

Our Facilities - Barcelona Campus

In addition to administrative offices and classrooms, the Barcelona campus facilities boast a science lab, a computer room, a TV lounge, a gymnasium, dormitories, a restaurant and a cafeteria. Students will also find plenty of leisure facilities. We are especially proud of the sport installations of the *Academia Sánchez-Casal*:

TENNIS

10 clay courts
6 hard courts
6 decoturf courts
3 rebound ace cts.
2 astro-turf courts
4 tennis wall
2 paddle courts
2 mini tennis cts.

HORSEBACKRIDING

1 indoor arena
2 jumping arenas
2 dressage arenas
150 boxes
pony club
blacksmith service
riding school
veterinarian service

FITNESS

bodybuilding
cardio aerobic
spinning
aerobics
sauna
physiotherapy
beach soccer
beach volleyball
large swimming pool

Naples Campus

TENNIS

37 championship
Har-Tru courts (10 lighted)
1 hard court
2 tennis walls

FITNESS

physiotherapy
bodybuilding
cardio aerobic
spinning
aerobics
sauna
Pro shop
large swimming pool
heated pool and whirlpool



Physical education is an important part of our curriculum.

If water sports are of interest, students will be able to enjoy fishing, sailing, scuba diving, and windsurfing in the beaches and marinas nearby.





The American system earns praise as one of continual assessment. Students have their progress monitored throughout the academic year by teachers who are intimately aware of their strengths and weaknesses.

The Students

Schiller International School in Barcelona and Naples welcomes students from many nations and cultures. Our internationalism is reflected in our student body, for it represents young adults from around the globe who are eager to learn, explore, challenge and be challenged. Many of our graduates continue their studies at prestigious American universities.



The American System of Education

The American system provides an especially broad and varied education. There are five main areas of study: English Language and Literature; History; Foreign Languages; Science; and Mathematics.

In addition, students take a series of elective courses in areas of special interest. Such courses may include: Geography, Economics, Health Education, Life Management, Environmental Science, Journalism, Sociology, Philosophy, and Spanish Literature.

The American system also earns praise for its continual assessment. Student progress is monitored throughout the academic year by teachers who are highly aware of their students' strengths and weaknesses. Moreover, a student's assessment is not based solely on examination grades but also involves credit for essays, quizzes, presentations, group work and many other criteria.



Student Activities

Schiller International Schools offer activities and field trips to various locations. These trips include visits to museums, mini-golf, bowling, soccer games, etc. One of the major events of the year is the Graduation and Awards Ceremony. Activities are also organized on weekends during the regular academic year. These include sailing, mountain biking, go-carting, rowing and skiing, to name a few.



Food Service

Our schools are located within the facilities of the *Academia Sánchez-Casal*. Students with full room and board on campus are provided with all meals, all week long, at the campus cafeteria.



Accommodation

Our staff will assist students in choosing the most suitable accommodation option according to their needs. Please consult Schiller International Schools for further information.





Schiller International Schools do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, age, religion, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, or physical disability.

Academics

The Fall Semester begins by mid-September in Barcelona and mid-August in Naples. The Spring Semester begins in January at both locations, soon after the Holidays. Please refer to the Academic Calendar for specific dates. The school programs are compatible with a student's sport training without undermining academic quality. The programs require students to complete their senior year, or 12th grade, of the US secondary education system. This system consists of four years of secondary education after two years of middle school and six of primary. At the conclusion of 12th grade, students receive a High School Diploma, which affords them the opportunity to enroll in universities in the United States or of other countries.

Admission Requirements

Schiller International Schools are open to all students who are prepared to work with us in their academic studies, their social development, and decide to continue further studies within the American system. The language of instruction is English. All new students for whom English is not a native language are required to take the English Placement Test. Students whose examination results indicate lack of English proficiency will be placed in English as a Second Language (ESL) classes suitable to them. Students may join the school in either the fall or spring semesters. Senior students, in order to fulfill graduation requirements, must spend their last two semesters at our school.

Students desiring to be admitted to our schools need to complete the Admission Application enclosed and provide official certified copies of their school records (transcripts) with an official certified translation into English (when necessary). There is a one-time non-refundable application processing fee for all new applicants. Please refer to the costs and fees schedule enclosed.

Grading System

Schiller International Schools follow the American system of education. Letter grades are awarded using the following scale:

Grade	Quality Points		
A	94-100	4.0	Excellent
A-	90-93	3.75	
B+	87-89	3.25	Very good
B	84-86	3.0	
B-	80-83	2.75	
C+	77-79	2.25	Satisfactory
C	74-76	2.0	
C-	70-73	1.75	
D	60-69	1.0	Below average/Pass
F	0-59	0	Fail

Effort Score: Students are also evaluated on their effort using the following scale:

- 4 = Always responsible toward learning
- 3 = Usually responsible toward learning
- 2 = Inconsistent responsibility toward learning
- 1 = Irresponsible toward learning.



Periodic tests in each subject will be scheduled, and grade reports are issued to the students and families twice each semester. There will be final examinations in each subject at the end of each semester.

Campus Locations

Barcelona, Spain

Schiller International School is located 10 minutes by taxi from the International Airport and 15 minutes from downtown Barcelona by car or bus. It is really fun to study in one of Spain's most beautiful cities. You will find highly artistic parks, gorgeous buildings, fantastic beaches, and plenty of cultural and amusement attractions nearby. Barcelona offers you whatever your heart is longing for. And what better place to learn Spanish than in Spain!

For sports fans, the prestigious Academia Sánchez-Casal offers professional tennis training that can be optionally combined with the high school program. School classes are generally held in the mornings and students participate in an intensive sports training program in the afternoons, Monday through Friday. Some grade levels may do sports training in the mornings and attend classes in the afternoon. Please consult the school for full details.

Naples, Florida, USA

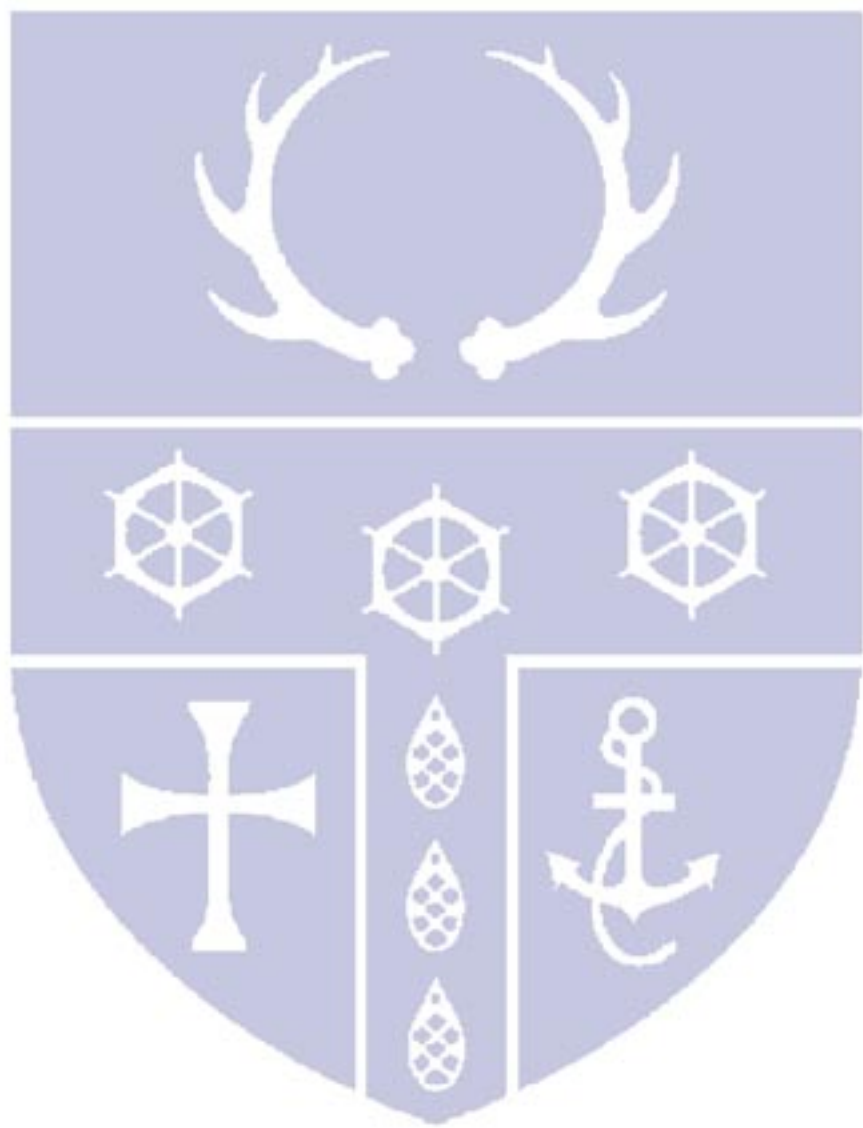
Schiller International School is located one Florida's Gulf Coast in beautiful Naples. The campus is within a short driving distance from many attractions. It is an hour and a half drive from Miami; three hours from Tampa; and two and a half hours from Orlando and Key West. The Southwest Florida International Airport (RSW) is a short 30 minute drive to your campus. The United States Tennis Association named Naples Bath and Tennis Club one of the Outstanding Tennis Facilities and has been rated as one of the Top 25 tennis facilities in the United States.



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Naples Beach





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