

DAKAR ACADEMY PROFILE



B.P. 3189 Dakar, SENEGAL
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Accrediting Agencies: Middle States Association &
Association of Christian Schools International

School Characteristics

- * K-12 private school in West Africa
- * American curriculum, college preparatory
- * 2010-11 enrollment: 240
 - K-5: 63 6-8: 53 9-12: 124
 - Children of missionaries: 75%
 - 21 nationalities represented
 - Boarding: 45 Day: 195
- * Semester system
- * Four-year college: 85% of graduates
- * Year established: 1961 by United World Mission
- * Ongoing missions: UWM, WorldVenture, Assemblies of God, International Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Church (associate mission)

Median Test Scores

- * **SAT** Critical Reading: 550 Math: 538 Writing: 501
- * **ACT** Composite 25.9
- * **AP** 61 exams, 87% scored 3, 4 or 5
- * **CEEB Code:** 635100 **Test Center:** 79-320

Curriculum

- * All instruction is in **English** with the exception of French language classes which are offered in grades 1-12.
- * **Course offerings for High School:**
 - Bible:** 4 levels; electives for grades 11 and 12
 - Math:** Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Consumer Math, Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB
 - English:** English 9 & 10, American Literature, British Literature, Speech & Drama, Creative Writing, AP English Literature, Journalism
 - Science:** Physical Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, AP Chemistry
 - Social Science:** U.S. History II, Western Civilization, Current World Events, U.S. Government, Economics, Sociology, Psychology, AP World History, AP US History
 - Physical Education:** PE 9 & 10, Health, Advanced PE
 - Fine Arts:** Concert Choir, Chamber Choir, Handbells, Art (3 levels), Speech & Drama, AP Theory
 - Computer:** Computer Literacy, Software Studies, Computer Programming
 - French:** 4 levels, Conversational French, AP French Language

Class Rank/Weighted Grades

- * Dakar Academy does not rank due to small class sizes.
- * Weighted grades: AP = 5.0

Grading System

A+	98-100	C+	77-79
A	93-97	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	63-66
B-	80-82	D-	60-62
		F	0-59, no credit

Grading periods are quarterly (9 weeks) with final exams given at the end of each semester.

Graduation Requirements

One-half Carnegie unit is earned for each semester course successfully completed.

	Minimum	Recommended
English	4	4
Math	2	3-4
Science	2	3-4
Social Studies	3*	3-4
Foreign Lang.	2	3-4
Physical Ed.	1	1
Health	.5	.5
Electives	7.5**	7.5

Bible: 1 credit for each year at Dakar Academy

*must include U.S. History II

**starting with Class of 2010 must include .5 computer

Contact Names

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Dakar Academy will enroll students without regard to color, race, religion or creed who either speak English as a native language or are able to obtain the Limited English Proficiency level on the IDEA Oral Language Test. A student whose level is only LEP shall be required to participate in the English as a Second Language program.