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Academics

At IAS we believe that having high academic standards for our students aids in their overall achievement. Because of this, we have adopted the Common Core State Standards as curriculum in Kindergarten through Twelfth Grade. In addition to these standards, teachers implement ACSI Bible curriculum.

Teachers at IAS are trained to implement biblical principles into all subject areas: Math, Science, English, Social Studies, Art, P.E., etc. This provides our students with the opportunity to both learn about and apply Scripture to their everyday lives.



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Job Opportunities

At IAS we recognize that quality teachers are extremely vital in carrying out our mission and vision for providing quality, Christian education to the children of Quetzaltenango. We realize that teaching at IAS is a unique task and calling, as it requires not only the skills to teach, but also the willingness to live in a foreign country and culture. IAS works to fully support teachers, both in their work and in their living situations.

Teachers at IAS are expected to demonstrate professionalism in their classrooms by being prepared for daily lessons and fulfilling the other roles of being an educator. Teachers are also expected to have a relationship with Christ in which they demonstrate godly behavior and set a positive example for students to follow.

Although teacher certification is not necessary to be an educator at IAS, preference is given to candidates who have teaching experience or a teaching certificate.

IAS provides:

- A living stipend of \$650 monthly, an additional \$50 for certified teachers, and an additional \$25 for advanced degrees
- A professional development budget of \$700 annually to go towards teacher certifications
- A Spanish-language budget of \$150 annually
- A mentor teacher and induction program for new teachers
- A travel benefit to fly home every summer
- Placement in a host family when arriving in Quetzaltenango
- Health insurance

Academic excellence in a Christ- Centered environment.

Mission

It is the mission of IAS to promote academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment, prepare life-long learners who will offer their God-given talents and passions to the world, and foster a community that seeks to address the needs of others through a life of Christian service.

Vision

The vision of IAS is to be an authentic Christian community, unified by our common faith in Jesus Christ. Our English environment, small class sizes, and college preparatory program will adequately prepare students for success at the university level. Together we strive to create a positive school atmosphere that has student achievement as its focus. Our desire is to see students impact their communities as purposeful and responsible citizens and leaders.

