

School Profile

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IB School Code # 49126

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OUR SCHOOL

The MET opened its doors in August 2011, and has since become one of Panama's leading international schools. Located within the City of Knowledge in the Panama City suburb of Clayton, the MET offers classes to students from Early Childhood through 12th grade. The MET celebrated its first graduating class in May 2016.

In 2017, the school joined Nord Anglia Education (NAE), the world's leading premium schools organization, uniting with 68 other outstanding schools in 29 countries around the world. NAE's global family share a common philosophy that there is no limit to what its students can achieve. Through NAE's global network, the MET participates in premium collaborations with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), The Juilliard School, UNICEF, and King's College London. These programs enhance learning opportunities for students in the performing arts and STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts, & math), and offer teachers a unique opportunity for professional development.

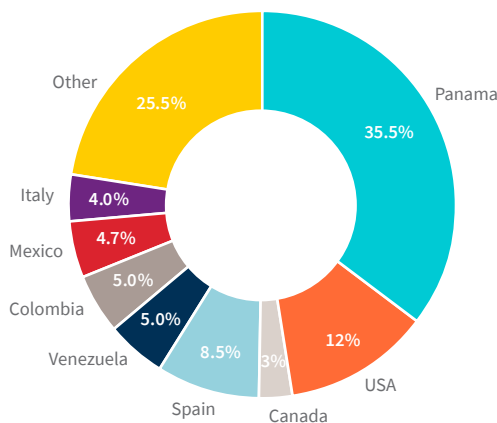
In Fall 2020, the MET will open a new purpose-built facility of over 5.5 hectares in Green Valley, Panama. Implementing state of the art technology, the new facilities will allow the MET to continue teaching an innovative curriculum in world-class facilities.



415 TOTAL NUMBER OF
SECONDARY SCHOOL
STUDENTS

45 TOTAL NUMBER OF
SECONDARY SCHOOL
TEACHERS

45 STUDENT
NATIONALITIES



OUR MISSION

The MET is committed to each child reaching their personal level of excellence through a balanced academic program that nurtures their self-esteem and potential, and engages them in the world that surrounds them.

OUR VISION

To set a new standard of excellence for private schools in Panama by providing a world-class academic program in an educational environment that stimulates the development of talent, the formation of moral character and a sense of civic responsibility.

OUR MOTTO

Passion and Excellence in All We Do.

STUDENT ENROLLMENT & FACULTY

Over 775 students of 45 different nationalities and 125 faculty members of 18 nationalities. The school's current student-to-teacher ratio is 7:1.



**METROPOLITAN SCHOOL
OF PANAMA**

A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

ACREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

The MET is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, the first school in Panama and Central America to offer the full IB Continuum—the Primary Years Program, Middle Years Program and Diploma Program. The school is also accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and operates under a license granted by the Ministry of Education of Panama.



SCHEDULE

Our school observes an international school calendar with classes beginning in August and the school year ending in June.

CURRICULUM

The MET offers the IB Programs exclusively and the language of instruction is English. All students in 11th and 12th grades take courses resulting in an IB Diploma or IB Course Certificates—75% of MET students apply for the IB Diploma.

IB Diploma candidates enroll in a combination of courses. Students take three courses at Standard Level and three courses at Higher Level. In addition to these courses, they take the IB DP Core which includes Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity, Activity & Service (CAS). Students who do not complete the IB Diploma must still complete 9th through 12th grade, study courses from Groups 1-5 including Theory of Knowledge, and meet the CAS requirements in 11th and 12th grade to earn a MET High School Diploma.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

National Honors Society, Student Council, Model United Nations, Environmental Club, SpeakUp Alliance, Operation Smile, French, Theater, Basketball, Flag Football, Soccer, Swimming, Triathlon, Cross Country, Surf, Cayuco (rowing), and Volleyball.



IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSES

- **Group 1:** English A: Language & Literature (SL/HL), Spanish A: Language & Literature (SL/HL)
- **Group 2:** Spanish Ab Initio, Spanish B (SL/HL), English B (HL)
- **Group 3:** History (SL/HL), Environmental Systems & Societies (SL), Psychology (SL/HL), Business Management (SL/HL), Economics (SL/HL)
- **Group 4:** Biology (SL/HL), Chemistry (SL/HL), Environmental Systems & Societies (SL), Physics (SL/HL)
- **Group 5:** Math Analysis (SL/HL), Math Studies (SL)
- **Group 6:** Dance (SL/HL), Visual Arts (SL/HL), Music (SL/HL)
- **Online Courses:** Students can choose to take online courses through the online provider, Pamoja.

GRADING

A grading system of 1 to 7 is used to provide a consistent record of achievement and ensures compatibility with the IB. Calculation of 4.0 GPA is based only on grades earned at the MET. The MET does not rank students.

Grading Scale		
IB Grade	MYP GPA	Weighted IB GPA
7	4.2	5.2
6	3.8	4.8
5	3.2	4.2
4	2.6	3.6
3	2.0	3.0
2	1.4	2.4
1	0.8	1.8

Scores: Class of 2021

7 HIGHEST SUBJECT SCORE
43 HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE
35 AVERAGE SCORE IB DIPLOMA
98% IB DIPLOMA PASS RATE

Scores: Class of 2020

7 HIGHEST SUBJECT SCORE
40 HIGHEST INDIVIDUAL SCORE
33 MEAN SCORE IB DIPLOMA



COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2016-2021

USA

American University
Augsburg University
Babson College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University – Idaho
Bryant University
Bucknell University
California College of the Arts
Chapman University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle University
Emmanuel College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham University
George Fox University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech
Johnson & Wales University
Langston University
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University New Orleans
Lynn University
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
New York University
New York Institute of Technology
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Snow College
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
Suffolk University
Texas Christian University
The New School
The University of Tampa
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University

University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Denver
University of Houston
University of Maryland
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Miami
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Oregon
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Virginia Tech
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CANADA

Brock University
Carleton University
Concordia University
McGill University
Quest University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
Western University
Wilfred Laurier University
York University

PANAMA

ADEN
Florida State University
Quality Leadership University
Universidad Interamericana
Universidad Latina
Universidad Santa María la Antigua

SPAIN

CEU
ESADE – Ramon Llull University
Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas
IE University
Istituto Europeo di Design
Les Roches
Saint Louis University
Universidad Carlos III
Universidad CEU San Pablo
Universidad de Navarra

Universidad Europea

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam University College
Eindhoven University
Erasmus University
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Rotterdam University
Tilburg University
Utrecht University
University College Groningen
University of Twente
Wageningen University

UNITED KINGDOM

Kings College, London
London Metropolitan University
Middlesex University London
Newcastle University
University College London
University of Bath
University of Brighton
University of Bristol
University of East London
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Leeds
University of Leicester
University of Liverpool
University of London, SOAS
University of Manchester
University of Reading
University of Warwick
University of Westminster

OTHER

American University of Beirut
Geneva Business School, Switzerland
Glion, Switzerland
Istituto Marangoni, Italy
Jacobs University, Germany
Luiss University, Italy
New York University, Abu Dhabi
SUNY, Korea
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico
Temple University, Japan Campus
Toulouse Business School, France
Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara
Universidad CES, Colombia
Universidad de Costa Rica
Universidad de la Sábana, Colombia
Universidad del Rosario, Colombia
Universidad Externado de Colombia
University of Geneva, Switzerland
University of Waikato, New Zealand
Whitecliffe College, New Zealand

