



STUDENT GUIDE: 2026 ADMISSIONS

Understand the **American Dual Diploma**

Earn an official United States High School diploma without leaving your home country. Understand exactly how your international journey will work.

WHAT IS THE DUAL DIPLOMA?

Imagine completing High School in your home country and, on your graduation day, receiving **two fully valid diplomas**: your local diploma and an authentic diploma from an American school.

This is exactly what High School of America (HSOA) offers. You don't need to go on an exchange program, suspend your local enrollment, or study twice as much. Our program is designed to happen **in parallel** with your normal school life. It adds to what you already learn, covering only the subjects exclusive to the United States curriculum.

HOW IT WORKS IN PRACTICE?

Everything is structured to be fluid, digital, and compatible with your routine. Here is the step-by-step of being an HSOA student:

1

The Power of Credit Equivalency

The traditional High School curriculum in the USA requires 24 mandatory credits. Since you already study Science, Humanities, and Math in your local school, HSOA operates on a *Credit Elimination* model. **We validate up to 16 credits from your local curriculum** through the evaluation of your local transcripts.

You study smart and focus on what truly matters.

2

Studying the "American Core" (8 Subjects)

Since common subjects are already validated, only the **8 exclusive and mandatory US subjects** remain (such as American Literature, US History, US Government, and Economics). You will complete these subjects 100% online through the HSOA platform, finishing by July of the year following your local High School graduation.

3

Interactive English Immersion and Classes

Your American subject classes will be conducted **entirely in English**. You will do this through an immersive and innovative virtual environment. This is not a language course: you will learn practical and complex content using English as a natural tool, under the guidance of expert teachers.

The Magic of Equivalency (Credit Course)

Understand the credit calculation for your graduation:

24

Subjects for the
USA Diploma

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16

Validated Subjects
from your local
school

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8

Remaining subjects
to be completed
with HSOA

WHAT YOU WILL STUDY WITH US

You will take a curriculum designed to develop critical thinking, essential for elite universities. These are the **8 mandatory subjects** that complement your journey:

Official Subjects

✓ English Literature 1

✓ U.S. History

✓ English Literature 2

✓ U.S. Government

✓ English Literature 3

✓ Economics

✓ English Literature 4

✓ + 1 Elective Course of your choice

Available Elective Options:

Art History

Computer Science

Digital Photography

Philosophy

Zoology

Veterinary Science

Spanish (1 & 2)

Math for College Readiness

Constant Support: Your AI-Powered Tutor



No student is left behind at HSOA. To ensure you have no doubts while studying at home, you will have access to a **Personal Assistant powered by Artificial Intelligence**. It works 24 hours a day to proofread texts, explain difficult US history concepts, and structure your routine.

In addition to AI, you have direct support from trilingual teachers and our international executive team.

INTERNATIONAL PRESTIGE OF YOUR DIPLOMA



Upon graduation, you don't just receive an "English certificate." You earn an authentic diploma, validated by the **Florida Department of Education (FLDOE)**, which formally attests to the same academic standing as a student born and raised in the USA. With it, the doors to the world's top universities will be wide open.

PREREQUISITES: ARE YOU READY?

The program is demanding because it values academic excellence. To start your Dual Diploma journey, the student must meet these criteria:

- ✓ **Be enrolled in at least the 8th grade or higher.**
- ✓ **Have an intermediate English level (B1 Level), as classes will require reading and communication in the language.**

READY TO BE AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT?

Start your dream High School experience and enhance your academic profile for life.

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