



## NIDO DE AGUILAS HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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**Assistant High School Principal**  
**National Plan Director**  
**IB Program Coordinator**  
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### **Mission**

The International School Nido de Aguilas offers an English language based liberal arts education, influenced by U.S. and Chilean thought and tradition, that prepares students to be eloquent communicators and impactful stewards of a rapidly changing world. Nido students:

- Engage in authentic, consequential experiences, learn by doing, and are accustomed to taking risks.
- Master a rich curriculum while acquiring the skills to communicate across multiple fields, disciplines, and cultures.
- Build their own personalities fully, nurturing their strengths and passions.

### **School Community**

Founded in 1934, The International School Nido de Aguilas is a private, non-profit, co-educational college preparatory day school that serves 1,740 students from more than 50 nationalities in grades Pre-K through 12. 43% of High School students are Chilean and 84% are non-U.S citizens. Nido is the official U.S. State Department Office of Overseas Education School in Chile and serves the international business and diplomatic communities as well as Chileans seeking a North American style of education.

### **Faculty**

Our High School faculty consists of 55 degreed teachers of which 69% hold advanced degrees. The average number of years teaching at Nido is six.

### **Accreditation**

The International School Nido de Aguilas is an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and is accredited by the New England Association of Colleges and Schools (U.S.A) as well as the Chilean Ministry of Education. Memberships are held in the International Baccalaureate Organization and the National and International Association of College Admissions Counselors.





## Integrity and University Counseling

- Nido de Aguilas limits the number of applications to a **maximum of 10 schools** within the USA (including global campuses) and strongly encourages students to limit the number of countries that a student applies to 4 or fewer countries. Nido de Aguilas students should be considered serious applicants.
- Nido de Aguilas students are required to sign and adhere to the school's policy which states that if a student applies Early Decision, and is accepted to that school, the student will enroll and withdraw all other active applications.
- Teachers and counselors have close working relationships with seniors through seminar-style discussion courses, extracurricular activities and other mentorship opportunities. It is our intention to provide specific and in-depth letters of recommendations that best represent our students' abilities, level of engagement and interest in being challenged as well as other intangible qualities like curiosity and creativity. It is our policy to not fill in the Ratings/Rankings.

## Academic Program

The high school offers courses that lead to **three diplomas**: (1) the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, (2) the U.S. High (Nido) School Diploma, and (3) the Chilean National Diploma (CND). The language of instruction is English at all levels including more than 30 IB courses are offered in English, Mandarin, Spanish, Math, Sciences, Social Studies, Visual Art, Theatre and Music.

## COURSE OFFERINGS

### IB Diploma Program Courses

#### Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English A: Literature HL/SL
- Spanish A: Literature HL/SL
- English A: Language and Literature HL
- Spanish A: Language and Literature SL
- Chinese A: Language HL/SL

#### Group 2: Language acquisition

- Spanish B HL/SL
- Spanish Ab Initio SL
- Chinese Ab Initio SL

#### Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- History HL/SL
- Economics HL/SL
- Chile and the Pacific Basin SL

#### Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Biology HL/SL
- Chemistry HL/SL
- Physics HL/SL
- Environmental Systems and Society SL (trans-disciplinary course with Group 3)

#### Group 5: Mathematics

- Math Studies SL
- Mathematics HL/SL

#### Group 6: The Arts

- Visual Arts HL/SL
- Theatre HL/SL
- Music HL/SL

#### Chilean National Diploma Courses

*(Taught in Spanish)*

- National Plan Social Studies 9 and 10
- IB Chile and the Pacific Basin SL (Grades 11 and 12)
- Chilean History (Grades 11 and 12)
- Philosophy (Grades 11 and 12)





## Nido de Aguilas High School Courses

- **English:** English 9 and 10, Literature of the Americas
- **Math:** Integrated Math 9, Integrated Math 9 Advanced, Integrated Math 10, Integrated Math 10 Advanced, Pre-Calculus, Vectors, Probability and Statistics I and II
- **Social Studies:** Social Studies 9, US History, Introduction to International Studies, The Second World War, American Revolutions
- **Science:** Life Science, Physical Science, Engineering Science
- **World Languages:** Spanish 9 and 10 for Native Speakers, Spanish B1-B4 as a 2nd language, Mandarin Chinese 1-4
- **Fine and Performing Arts:** Foundations of Art, Elements of Art and Design, Principles of Art and Design, Drawing, Painting & Printing, Sculpture, Ceramics, Textiles and Fashion, Concert Band, Concert Choir, String Orchestra, Guitar Techniques, Piano Skills, Music Creation, Foundations of Theatre, Theatre Production, Theater Ensemble, Improv, Devising, Elements of Musical Theatre, Foundations of Dance, Dance & Choreography, Sound & Stage Engineering I-III
- **Physical Education/Health:** Physical Education 9 and 10, Health, Leadership & Adventure, Functional Fitness, After School Athletics (for credit)
- **Computers and IT:** Computer Applications 9, Multimedia Production, Digital Video, Introduction to Programming, Advanced Robotics, New Product Design & Development, Principles of Design Technology, Yearbook
- **University Counseling:** Senior University Seminar

## After four years of High School, Nido students will have completed:

- English: 4-5 years
- Math: 3-5 years
- Social Sciences: 4-7 years
- Sciences: 3-5 years
- World Languages: 2-4 years
- Fine Arts Courses: 1-5 years
- Theory of Knowledge/Philosophy: 1.5-2years
- Computers and IT: .5-2 years
- PE: 2-4 years

## School Calendar, Academic Schedule and Assessment

The academic year is divided into two semesters, each with a comprehensive assessment period. Core courses are year-long and the Social Studies, PE, Technology and Fine Arts Departments offer semester long electives. Due to the southern hemisphere vacation schedule, Nido students receive less than the 240 IBO recommended instructional hours for HL classes over a 2-year period. International Baccalaureate SL courses meet for a minimum of 150 hours over a 2-year period. Students have an eight-week summer vacation (December - February) prior to IB exams. Only final semester grades are reported on transcripts.

## Unweighted GPA

Only grades from courses completed at Nido de Aguilas are used in the calculation of a GPA using A=4.0, B=3.0, C=2.0, D/F=1.0. The highest possible unweighted GPA is 4.0, which is not routinely calculated.

## No Class Ranking

Nido de Aguilas does not rank students numerically nor designate Honor Roll status.





### CLASS OF 2017 GRADE DISTRIBUTION

LETTER GRADE	GRADE % RANGE	GPA RANGE	% OF CLASS OF 2017 WITH GPA RANGE
A+, A, A-	90-100	4.0	1.79%
B+, B, B-	80-89	3.0-3.9	64.29%
C+, C, C-	70-79	2.0-2.9	27.68%
D+, D, D-	60-69	1.0-1.9	0.89%

### STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

	2015	2016	2017
<b>Average GPA</b>	3.26	3.36	3.29
<b>Average ACT Composite</b>	24.3	26.9	26.7
Avg. English	24	26.5	27.7
Avg. Math	25.9	26.5	27.5
Avg. Reading	23.9	27.5	26
Avg. Science	24.2	27	26.5
<b>Average SAT Total</b>	1683	1699	1308 (New SAT)
Avg. Critical Reading	544	558	635 (Evidence Based Reading/Writing)
Avg. Math	598	597	673
Avg. Writing	541	544	

*\*Many students speak a language other than English at home.*





## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

MAY EXAM SESSION	2015	2016	2017
Percentage of Class Registered for Full Diploma	45%	53%	51%
Percentage of Candidates Earning Full Diploma	99%	100%	100%
Average IBDP Points Earned	35	34	34
Highest IBDP Points Earned	43	41	44
Average IB Subject Mark	5.53	5.37	5.45

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

SUBJECT	NO. OF CANDI-DATES	GRADE							SCHOOL AVG.	WORLD AVG.
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>Subject Group 1</b>										
CHINESE A: Literature HL	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	4.5	5.57
ENGLISH A: LAL HL	50	8	21	16	5	0	0	0	5.64	4.96
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	6	4.79
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	9	1	5	1	2	0	0	0	5.56	5.05
SPANISH A: Literature HL	31	4	12	12	3	0	0	0	5.55	4.6
SPANISH A: Literature SL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.5	4.87
<b>Subject Group 2</b>										
MANDARIN AB SL	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	5.75	5.42
SPANISH AB SL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5
SPANISH B HL	13	9	4	0	0	0	0	0	6.69	5.38
SPANISH B SL	8	2	6	0	0	0	0	0	6.25	5.08
<b>Subject Group 3</b>										
CHILE & PAC. SL	27	4	9	9	4	1	0	0	5.41	5.39
ECONOMICS HL	31	5	16	7	3	0	0	0	5.74	5.16
ECONOMICS SL	22	2	3	9	3	5	0	0	4.73	4.73
ENV. SYS & SOC. SL	13	1	4	4	4	0	0	0	5.15	4.2
HISTORY SL	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5.2	4.61
HISTORY AMERICAS HL	12	2	2	8	0	0	0	0	5.5	4.18
PSYCHOLOGY HL	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	4.74



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SUBJECT	NO. OF CANDIDATES	GRADE							SCHOOL AVG.	WORLD AVG.
		7	6	5	4	3	2	1		
<b>Subject Group 4</b>										
BIOLOGY HL	26	0	12	8	6	0	0	0	5.23	4.32
BIOLOGY SL	11	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	5.91	4.2
CHEMISTRY HL	19	0	4	7	7	1	0	0	4.74	4.49
CHEMISTRY SL	12	0	2	3	4	3	0	0	4.33	3.96
PHYSICS HL	9	2	4	2	1	0	0	0	5.78	4.65
PHYSICS SL	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5.2	4.08
<b>Subject Group 5</b>										
MATH STUDIES SL	17	2	1	8	5	0	1	0	4.82	4.3
MATHEMATICS HL	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	5.88	4.73
MATHEMATICS SL	43	3	11	16	10	2	1	0	5	4.37
<b>Subject Group 6</b>										
THEATRE HL	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5	4.85
VISUAL ARTS HL	6	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	5.4	4.65

### Extracurricular Activities

Nido students are engaged, generous, adaptable, ingenious and happy young men and women who participate in multiple extracurricular activities on campus and off. Some offerings at Nido include:

### Clubs

3D Modeling, Adventure Club, Arts Council, Athletic Council, Casa Grada, Chess Club, Comida Solidaria, Crochet for Beginners Debate Club (Spanish & English), Eagle Manifesto (School Newspaper), Economics Club, Empredil Entrepreneurship Club, Film Club, First Lego League Robotics, Gender Equality Club, Girls Who Code, Global Issues Network, Habitat for Humanity, Hogar Masion De Maria, Hogar Santa Catalina, International Relief Club, KABOOM Chemistry Club, Knowledge Bowl, Literary Magazine, Make a Wish Foundation, Math Club, Math Modeling Club, Model United Nations, Modern Music Masters (Music Honors Society), Musical Theater National Honor Society, Nido Electric Vehicle Workshop, Nido Funding Club, Nido Launch Club, Political Discussion Club, Project for Awesome, Reforestemos Patagonia, Save the Children, Save the Strays, Science Seminar, School Newspaper, Student Government, Student Ambassadors.

### Sports

Basketball, Cheerleading, Cross Country, Dance, Rugby, Soccer, Swimming, Track & Field, Trail Running, Volleyball, Water Polo.

### Fine Arts Productions

Environmental Film Festival, Obertura Chilena, Nido Music Fest, Arts in Action, Nidopalooza, Nido Arts Showdown, IB Art, Music and Theater Productions.





## FOUR-YEAR MATRICULATION LIST (MULTIPLE MATRICULATIONS INDICATED BY ITALICS)

### United States

AMDA -College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts  
Arizona State University  
*Babson College*  
Blinn College  
*Boston University*  
*Bryant University*  
*California Polytechnic State U.*  
*Carnegie Mellon University*  
Chapman University  
*Claremont McKenna College*  
*Clark University*  
Colgate University  
*Colorado State University*  
Columbia University  
*Dartmouth College*  
*Drexel University*  
East Texas Baptist University  
*Florida International University*  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
Furman University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Grinnell College  
*Harvard University*  
Harvey Mudd College  
*Hult Int'l Business School*  
Ithaca College  
John Carroll University  
Johns Hopkins University  
Landmark College  
Lone Star College  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
Michigan State University  
*New York University*  
*Northeastern University*  
*Northwestern University*  
Pace University, New York City  
*Pennsylvania State University*  
*Pomona College*  
Pratt Institute  
Purdue University  
*Rhode Island School of Design*  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
Saint Louis University  
San Diego State University  
*Santa Barbara City College*  
*Savannah College of Art and Design*  
School of Art Institute of Chicago  
School of Visual Arts  
Skidmore College  
Southern Maine Community College

*Stanford University*  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
St. John's University  
Stony Brook University  
*Suffolk University*  
Texas A&M International University  
The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina  
The Evergreen State College  
The George Washington University  
*The New School*  
*University of California, Los Angeles*  
*University of California, San Diego*  
*University of California, Santa Cruz*  
University of Charleston  
*University of Chicago*  
University of Colorado at Boulder  
University of Colorado at CO Springs  
University of Hawaii at Manoa  
*University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of Nevada, Las Vegas  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburgh  
University of Redlands  
University of San Francisco  
University of South Florida, St. Pete  
*University of Southern California*  
University of Texas, Austin  
*University of Virginia*  
University of Wisconsin, Madison  
Utah State University  
Utah Valley University  
Virginia Tech  
Washburn University of Topeka  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Williams College  
Yale University  
York College

### Argentina

Universidad de Buenos Aires  
Universidad Torcuato Di Tella

### Australia

Australian National University  
*The University of Queensland*  
*University of Melbourne*  
*University of Sydney*  
*UNSW Australia*



## **Belgium**

Université Libre de Bruxelles

## **Canada**

Carleton University  
Concordia University – Montreal  
*McGill University*  
Royal Military College of Canada  
Simon Fraser University  
*University of British Columbia*  
*University of British Columbia - Okanagan*  
University of Ottawa  
*University of Toronto*  
Vancouver Island University

## **Chile**

*Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile*  
*Universidad Adolfo Ibañez*  
*Universidad Andres Bello*  
*Universidad de Los Andes*  
Universidad del Desarrollo  
Universidad del Pacífico

## **China**

Zhejiang University

## **Denmark**

Copenhagen Business School

## **France**

American University of Paris  
Paris College of Art  
Sciences Po

## **Germany**

*Bard College Berlin*

## **India**

National Institute of Tech., Karnataka  
National Institute of Tech., Warangal

## **Ireland**

American College of Dublin  
Trinity College Dublin

## **Italy**

Universita Bocconi  
Universita IULM

## **Japan**

Waseda University

## **Malaysia**

Malaysia Multimedia University

## **Mexico**

Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey

## **Netherlands**

Erasmus University College  
*Leiden University College The Hague*  
*Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus University*  
Saxion Hogeschool, Enschede

## **Netherlands (continued)**

*Tilburg University*  
*University College Maastricht*  
University College Twente  
*University College Utrecht*  
Webster University

## **New Zealand**

University of Auckland

## **Puerto Rico**

*University of Puerto Rico*

## **South Africa**

University of Cape Town

## **South Korea**

Korea University  
Kyonggi University  
Sungkyunkwan University (SKKU)  
Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology

## **Spain**

*IE University - Segovia*  
IED Barcelona Design School  
Linköping University  
Ramon Llull University  
Stockholm University  
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid  
Universidad CEU San Paolo  
Universidad Pontificia Comillas de Madrid

## **Sweden**

Goteborgs Universitet  
Jonköping International Business School  
Royal Institute of Technology University of Stockholm

## **Switzerland**

Les Roches; Hotel Management

## **Taiwan**

*National Taiwan Normal University*

## **United Kingdom**

Goldsmiths, University of London  
*Hult International Business School - London*  
King's College London  
Loughborough University  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Regent's University London  
*Royal Holloway, University of London*  
Southampton Solent University  
The London School of Economics and Political Science  
University of Brighton  
University of Cambridge  
*University of Edinburgh*  
University of Essex  
*University of Exeter*  
University of Kent  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
*University of St. Andrews*

