



Robinson School Profile

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Robinson School at a Glance

- * 60 graduates in Class of '22
- * 100% of graduates accepted into college
- * \$3.1+ million in scholarship awards Class of '22
- * Student:Teacher Ratio—6:1
- * Typical class size: 16-20
- * Typical class size Pathways Program: 8 -10
- * Total students: 700

OUR MISSION

Through academic excellence within the Christian tradition, we empower and challenge our diverse students to lead purposeful lives of integrity, honor, and justice for all.

CURRICULUM

Robinson School's highly competitive, rigorous, and balanced college preparatory academic program emphasizes the development of strong communication and critical, flexible thinking skills, and prompts students to connect and apply content knowledge. Beginning in the primary grades, students experience learning activities that foster problem solving and creativity, as well as leadership and character building. In addition to the English language curriculum, Spanish is a requirement at all grade levels. Middle School begins our required French Acquisition program. Strong and interconnected STEM opportunities, Design courses and Visual and Performing Arts offerings round out the Robinson program. Technology is at the forefront of student life and learning at Robinson. Classrooms and labs are state-of-the-art. Our Bring Your Own Device program begins in 4th grade, preparing students with the skills needed to succeed both now and in the future. Teachers embed the use of the Canvas LMS and Microsoft 365 tools for education into their classroom at all levels, integrating teaching practices that continue to uphold the honor Robinson earns as a Microsoft Showcase School. Classes foster intellectual curiosity and promote collaborative learning. Robinson School's service learning and leadership program supports character education with a globally-minded focus. Championship teams, a diverse student population and full range of extracurricular activities help provide a well-rounded education.

ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

- *Toddler Program and Preschool*: a state of the art, developmentally appropriate program for children between 12 months and five years of age. A Middle States Program of Distinction.
- *Elementary Program*: a nurturing environment that provides a solid foundation in academics and develops students as life-long learners.
- *Middle School Program*: offers excellent academics and specialized support for adolescents making the transition to Middle School.
- *Upper School Program*: a challenging college preparatory program tailored to the academic goals and needs of each student.
- *Pathways*: a college preparatory program for students with diagnosed mild, language-based learning differences.
- *International Baccalaureate (IB) World School*: an authorized school for the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP) and Diploma Programme (DP).

ACCREDITATIONS

We are accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools, the Department of Education of Puerto Rico and the Academic Senate of Global Ministry of the United Methodist Church.

IB Diploma Program and Advanced Placement

Robinson School offers a range of certified Diploma Programme, both Higher Level and Standard Level, and Advanced Placement courses to qualified students through a process of application and interview. Our instructors are certified by the IBO and/or College Board. Current subjects offered include: *DP English A HL, DP Spanish A HL, DP Spanish B HL, DP Spanish Ab Initio, DP History HL, DP Biology SL, DP Physics SL, DP Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation HL/SL, DP Visual Arts SL/HL, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics*. Virtual High School—additional AP Courses; Pamoja Education—Additional DP Courses (online).

CAMPUS AND FACILITIES

Our campus is a beautiful expanse of tranquility located in the heart of the Condado area in San Juan, Puerto Rico. Spanning 4.5 acres of land, Robinson School is just one block from the ocean. Its buildings are representative of historical Spanish architecture blending with modern 21st -century learning spaces, reflecting our goal of providing a world-class education to our students. Facilities include: 7 science labs, an Innovation Lab, Creative Media Center, Aquaponics/Edible Garden Lab, 2 libraries, 3 computer labs, 3 art rooms, 4 performance spaces, 2 playgrounds, gymnasium, cafeteria, PTO Store, PTO & Seniors Kiosk, auditorium, teacher resource room, faculty room, kitchen, and infirmary. Proximity to the coast and other natural reserves and resources expand our classrooms to the outside world.

All students are required to complete the following courses in order to qualify for a Robinson School diploma:

Graduation Requirements

Department	Credits
Science <i>(Biology and Chemistry required)</i>	4
English	4
Spanish	4
Math <i>(Algebra I, Geometry and Algebra II required)</i>	4
Social Studies <i>(US History and Puerto Rico History required)</i>	4
Spiritual Life	2
Physical Education and Health	1
Financial Literacy & Life Skills	1
Electives	2
Career Internship—40 Hours	
Service Learning— Required leadership and participation in a variety of service learning initiatives	

The total number of credits required to graduate is 25 1/2. Students may choose from more than 20 electives offered to earn the necessary credits for graduation. Students receive academic counseling towards a rigorous course of study aligned to their future goals and interests.

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A Sample of Recent College Acceptances

Aeres University of Applied Sciences
 Allegheny College
 American Academy of Dramatic Arts
 American Musical & Dramatic Academy
 American University
 American University of Paris
 Arizona State University
 Assumption College
 Auburn University
 Babson University
 Barnard College
 Barry University
 Baruch College (CUNY)
 Baylor University
 Beacon College
 Belmont University
 Bentley University
 Berklee College of Music
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Bryant University
 Bryn Mawr College
 Bucknell University
 California College of Arts
 Canisius College
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Champlain College
 Clark University
 College of the Holy Cross
 Colorado State University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Curry College
 Dayton University
 DePaul University
 Drexel University
 Duquesne University
 Earlham College
 Eckerd College
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Endicott College
 Eugene Lang College—The New School
 for Liberal Arts
 Fairfield University
 Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandise
 Fashion Institute of Technology NY
 Flagger College
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida Southern College
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Full Sail University
 Furman University
 Gannon University
 George Mason University
 George Washington University
 Georgia College
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia State University
 Goshen College
 Goucher College
 Greenville Technical University
 Haverford College
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 IONA College
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Jacksonville University

John Carroll University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson and Wales University
 Kenyon College
 Landmark College
 Lehigh University
 LIM College of Fashion
 Long Island University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University—Chicago
 Loyola University—Maryland
 Loyola University-New Orleans
 Maastricht University
 Manchester University
 Manhattan College
 Manhattanville College
 Marist College
 Marquette University
 Marymount Manhattan College
 McNally Smith College of Music
 Mercyhurst University
 Merrimack College
 Miami International University of Art and Design
 Michigan State University
 Middlebury College
 Milwaukee School of Engineering
 Mitchell College
 Morehouse College
 Morningside College
 Mount Holyoke College
 Mount Saint Mary College
 Mount St. Mary University
 Muskingum University
 New Haven College
 New York University
 North Carolina State University
 Northeastern University
 Norwich University (VT)
 NOVA Southeastern University
 Ohio State University
 Ohio University
 Old Dominion University
 Otis College of Art and Design
 Pace University
 Parsons School of Design at the New School
 Penn State University
 Pratt Institute
 Providence College
 Purchase College
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac College
 Regis College
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Rider University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Roger Williams University
 Rollins College
 Rutgers University—New Brunswick
 Ryerson University
 Sacred Heart University
 Saint Joseph's University
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Michael's College
 Saint Thomas University
 San Francisco Institute of Art
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Schiller University of Madrid
 Scranton University
 Seminole State College of Florida
 Siena College
 Southeastern University

Southern Adventist University
 Springfield College
 St. John's University
 State University of New York
 Stetson University
 Stevens Institute of Technology
 Stevenson University
 Suffolk University
 Syracuse University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 The Art Institute of Houston
 The Art Institute of Tampa
 The Catholic University of America
 Trinity College
 Tufts University
 Union College
 Universidad Ana G. Mendez
 Universidad de Nebrija—Spain
 Universidad de Puerto Rico
 Universidad do Vatel—Spain
 Universidad de Sagrado Corazon
 Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico
 Universidad Politecnica de Puerto Rico
 Universidad Pontificia Catolica de Ponce, PR
 University of Hawaii
 University College, Maastricht
 University of Tampa
 University of Bridgeport
 University of California-Berkley
 University of California-Davis
 University of Central Florida
 University of Chicago
 University of Colorado
 University of Connecticut
 University of Dayton
 University of Florida
 University of Georgia
 University of Hartford
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois-Chicago
 University of Iowa
 University of Kentucky
 University of Leeds-England
 University of Louisville
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Miami
 University of Nebraska
 University of Nevada
 University of New Hampshire
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pittsburg
 University of Rochester
 University of San Diego
 University of San Francisco
 University of South Carolina
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa
 University of Texas
 University of the Sciences—Philadelphia
 University of Toronto
 University of Vermont
 University of Windsor
 Valencia College
 Villanova University
 Virginia Institute of Technology
 Wake Forest University
 Washington University in St. Louis
 West Virginia University
 Wheaton College

MEMBERSHIPS INCLUDE:

- Caribbean Association of Independent Schools
- Caribbean Counselors' Association
- The College Board
- English Forensic League
- Liga Atlética Mini de Escuelas Privadas
- Liga de Oratoria en Español
- National Association for College Admission Counseling
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Secondary School Principals
- National Association of Student Councils
- National Honor Society
- Puerto Rico High School Athletic Alliance
- Young Thespians Troupe
- Virtual High School

ATHLETICS

Robinson's competition athletics program offers opportunities in basketball, volleyball, soccer, track and field, cross country, swimming, bowling and table tennis.

Robinson athletes and coaches excel at the highest levels, and live the athletic department mission of "Pursuing Victory with Honor."

SPECIALISTS

Along with academic and socio-emotional supports that form part of the school program, Robinson School offers its students access to a wide variety of independent specialists and/or therapists who can provide their services on campus. Therapists include speech and language, occupational, educational, psychologist, clinical psychologist, and reading specialist.

