



WELCOME TO IBERO ACADEMY 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR

IBERO ACADEMY is at the center of an extraordinary intellectual energy that combines over twenty years of experience and a strong foundation in traditional scholarship with novel approaches to teaching across multiple disciplines and catering to multiple intelligences. In an increasingly globalized and multicultural world the skills necessary for intellectual fulfillment and social success have shifted in the direction of highly interactive enrichment programs that promote critical thinking and efficient decision making. We are experts in early enrichment programs for children and work tirelessly to develop in our pupils the ability to express ideas with clarity, vigor, and maturity.



All of our curriculums are taught in English and Spanish



Toddlers Curriculum

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DEFINING THE TODDLER: Toddlers are natural explorers. In this developmental stage, they show interest in everything in their environment and want to examine and investigate every detail they find. They are developing both their fine and gross motor skills, loving to climb, run, balance and move things, as well as pick up small objects and work to put things together or draw.

Toddlers are fascinated by words and names, and begin to pick up new words with remarkable speed. They are learning to listen to and understand what others ask of them and form their own sentences to get their needs met.

Toddlers form very strong attachments to those they love and are interested in playing near other children. Toddlers are learning about their own feelings and empathy for others. In their eagerness to learn they become frustrated when prevented in anyway from continuing their exploration.

THE DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE OF A TODDLER: This stage of development is the period of the Unconscious Absorbent Mind. The toddler at this age, is like a sponge, absorbing stunning amounts of knowledge from his environment rapidly and effortlessly. Further, we observed that children pass through Sensitive Periods, a developmental time during which it is easier and more natural for a child to learn certain skills.

IBERO ACADEMY'S DEVELOPMENTAL APPROACH TO THE TODDLER: The Ibero Academy Toddler program is created to facilitate this growth and learning. At this age, the classroom environment and the curriculum are designed to foster independence, self-discovery, socialization, natural curiosity, and exploration. At Ibero Academy, our Toddler environment is filled with inviting materials, child-sized furniture and loving and skilled teachers, creating a place in which each child's natural abilities can unfold.

TODDLER CURRICULUM OVERVIEW: The primary focus of our toddler program is to support the physical, cognitive, social, and emotional development of each child. The children are given opportunities to work individually and cooperatively in a group setting. They learn to verbally express themselves as they explore self, family, and the world in which they live. This helps the children move consciously in the world.

The Toddler program prepares children for preschool by exposing them to each curricula area. It is in Toddler program that children begin to cultivate an interest in learning and a desire for exploration. The toddlers learn concentration, coordination, language skills, responsibility, and respect-all of which prepare them well for a successful transition into the work of preschool.



Pre-Kinder & Kinder Curriculum

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LANGUAGE ARTS: Phonics, reading and writing through multidisciplinary activities; reading aloud from various genres; oral expression through discussion and presentation; general introduction to letter formation; self-expression through creative writing.

MATHEMATICS: Pattern recognition and description; review of numbers; number relationships to 10; sorting, classifying and measurement through a study of math as part of daily life; geometry, symmetry and spatial awareness through block building and art projects.

SOCIAL STUDIES: An exploration of how basic needs are met, families are constituted and holidays are observed in similar and different ways throughout the world.

SCIENCE: Study of motion using marbles; behavior, anatomical structure and ecology of mammals and earthworms and their relationships to the rest of the animal kingdom; characteristics of leaves; sinking and floating; dissolving and evaporating.

WORK AND PLAY: Time to play, learn, explore and experience through role playing and problem solving; block building, board games, puzzles and multimedia art projects.

RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY: Weekly class using book discussions, art

projects, dramatic role-playing, movement and theater games to focus on character, friendship and resolving conflicts.

MANDARIN: Movement, games and elementary vocabulary designed for a playful introduction to oral communication in a third language.

LIBRARY: Weekly period for listening to stories, working on story-related projects.

ART: Exploration of media through work in two and three dimensions; development of strong fine motor skills.

CRAFTS: Three-dimensional art projects; lifelong skills such as cooking and sewing.

MUSIC: Exploration of high and low, loud and soft, slow and fast, up and down, and beat and rhythm through singing and percussion instruments.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Gymnastics, dance and three general physical education classes a week focus on development of spatial awareness, body control and basic locomotor skills; introduction of basic sports skills, including throwing, catching, kicking, dribbling; proper jumping and landing techniques; coordination, confidence and awareness of self; social interaction and basic health and nutrition concepts.



Elementary Curriculum

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LANGUAGE ARTS: Reading in small groups using phonics and whole language; plays, poetry and stories for guided reading; focus on oral expression, comprehension and analytical skills as well as handwriting and spelling skills; creative writing, with an emphasis on writing freely from the imagination and the inspiration of literature; story structure, sequencing of events and character development; elementary editing of grammar and punctuation.

MATHEMATICS: Graphing, measurement, money, quantity, adding and subtracting through the use manipulatives; games and cooperative group activities; development of language for talking about math as well as a sense of numbers and their properties.

SOCIAL STUDIES: Study of our community with attention to geography, landmarks and transportation, and differences and similarities within and between different cultural groups.

SCIENCE: Properties of air and aerodynamics; comparative study of human and animal teeth; behavior, anatomical structure and ecology of land snails and their relationship to the rest of the animal kingdom; seed germination; bird anatomy and identification.

RESPECT AND RESPONSIBILITY:
Continuation of program begun in Kindergarten.

MANDARIN: Movement, games and elementary vocabulary designed for a playful introduction to oral communication in a third language.

LIBRARY: Weekly period for listening to stories, learning the difference of fiction and nonfiction; a unit on stories from around the world.

ART: Introduction to the tools, techniques, materials and practices of art; personal journey of “a line” that tells a story through pictures; basic concepts associated with image making, such as shape, texture, contrast, pattern, color mixing and composition.

CRAFTS: Continuation of program begun in Kindergarten.

MUSIC: Introduction to rhythmic and five-line staff notation; introduction to basic songs and melodies.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Gymnastics, dance and three general physical education classes each week focusing on locomotor skills, basic sports skills, including throwing, catching, dribbling; jumping and landing techniques, body control and coordination.



Tuition and Fees

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In case of severe macroeconomic instability requiring rebalancing, we may adjust fees to better reflect the present circumstances.

| YEARLY FEES | |
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| Annual Enrollment Fee | \$ 200.00 |
| Annual School Supplies | \$ 100.00 |
| Annual Building Fee | \$ 120.00 |
| Single Lump Sum <i>(includes 10%)</i> | |
| Toddlers & Pre-Kinder | \$ 4,635.00 |
| Kinder & Elementary | \$ 5,040.00 |

| MONTHLY FEES | |
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| Toddlers | \$ 515.00 |
| Pre-Kinder | \$ 515.00 |
| Kinder | \$ 560.00 |
| Elementary | \$ 560.00 |
| Late Fee per student | \$ 25.00 |
| Returned check | \$ 35.00 |

Discounts: We offer a 10% discount on monthly tuitions for siblings of enrolled students.

| TEXT BOOKS ENGLISH AND SPANISH <i>Prices are subject to change.</i> | |
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| Toddlers 2 | \$ 150.00 |
| Pre-Kinder | \$ 320.00 |
| Kinder | \$ 362.00 |
| Elementary | \$ 375.00 |

| OTHER FEES | |
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| Monthly Extended Day <i>(until 3:00 PM)</i> | \$ 100.00 |
| Monthly Extended Day <i>(until 6:00 PM)</i> | \$ 200.00 |
| Cafeteria (daily) | \$ 132.00 |
| Cafeteria <i>(10 meals)</i> | \$ 60.00 |
| ClubHouse Activities <i>(monthly)</i> | \$ 60.00 |

Payment Method

Credit and debit cards, check and cash. All payments must be made at the school.



School Hours

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- **PUNCTUALITY:**

Students should arrive at Ibero Academy ten minutes in advance of the start of classes.

- **SCHOOL HOURS:**

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| Toddlers | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| Pre-Kinder | 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM |
| Kinder | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM |
| Elementary (1 & 2) | 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM |

- **AGES:**

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| Toddlers | 1 & 2 years old |
| Pre-Kinder K3 | 3 years old |
| Pre-Kinder K4 | 4 years old |
| Kinder K5 | 5 years old |
| Elementary 1 | 6 years old |
| Elementary 2 | 7 years old |



Clubhouse and Extended Day

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We invite all of our students to participate in our extracurricular offerings!

Sports emphasizing the value of team-work and maintaining a healthy lifestyle are a top priority. Our athletics offerings for Kinder & Elementary include: basketball, soccer, gymnastics, and tae-kwon-do. Gymnastics only for Pre-Kinder.

Appreciation for the arts develop different sensibilities and serve as the medium for the expression of multiple intelligences. Our offerings in this area include art and music.

The Clubhouse is an enrichment program offered by Ibero Academy. Under the supervision of qualified Clubhouse personnel and teachers, students are given the opportunity to broaden their imaginations, increase their physical activity and develop a deeper appreciation for the arts through a diverse range of activities.

TODDLERS & PRE-KINDER:

clubhouse activities once a week, snack,
extended day till 3:00 pm
\$100.00

TODDLERS & PRE-KINDER:

clubhouse activities once a week, snack,
extended day till 6:00 pm
\$200.00

KINDER & ELEMENTARY:

clubhouse activities once a week, snack,
extended day till 6:00 pm
\$200.00

CLUBHOUSE ACTIVITIES ONLY

Twice a week one hour \$60.00 / month

CAFETERIA (MONTHLY):

\$100.00