

Doulos 2022-23 Doulos Discovery School Profile

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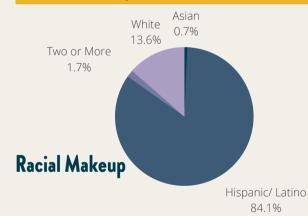


Mission: "Educating and equipping servant leaders through Christian discipleship and expeditionary learning to impact the Dominican Republic."

Founded in 2003, Graduated first class in 2010

296 students Pre-K to 12th Grade 53% of students are on needbased scholarships

Average Class size is 18 69 High School Students (20 Seniors) 12 High School Staff Members The **student body** is culturally diverse with families from Asia, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Haiti, Honduras, Puerto Rico, Spain, Switzerland, Venezuela, and the United States.





Community

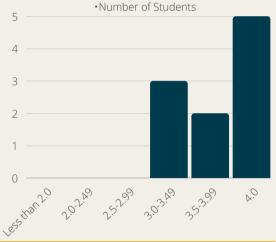
Jarabacoa is located 40 minutes outside Santiago, in the mountains of central Dominican Republic. Ecotourism and agriculture fuel the local economy of 60,000 inhabitants. Spanish is the primary language spoken. Jarabacoa is home to a diverse population with significant enclaves of Haitian, North American, and Colombian populations as well as smaller populations from other Latin American, Asian, and European countries. There is one public school and five private schools serving the Jarabacoa community.

College Preparatory or Calling Prep

Our College Preparatory Program "Crew Classes" are project-based, developmentally appropriate, college- preparation and academic progress-monitoring classes. Students' projects focus on student success in grade nine, vocation and career fit in grade ten, decision making and post-secondary fits in grade eleven, and college application and transition in grade twelve.



Number Grade	Letter Grade	GPA
100-90	А	4.0
89-80	В	3.0
79-70	С	2.0
69-0	F	0.0



Doulos Discovery School is a private, Christian, bilingual, expeditionary learning, college preparatory school. Doulos enrolls 297 students from pre- kindergarten through twelfth grade. Doulos graduates are developed servant leaders who are prepared to tackle the world's problems. Equipped adults who not only thrive in life, but also create change in the Dominican Republic and the world.

Teaching and Learning Model

Doulos uses an expeditionary learning model that focuses on hands-on, interdisciplinary, experiential learning units entitled expeditions. Expeditions require research and exploration through fieldwork in the community, service learning, interactions with experts from the field, a culminating product to synthesize learning, and presentation of products to the Jarabacoa community. Students participate in one to three expeditions each semester from pre-kindergarten through grade twelve. Go to http://doulosdiscovery.org/expeditionary-learning/ to learn more about Expeditionary Learning. Art is a key component of expeditionary learning and integrated into each expedition.

Graduation Requirements

Students must complete a minimum of 24 credits to qualify for graduation and meet the Dominican Republic Ministry of Education requirements. To be awarded a diploma from Doulos Discovery School, seniors must complete a rigorous thesis of proving that they embody the Codes of Character and Skills of a Scholar. They present their thesis in front of a jury who decide if they do in-fact graduate and receive a diploma. The Skills of a scholar include: diligent problem solver, open-minded communications, understanding learners, loving collaborators, observant creators, and seekers of Christ. The Codes of Character include: Revolutionary, Servant Leader, Wise, Relational, Courageous, and Perseverant. Students take the following credits:

- 4 Credits Science
- 4 Credits English Language Arts
- 4 Credits Math
- 4 Credits Ciencias Sociales (Social Studies)
- 4 Credits of Spanish Language Arts
- 2 Credit French
- 2 Credit Bible
- 1 Credit PE
- 1 Credit Art

Rank

School policy eliminated class rank starting with the Class of 2010.

Honors

Selected students participate in our honors courses. Honors is offered in science and English. There is a GPA Boost of .5.

COVID-19 Affects

COVID-19 has effected the service of education over the past two years. COVID-19 has transitioned our students to an online education system through Google Classroom until the Ministry of Education allows in-person classes. Due to COVID-19, Doulos was only able to offer honors English. Please note that students who took honors early on in their academic career might not have it for the past two years due to the inability to offer them. As you examine their transcripts, please take this into account. Some of these challenges are reflected in their grades. Starting this year, students are able to apply time in athletics as a PE credit. This is allowing students the opportunity to take more unique elective art classes. A student leadership council class is being offered as an elective for members of the Doulos Student Leadership Council. Service is incorporated into Expeditionary Learning and is crucial in the development of servant leaders. During COVID service opportunities have been limited. The lack of opportunities are reflected in their applications.

Standardized Testing Results		
100% of the Class of 2022 took the SAT exam twice	40% of the Class of 2022 took the TOEFL Exam	
Average Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 474.5	Average Reading: 18	
Average Math: 465.5	Average Listening: 21.75	
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	Average Writing: 21.5	
	Overall Average: 87.25	