



THE AMBASSADORS COLLEGE, OTA

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

THE AMBASSADORS COLLEGE (also known as TAC) is a co-educational, independent, private, boarding and day school celebrating 20 years of fostering minds and hands. The TAC experience is infused with critical thinking, thoughtful discussion and collaboration. The Ambassadors College dates back to 2003. Our school was founded and is run on the core values of Christianity. All of our students are groomed to be of high morals and character, and are expected to uphold the values inherent in the school's founding principles.

VISION: To enhance the spiritual potential, physical and emotional development of every child.

MISSION: As a Christian school, we provide solid functional literacy for students through the blending of biblical and moral principles plus a value-added guidance and counselling with emphasis on qualitative co-curricular activities. We offer a place of excellence for all round education.

THREE CAMPUSES: The Ambassadors College (TAC) is the secondary school branch of The Ambassadors Schools. The Ambassadors College is divided into three main campuses: Junior School Campus (Boarding), Senior School Campus (Boarding), and Day School Campus, which are in three close but different locations. Boarding students graduate from the Junior to the Senior campus at the end of their 9th grade. There is also a parallel Day School Campus, and students can opt to be day students from 7th grade to 11th grade. However, all students are mandated to be boarders in 12th grade. The Day School Campus works independently from the Boarding campuses.

RANKINGS: The Ambassadors College was awarded the 2nd best private senior secondary school in Nigeria, at the 2020 President's Teachers and Schools Excellence Awards.

ACADEMIC OVERVIEW

ACADEMIC YEAR: An academic year consists of three 13 week-long trimesters with assessments tests occurring once every three weeks, and a final assessment examination occurring at the end of each trimester.

CURRICULUM IN DETAIL

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM: Grading is based on an A - F scale. Students take 14 core subjects including Mathematics, English, French Language, Social Studies, Home Economics, among others. There are no electives or optional subjects at this level, and all students take the same courses.

Promotion to the Senior Secondary School is based on the passing of the compulsory Basic Education Certificate Examination (BECE). Students also have the option of taking the Cambridge Checkpoint Examination in JSS3 (Starting from the graduating Class of 2024).

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM: Grading is based on an A1 - F9 scale. At the start of Senior Secondary School, students decide to specialize in one of three departments (Sciences, Arts & Humanities, Commercial & Social Sciences). Students in all departments are mandated to take 4 core subjects: Mathematics, English Language, Civic Education, and I.C.T.* Students in the Sciences Department are required to take 4 additional core subjects: Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Further Mathematics*. Students in the Arts & Humanities Department are required to take 4 additional core subjects: Government, Christian Religious Knowledge, Literature + 1 core elective (Agricultural science or Biology). Students in the Commercial & Social Sciences Department are required to take 4 additional core subjects: Government, Commerce, Financial Accounting, + 1 core elective (Agricultural science or Biology).

12TH GRADE: In 12th grade, students take either 8 or 9 subjects. These 8 or 9 subjects are the ones for which they will be sitting examinations in their WASSCE school-leaving examinations at the end of 12th grade.

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TAC BY THE NUMBERS

Boarding: 90%

Day: 10%

Class of 2023 Graduating Class Size: 150

Percentage of Students Receiving Financial Aid: 15%

GRADUATION AND PROMOTION REQUIREMENTS

Promotion: Students must maintain average above 60% in their core subjects and 55% in other subjects. Students who come close to these requirements but do not meet them will have an option of taking part in a summer holiday-long resit program where they take classes in the subjects that they failed. If they do not pass after this program, they will be mandated to repeat the class.

Graduation: Students must have completed their WASSCE, JAMB UTME and IGCSE/GCE exams (all taken in SS3).

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

Merit Scholarships that cover tuition costs for 1, 2, or 3 trimesters are awarded at the end of each academic year to the top 15% of students in each class.



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CLASS RANKING: At the end of students' 6 years at The Ambassadors College, all students are ranked in decile based on average academic GPA.

HONOURS CLASS PROGRAMME: Introduced in the 2021/2022 academic year, The Honours Class programme is an accelerated course program offered by the best of the best in each class. The number of students in the honours class programme per class ranges between 20 and 75. The Honours Class Programme runs from 7th grade to 11th grade for eligible students. In 12th grade, students solely prepare for external exams, so the Honours Class Programme is not open to 12th graders.

POST GRADUATE SAT and A-Levels PROGRAMME (Optional): Since 2017, The Ambassadors College has offered a post-graduate programme to prepare students to study in the abroad. The programme typically runs for 4 months, from early July to early November. The programme includes rigorous classes for the SAT and IELTS tests, as well as college counselling. Students participating in this programme also simultaneously participate in a wide array of activities including internships, clubs, sports, volunteer work, and many more. The Ambassadors College also offers an accelerated A-levels programme after graduation from high school.

SPECIAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

TOTAL CHILD PROGRAMME: Running on Fridays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m., the total child programme is the core of extracurricular offerings in our school. Each student selects two extracurricular activities which they participate in, from options which include coding and engineering clubs, sport activities, arts, media, political, entrepreneurial and academic clubs.

PREFECTSHIP/STUDENT GOVERNMENT: At the start of every academic year, 30 students from each of the Junior and Senior School Campuses are chosen as *prefects* after a rigorous character-centered evaluation.

EXAMINATIONS TAKEN

WASSCE: The WASSCE is one of the official school-leaving examinations in Nigeria. In our school, students can choose to offer either 8 or 9 subjects.

Cambridge IGCSE: For their IGCSE, students are allowed to take a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 9 subjects. IGCSEs are taken at the beginning of the final year (Oct/Nov series) after a 3-month mandatory preparatory course over the summer before 12th grade.

JAMB UTME: The JAMB UTME is a college-qualifying examination that is required for all Nigerian 12th graders. The exam is a challenging objective test on 4 core subjects in each student's chosen field of study.

PERFORMANCE IN EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS AND COMPETITIONS

OUR STUDENTS consistently perform excellently in external examinations, and we boast a 99% pass rate in all external exams. Our students also participate and perform outstandingly in numerous external national and international competitions, with a good number representing Nigeria in International Olympiads in Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, and Informatics Olympiads over the past 6 years. Our students consistently top the nation, continent, and the world in Mathematics, Science and Social Science competitions.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Average SAT EBRW: 650, Average SAT Math: 710

AWARDS AND HONOURS

*see website for details



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2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE (Updated November 2023)

THE AMBASSADORS COLLEGE'S ALUMNI RECENT COLLEGE MATRICULATIONS

Our college counselors help students choose schools appropriate to their interests, where they can build upon their Ambassadors College educational foundation. Our student body celebrates a diverse matriculation list, with 100% of graduates attending four-year institutions.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology(MIT)

Amherst College

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Ohio State University

University of Georgia, Athens*

Howard University*

York University, Canada

University of Saskatchewan, Canada

Fisk University*

University of Manitoba, Canada

Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University*

Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville*

University of Montevallo, Alabama*

University of Southern Mississippi*

University of Indiana, Bloomington*

University of Illinois, Springfield*

University of Lagos, Nigeria

Covenant University, Nigeria

*indicates that our students have received the corresponding full-ride merit scholarship at that school.



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