

THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

CIC has delivered quality education in Caracas since 1896. Originally called Colegio Americano, the school merged with Academia La Castellana in 1971 and took the name Colegio Internacional de Caracas, or The International School of Caracas. CIC has a proven record of academic excellence and leadership among international schools in Venezuela. CIC was an early adopter of the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Middle Years Programs, which have built a worldwide reputation for rigor, high standards, international perspective and effective university preparation. Through generous consultancy and collegial collaboration, CIC's curriculum ideas are being implemented at many of the smaller international schools around the country. As a private, coeducational, day school, CIC has a long tradition of challenging academics and innovative programs. The faculty of 31 teachers, CIC's Pre-nursery through fifth grade, middle school and high School. Most of the international student body continues their education in the U.S., Canada, Europe, and Venezuela. CIC is fully accredited by Cognia, and is authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to offer the Middle Years Program (MYP) and Diploma Program (DP).

WORLDWIDE COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (Since 2012) *

American University
American University of Paris
Amherst College
Boston University
Brigham Young University- Idaho
Clark University
College of William and Mary
Dalhousie University
Eckerd College
Embry Riddle University
FHR School of Business
Flagler College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University-Panama City
Full Sail University
Furman College
George Washington University
Ghent University
Hofstra University
IE University
Istituto Marangoni of Milan
Ithaca College
Lawrence Institute of Technology
Leiden University

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (Cont'd)

Loyola University Maryland
Manhattanville College
McGill University
Memorial University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Oxford Brookes University
Oxford University
Pace University
Purdue University
Radboud University Netherlands
Roanoke College
Rochester Inst. of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Saint John's University
Saint Louis University
Savannah College of Art & Design
Solent University of Southampton
Sonoma State University
State University of NY Binghamton
Suffolk University
Union College
Universidad Central de Venezuela
Universidad Internacional de Ecuador
Universidad Metropolitana
Universidad Monte Avila
University College London
University of Amsterdam
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of California - San Diego
University of Istanbul
University of Kent
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of New Brunswick
University of Portsmouth
University of Richmond
University of Saint Andrews
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Toronto
University of Warwick
University of the West Indies Trinidad & Tobago
Vesalius College Brussels
Washington College
Yerevan State Medical University
York University
**(This list is not exhaustive)*



Colegio Internacional de Caracas School Profile 2022-2023

SCHOOL MISSION

CIC provides excellence in PN-12 English-speaking environment and fully prepares each student to prosper in a borderless and innovation-based world.

SCHOOL VISION

CIC will become Venezuela's most aspirational learning environment.

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THE STUDENTS

Total number of students in grades Nursery-Twelfth is about 170. Students currently come from over 15 countries. Approximately 10% are from English-speaking nations, 70% are from Spanish-speaking nations, and 20% are from other nations.

ADMINISTRATORS

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SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

CIC Secondary School follows an alternating day block schedule. All courses meet every other day for the entire year with weekly advisory periods. Elementary School follows a blended daily schedule of periods ranging from 30-60 minutes each. There are 181 total school days per academic school year.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To meet the 24-credit minimum requirement for graduation a student must earn at least the following credits:

English	4 credits	Math	3 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	Science	4 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits	Fine Arts	1 credit
Physical Education	2/3 credits	Other Courses	3/4 credits

In addition, students complete extensive community service requirements.

GRADING SYSTEM/CLASS RANK

Secondary School: All marks are given according to the assessment criteria established by the IBO. Marks are given on a scale of 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest mark attainable. All students in grades 11 and 12 take IB DP level courses, some also take high school level. However, if the student chooses not to take the final certificate for the course, the course will be listed as "CIC" on their transcript. Students taking the final DP certificates in a course will have "DP" on their transcripts. GPAs are not weighted and we do not rank.

IB	GRADE	REGULAR GPA
7	A	4.0
6	A-	3.75
5	B	3.0
4	C	2.0
3	D	1.0
2	F	0
1	F-	0

Elementary School Grading System:

Pre-Nursery – Prekindergarten classes are usually evaluated with the following grades: (E) Exceeds Expectations; (M) Meets Expectations; (P) Progressing Toward Expectations.

Kindergarten through Grade 5 receive the following evaluations: (ES) Exceeds Standards; (MS) Meets Standards; (AS) Approaching Standards; (BS) Below Standards; or (NA) Not applicable.

POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY (since 2016)

Anticipating or attending a 4-Year University: 100%

MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM (IB MYP)

The IBO's Middle Years Program (MYP) provides a framework of academic challenges and life skills for students aged 11-16 years. The MYP provides the students with discipline, learning skills and challenging academic standards in addition to creativity, flexibility, and intercultural awareness. Students participate in community and service each year, and complete an independent piece of work called the Personal Project during the last year of the program.

DIPLOMA PROGRAM (IB DP)

The IBO's Diploma Program (IBDP) enhances the quality of a student's educational experience by requiring a comprehensive and integrated course of study during the last two years of high school. Students study six subjects, 3 "higher" levels (HL), 3 "standard" levels (SL), and a course called Theory of Knowledge (TOK). In addition, the diploma student must complete an independently researched thesis called Extended Essay. A further requirement is that the student engages in CAS: Creativity, Action, and Service.

IB EXAMS

	2022	2021	2020
Total students taking exams	5	1	3
% Exams receiving 4 or higher	86	100	100
Average diploma scores	30	N/A	30

SAT MEAN

	2022	2021	2020
Reading & Writing	630	558	533
Math	610	485	487

SECONDARY SCHOOL COURSES INCLUDE

IB DP English A1 & A2 (SL & HL)	IB MYP English 6-10
IB DP English B (SL & HL)	IB MYP Math 6-10
IB DP Business Math (SL & HL)	IB MYP Humanities 6-10
IB DP Math Applications (SL & HL)	IB MYP Science 6-10
IB DP Business Management (SL & HL)	IB MYP Spanish 6-10 Lang A
IB DP History (SL & HL)	IB MYP Spanish 1-4 Lang B
IB DP Theory of Knowledge	IB MYP French 1-2 Lang B
IB DP Biology (SL & HL)	IB MYP Design 6-10
IB DP Chemistry (SL & HL)	IB MYP Music 6-10
IB DP French B (SL & HL)	IB MYP Art Media
IB DP French B AB Initio	IB MYP Art Foundation
IB DP Spanish B (SL & HL)	IB MYP MS/HS PHE
IB DP Spanish AB Initio	Psychology 10
IB DP Spanish A1 & A2 (SL & HL)	
IB DP Art (SL & HL)	

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS INCLUDE

Soccer (boys & girls)
Volleyball (boys & girls)
Basketball (boys & girls)

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

SECONDARY

Ayuda y Amistad (Community Services Organization)
Chess Club
Spanish Drama Club
South American Model United Nations (SAMUN)
Junior Model United Nations (JMUN)-Grades 6-8
Student Council (STUCO)
Science Club
Math Club
VANAS Athletics
Green Team
Urban Dance
Weight Room Club
Wall Painting Club
Homework Club

ELEMENTARY

Soccer (boys & girls)
Board Games
Chess Club
Cooking Club
Karaoke and Reading Club
Kickball
Math Club
Meditation
Student Council (M.O.U.S.E.)
Urban Dance
ES activities vary by seasons.

