

## 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. 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. CIC's Pre-nursery through fifth grade, middle school and high school faculty consists of 33 teachers. 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 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  
HULT International Business School  
IE University  
Istituto Marangoni  
Ithaca College  
Lawrence Institute of Technology

Leiden University  
Loyola University Maryland  
Manhattanville College  
Maastricht University  
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  
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  
Utrecht University  
Vesalius College Brussels  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Washington College  
Yerevan State Medical University  
York University  
\*(This list is not exhaustive)

## school profile 2023-2024



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

**vision** CIC will become Venezuela's most aspirational PN-12 learning environment.

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## the students

Total number of students in grades Nursery-Twelfth is about 193. Students currently come from almost 20 countries. Approximately 10% are from English-speaking nations, 70% are from Spanish-speaking nations, and 20% are from other nations.

## senior leadership team

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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 182 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 IBDP 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.

## grading system / class rank table

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

## 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	2023	2022	2021
Total students taking exams	6	5	1
% Exams receiving 4 or higher	90	86	100
Average diploma scores	32	30	N/A

SAT MEAN	2023	2022	2021
Reading & Writing	572	630	558
Math	498	610	485



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

## interschoolastic courses include

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

## extracurricular activities include

### SECONDARY

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

### ELEMENTARY

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