

Welcome to the Ayuda y Amistad Community Service Club

The *Ayuda y Amistad (AyA)* club is CIC Community Service program. It gives students the opportunity to help the greater community by providing humanitarian assistance through community service. By offering “Ayuda y Amistad (meaning: ‘help and friendship’)”, students interact with and learn about individuals and groups in the community that need assistance, and students develop skills for helping to make a positive difference in the lives of others. At times, *Ayuda y Amistad* organizes field trips to locations in the community such as orphanages, schools, hospitals, and community service agencies, in order to meet the objectives stated in the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma programmes. All students in grades 6-12 are encouraged to participate in this community service club.

Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS) in the CIC Secondary School

CAS is at the heart of CIC’s IB Diploma Program. With its holistic approach, CAS is designed to strengthen and extend students’ personal and interpersonal learning. CAS is organized around the three strands of **creativity, activity, and service** and is defined as follows:

- **Creativity** - exploring and extending ideas leading to an original or interpretive product or performance
- **Activity** - physical exertion contributing to a healthy lifestyle
- **Service** - collaborative and reciprocal engagement with the community in response to an authentic need

The CIC Creativity, Activity, and Service Program provides key opportunities to develop many of the attributes described in the IB Learner Profile.