

# 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. The faculty of 40 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).

## school values

Respect  
Integrity  
Honesty  
Awareness  
Responsibility  
Equality  
Nurturing through love  
Pursuit of Knowledge



## worldwide college acceptances (since 2020)\*

American University of Beirut  
American University of Paris  
Amherst College  
Boston University  
Clark University  
College of William and Mary  
EDHEC Business School  
Florida International University  
Full Sail University  
Genesee Community College  
Georgia State University  
Ghent University  
Hofstra University  
HULT International Business School  
IE University  
Instituto Superior Mariano Moreno  
Istituto Marangoni of Milan  
Lebanese American School  
Leiden University  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Maastricht University  
Macromedia University of Applied Sciences  
McGill University  
New York University  
Oxford University  
Pace University  
Purdue University  
Queen Mary University of London  
Rochester Inst. of Technology  
Saint Louis University  
Savannah College of Art & Design  
Suffolk University  
Union College  
Universidad Central de Venezuela  
Universidad Internacional de Ecuador  
Universidad Metropolitana  
Universidad Santa María  
University of Amsterdam  
University of British Columbia  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan  
University of South Florida  
University of Strathclyde Glasgow  
University of Tampa  
University of Toronto  
Utrecht University  
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam  
Washington College  
\*(This list is not exhaustive)

## school profile 2025-2026



### mission

To develop students as global leaders for the well-being of society.

### vision

To become the leading educational institution in learning experiences and innovation in Venezuela.

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## the students

Total number of students in grades Nursery-Twelfth is about 212. 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 183 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	3 credits
Foreign Language	3 credits	Arts	2 credits
Physical Education	2/3 credits	Other Courses	3/4 credits

In addition, students complete extensive community service requirements.

## grading system / class rank

### 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.

### Secondary School Grading System:

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. Students in grades 11 and 12 take IBDP level courses, or take high school level. 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 table

IB	GRADE	REGULAR GPA
7	A	A
6	A-	A-
5	B	B
4	C	C
3	D	D
2	F	F
1	F-	F-

## 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	2025	2024	2023
Total students taking IB exams	8	4	5
% Exams receiving 4 or higher	92	91	90
Average diploma scores	35	N/A	32
SAT MEAN	2025	2024	2023
Reading & Writing	680	608	572
Math	605	627	498



## 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 AI (SL & HL)	IB MYP Humanities 6-10
IB DP Math AA (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 Biology (SL & HL)	IB MYP French 6-10
IB DP Chemistry (SL & HL)	IB MYP Design 6-10
IB DP Physics HS	IB MYP Music 6-10
IB DP Theory of Knowledge	IB MYP Art Media 6-10
IB DP French B (SL & HL)	IB MYP MS/HS PHE
IB DP Spanish AB Initio	HS Business Math
IB DP Spanish A1 & A2 (SL & HL)	
IB DP Art (SL & HL)	
IB DP/HS Environmental Systems and Societies	

## interscholastic sports 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
CIC Newsletter
South American Model United Nations (SAMUN)
Junior Model United Nations (JMUN) - Grades 6-8
Homework Club
Table Tennis
CIC Orchestra
Soccer
Female Volleyball
Male Volleyball
Male Basketball
Entrepreneurship
Math (PSAT/SAT) Club for High School
Math Club for Middle School

### ELEMENTARY

Student Council (M.O.U.S.E.)	Soccer
Basketball	Volleyball
Math Olympiad	Chess Club
Cooking Club	Mental Skills and Quick Thinking
Urban Dance	Ballet
French	Gymnastics
Table tennis	Hands On Experiments
Robotics	CIC Orchestra
Susuki Violin	Show and Tell Club
Bracelets and Crafts	Ancient Board Games
Recreational Games	Flamenco
Reader's Theater	