

## THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

110 years history back to 1896 established in 1971 with the merging of Colegio Americano and Academia La Castellana, Colegio Internacional de Caracas provides a comprehensive college preparatory program. Situated on 10 acres, CIC is located southeast of Caracas, the Venezuelan metropolitan capital city with 6,500,000 inhabitants.

The school community includes members of the diplomatic corps, foreign and local companies, correspondents, and international organizations.

A private, coeducational, day school, CIC has a long tradition of challenging academics and innovative programs. The professional staff of 46 teaches 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., Asia, Europe, and Venezuela. CIC is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. The CIC curriculum offers the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programs.

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (2005-2009)

American University  
\*American University of Sharjah Jordan  
Aston University  
Bentley College  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
\*Boston University  
\*Baylor University  
\*Berkeley College  
Bryant University  
California College of Arts & Crafts  
California Polytech University San Luis Obispo  
\*California State University Long Beach  
\*Carleton University, Canada  
\*Clark University  
Columbia University  
\*College of William and Mary  
Connecticut College  
\*Concordia University, Canada  
\*Dartmouth College  
Drew University  
Eckerd College  
\*Emily Carr Institute  
\*Florida State University (Panama Campus)  
\*Florida Institute of Technology  
\*Florida International University  
Fordham University  
Hawaii's Pacific University  
Iowa State University  
\*Johnson and Wales University  
\*Loyola University New Orleans  
\*Loyola University Chicago  
Loughborough University  
Marymount Manhattan College

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (Cont'd)

\*Middlebury College  
\*Northeastern University  
\*Northwestern University  
\*Oxford Brookes University of London  
\*Ohio State University  
\*Pace University  
\*Pennsylvania State University  
\*Purdue University  
\*Queen's University  
\*Queen Mary University  
\*Randolph-Macon College  
Ringling School of Art & Design  
\*Rollins College  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Rhode Island School of Art & Design  
\*Rochester Institute of Technology  
\*Ryerson University  
\*St. Edward's University  
\*St John's University  
\*Surrey University  
\*Salford University  
Stetson University  
Suffolk University  
Trinity University  
\*Texas Christian University  
The University of Bristol  
\*The University of Edinburgh  
\*The Nottingham Trent University  
\*Tufts University  
\*Universidad Católica de Buenos Aires Argentina  
\*Universidad Metropolitana (Venezuela)  
\*University of Alberta  
University of Bath UK  
University of British Columbia  
\*University of California @ Riverside  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of Chicago  
University of Edinburgh  
\*University of Central Florida  
University of East London  
University of Leeds  
\*University of Miami  
\*University of Manchester  
University of Newcastle  
\*University of Nottingham  
University of Richmond  
\*University of Southampton  
\*University of Surrey  
\*Universidad de San Andrés Buenos Aires-Argentina  
\*University of Tampa  
University of Toronto  
\*University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)  
\*University of York  
\*University of Washington  
\*University of Victoria  
\*University of Warwick  
\*Vanier College  
An \* next to a college indicates CIC graduates are currently attending or have attended this school



# Colegio Internacional de Caracas Secondary School Profile 2009-2010

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## THE STUDENTS

Total number of students in grades 6-12: 75

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 11 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 10, Freshmen: 11, Sophomores: 5 Juniors: 12 Seniors: 16

Students come from 24 countries. Approximately 15% are English-speaking students, 54% are from Spanish-speaking nations, and 38% are from other nations.

### ADMINISTRATORS

Carmen Sweeting Superintendent  
Chris Walker Secondary School Principal

### COUNSELORS

Jose Acevedo Grades 6-8  
Zoë Losada Grades 9-12/College Counselor

**IB COORDINATOR** Chris Walker  
**IB MIDDLE YEARS COORDINATOR** Michael East

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To satisfy the 24-credit minimum for graduation a student must have earned the following:

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

At least 20 hours of community services.

### GRADING SYSTEM/CLASS RANK

All marks are given according to the assessment criteria established by the IB organization. Marks are given on a scale of 1 to 7, with 7 being the highest mark attainable. For those not familiar with the IB scale, the following chart indicates the equivalent letter grades and percentages in comparison to the IB mark. Please note that IB Diploma courses are considered more demanding than regular classes and in Grade 11 and 12 they are given a weighting of + 0.67 when calculating the GPA.

IB Scale	Grade	Percent	Regular GPA	IB GPA
7	A	91-100	4.0	4.67
6	A-	86-90	3.7	4.33
5	B	76-85	3.0	3.67
4	C	66-75	2.0	2.67
3	D	56-65	1.0	1.00
2	F	51-55	0	0
1	F-	0-50	0	0

## POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY (CLASS 2008 and 2009)

4 Yr. College	2 Yr. College
98%	2%

### QUINTILE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2008 & 2009, BASED ON THEIR CUMULATIVE G.P.A., GRADES, 9 -12

Quintile	GPA Range
1	4.12 - 3.69
2	3.68 - 3.42
3	3.39 - 3.31
4	3.27 - 2.99
5	2.93 - 2.13

### MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAM (IB)

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 service each year, and complete an independent piece of work called the Personal Project during the last two years of the program.

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

The International Baccalaureate diploma 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. In addition, the diploma student must complete an independently researched thesis. A further requirement is that the student is engage in a social service activity.

IB EXAMS	2009	2008	2007	2006
Total students taking exams	23	19	11	8
% Exams receiving 4 or higher	82	84	63	90
% Exams receiving 7	0	3	5	5
Average diploma scores	29	31	30	32

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ayuda y Amistad (Community Services Organization)  
Spanish Drama Clubs  
The Hague International Model United Nations (THIMUN)  
South American Model United Nations (SAMUN)  
Junior Model United Nations (JMUN)-Grades 6-8  
Student Council  
Concert, Jazz & Pop Rock Band  
Dance & Ballet  
VANAS Athletics

## IB COURSES

IB English A1 & A2 (SL & HL)  
IB English B (SL & HL)  
IB Mathematical Studies (SL)  
IB Mathematical Methods (SL)  
IB Mathematics (HL)  
IB Economics (SL & HL)  
IB European History (SL & HL)  
IB History of America (SL & HL)  
IB Geography (SL & HL)  
IB Theory of Knowledge  
IB Biology (SL & HL)  
IB Chemistry (SL & HL)  
IB Music (SL & HL)  
IB French B (SL & HL)  
IB French B ab initio  
IB Spanish B (SL & HL)  
IB Spanish ab initio  
IB Español A1 & 2 (SL & HL)  
IB Art (SL & HL)

### SAT I MEAN

	2009	2008	2007	2006
Critical Reading	523	543	530	543
Math	512	559	548	556
Writing	520	515	537	531

### SAT II MEAN

	(2008-2009)		(2007-2008)		(2006-2007)	
Subject #	Means #		Means #		Means #	
Biology (MB)						
Biology (EB)	620	1	530	1		
Chemistry	710	1	550	3		
Spanish (SP)	725	2	795	2	785	1
Math (1C)	670	1	588	6	582	7
Math (2C)	610	1			690	2
French/ Reading	780	1	550	1	587	3
Physics	690	1				
Literature	520	1			575	2

### SPORTS

Soccer (boys & girls)	Field Hockey
Volleyball (boys & girls)	Ultimate Frisbee
Basketball (boys & girls)	Karate
Softball (boys & girls)	Flag Football