

## THE SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Established in 1971 with the merging of Colegio Americano (founded in 1896) 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 (2003-2007)

Aston University  
Bentley College  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
\*Boston University  
\*Baylor University  
\*Berkeley College  
California College of Arts & Crafts  
California Polytech University San Luis Obispo  
\*California State University Long Beach  
Carleton University, Canada  
Clark University  
Columbia University  
Connecticut College  
\*Dartmouth College  
Drew University  
Eckerd College  
\*Emily Carr Institute  
\*Florida State University (Panama Campus)  
\*Florida Institute of Technology  
\*Florida International University  
Fordham University  
\*Int'l Hotel Management Institute (Switzerland)  
Iowa State University  
\*Johnson and Wales University  
Instituto de Estudios Superiores Monterrey (Mexico)  
\*Loyola University New Orleans  
\*Loyola University Chicago  
Loughborough University  
\*Nottingham Trent University

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES (Cont'd)

\*Northeastern University  
\*Northwestern University  
\*Oxford Brooks University of London  
\*Pace University  
\*Pennsylvania State University  
\*Purdue University  
\*Queen's University  
\*Queen Mary University  
\*Randolph-Macon College  
Ringling School of Art & Design  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
Rhode Island School of Art & Design  
\*Rochester Institute of Technology  
\*St. Edward's University  
St Mary's College  
\*Surrey University  
\*Salford University  
Savannah College of Art and Design  
\*Texas Southern 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 Bristol UK  
\*University of California @ Riverside  
University of California Los Angeles  
University of California Santa Barbara  
University of Chicago  
University of Edinburgh  
\*University of Florida  
University of East London  
University of Leeds  
University of Glasgow  
\*University of Miami  
\*University of Manchester  
University of Newcastle  
\*University of Nottingham  
\*University of Southampton  
\*University of Surrey  
University of Tampa  
\*University of Tilburg (The Netherlands)  
\*University of York  
\*University of Washington  
\*University of Victoria  
University of Vermont  
\*University of Warwick  
\*Vanier Colleg  
An \* next to a college indicates CIC graduates are currently attending or have attended this school



# Colegio Internacional de Caracas Secondary School Profile 2007-2008

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## THE STUDENTS

Total number of students in grades 6-12: 98  
 6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 12 7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 13, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 9, Freshmen: 11,  
 Sophomores: 22 Juniors: 17 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

Alan Benson Superintendent  
 Carmen Sweeting Assistant Superintendent  
 Brian Lettinga Secondary School Principal

### COUNSELORS

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

### IB COORDINATOR

Alan Benson

### 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

Weighted rank in class is calculated at the end of the junior  
 year and at the end of the first semester of the senior year.  
 Weighted rank in class is calculated by adding .67 of a quality  
 point to an A+, A, A-, B+, B, B-, C+, C, C-, (D+ and below  
 remain the same grade for all courses).

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Percent</u>	<u>IB or Honors</u>	<u>Regular</u>
A+	98-100	5.0	4.33
A	94-97	4.67	4.0
A-	90-93	4.33	3.67
B+	87-89	4.0	3.33
B	83-86	3.67	3.0
B-	80-82	3.33	2.67
C+	77-79	3.0	2.33
C	73-76	2.67	2.0
C-	70-72	2.33	1.67
D+	67-69	1.33	1.33
D	63-66	1.0	1.0
D-	60-62	0.67	0.67
F	0-59	0.00	0.00

## POST HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITY (CLASS 2005 and 2006)

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

### QUARTILE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2006 & 2007, BASED ON THEIR CUMULATIVE G.P.A., GRADES, 9 -12

Quartile	GPA Range
1	4.33 - 3.69
2	3.57 - 2.85
3	2.84 - 2.36
4	2.21 - 1.75

### 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"  
 level (HL), 3 "standard" level (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

	2007	2006	2005	2004
Total students taking exams	11	8	17	20
% Exams receiving 4 or higher	63	90	69	71
% Exams receiving 7	5	5	4	6
Average diploma scores	30	32	30	29

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Ayuda y Amistad (Community Services Organization)  
 English and 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

## 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 Physics (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)  
 IB Drama (SL & HL)

### SAT I MEAN

	<u>2007</u>	<u>2006</u>	<u>2005</u>	<u>2004</u>
Verbal/Critical Reading	530	543	489	515
Math	548	556	514	505
Writing	537	531	509	

### SAT II MEAN

	(2006-2007)	(2005-2006)	(2004-2005)
<u>Subject #</u>	<u>Means #</u>	<u>Mean #</u>	<u>Mean #</u>
Writing			660 1
Spanish (SP)	785 1	760 1	720 1
Math (1C)	582 7	592 4	578 3
Math (2C)		690 2	690 1
French/ Reading	587 3	620 2	683 3
Physics		560 2	620 1
Literature		575 2	572 3
Biology (EB)	550 1		

### SPORTS

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