

SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

CIPLC follows an alternating day block schedule in which all courses meet every other day for the entire year in 90 minute periods in the High School. The school year runs from early August to early June.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND ATHLETICS

CIPLC provides a rich variety of opportunities for development both inside and outside the classroom. Although we do not have a graduation requirement for community service hours, all students are expected to participate in community service projects, and we sponsor a number of organizations which have a service component. CIPLC is also a founding member of the Eastern Venezuelan Activities Conference (EVAC) and participates in the Venezuelan Association of North American Schools (VANAS) athletic competitions.

Organizations and Activities:

- Model United Nations
- The National Honor Society - Anzoátegui Chapter
- The National Junior Honor Society - Barcelona Chapter
- High School Student Council
- Middle School Student Council
- Global Issues Network (GIN)
- Ed-Ventures – Weeklong Learning Opportunity
- Teens Linking Communities (TLC)

Athletics - CIPLC fields teams for boys and girls in the following sports in MS and HS:

Soccer
Softball
Volleyball
Basketball
Roller Hockey

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

CIPLC prepares students for admission to colleges and universities in the United States and abroad. The following list represents colleges and universities where our students have been offered admission over the past four years:

- American University
- Baylor University
- Boston College
- California State Poly Tech.
- Colorado School of Mines
- University of Chicago
- University of California
- Loyola University
- Northwestern University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Rollins College
- SCAD
- Texas A & M University
- Texas Tech University
- University of Miami
- University of Texas Austin
- University of Washington
- Vanderbilt University

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*The American International School
in Puerto La Cruz, Venezuela*



**School Profile
2015-2016**

*Our Vision: "To be the premier provider of
an internationally focused education in Latin
America."*

THE SCHOOL

Colegio Internacional Puerto La Cruz (CIPLC), established in 1997, is a private, non-profit, co-educational American international school located in Barcelona, Venezuela. We offer a rigorous college preparatory program to 220 students which prepares students for entrance into U.S. colleges and universities. CIPLC follows an American curriculum and is fully accredited by the Southern Association of College and Schools (SACS). CIPLC is composed of four divisions: Early Childhood (Preschool to Kindergarten), Elementary School (grades 1 – 5), Middle School (grades 6 – 8), and High School (grades 9 – 12). Graduating seniors earn an American high school diploma.

THE STUDENTS

CIPLC provides for the education of children of American and international families living and working in the Puerto La Cruz area. Currently there are more than two hundred twenty students enrolled in grades Pre-School to 12. Our student body consists of students from twenty nations including the United States, France, Canada, Great Britain, Japan, Mexico, Nicaragua, Colombia, Italy, Argentina, Ecuador, New Zealand, Indonesia, Russia, India, and Venezuela.

ADMINISTRATION, COUNSELING, & FACULTY

CIPLC prides itself in hiring dynamic, experienced administrators, counselors and teachers educated predominantly in the United States and Canada. There are 37 members on our professional staff. Our Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from our school community.

Admin. Team:

Steve Mancuso, Ed. D.	Superintendent
Emily Cave	School Principal
Erin Hatch	School Counselor

CLASS RANK

CIPLC does not rank students for a variety of reasons. As an international school with a fluid population, we cannot accurately and fairly rank students who may be with us for only a portion of their high school career.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

CIPLC requires each student to complete 27 credits in order to be eligible for graduation. A credit is awarded for each full year course completed with a passing grade of "D-" or better. Half credit is given for a course completed in one semester. CIPLC believes in a well-rounded education with a strong emphasis on academic subjects. We require each student to successfully complete the following:

English:	4 credits
Math:	3 credits
Social Studies:	3 credits
Science:	3 credits
Foreign Language:	3 credits
Physical Education:	1.5 credits
Health:	.5 credit
Fine Arts:	2 credits
Computer Technology:	1 credit
Electives:	6 credits

GRADING AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grades listed on the transcript are as follows:

Grade	%	G.P.A.	A.P.
G.P.A.			
A+	100 - 98	4.33	5.00
A	97 - 94	4.00	4.67
A-	93 - 90	3.67	4.33
B+	89 - 88	3.33	4.00
B	87 - 84	3.00	3.67
B-	83 - 80	2.67	3.33
C+	79 - 78	2.33	3.00
C	77 - 74	2.00	2.67
C-	73 - 70	1.67	2.33
D+	69 - 68	1.33	2.00
D	67 - 64	1.00	1.67
D-	63 - 60	0.67	1.33
F	59 - 0	0	0

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT

Senior SAT I Scores:	14-15	13-14	12-13
Verbal mean:	500	524	550
Math mean:	525	515	595

This year CIPLC students are participating in the American College Testing (ACT) Program, SAT I, SAT II - Subject Tests, the PSAT, and The Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

The Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test is administered three times per year. The ERB/WrAP test is administered to students in grades 3-12 in the spring.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND HONORS COURSES

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) allows high school students to pursue college level coursework. CIPLC offers the following AP courses:

AP Exams 2015	Total Scores 3 or More	Total Exams
Eng. Lit & Comp	2	14
Human Geography	7	8
Calculus AB	1	14
Spanish Lang	9	9
Spanish Lit	10	13
Biology	1	5
Psychology	7	8
Studio Art	0	1
Chemistry	2	16
Total Exams	39	88

The 15 seniors of the class of 2015 achieved the following AP Honors.

Total Awards	
AP Scholar	7
AP Scholar w/ Honor	2
AP Int'l Diploma	1
AP Scholar w/ Distinction	1