

## SCHEDULE and ACADEMIC CALENDAR

CIPLC's secondary school follows an alternating day block schedule in which all middle school and high school courses meet every other day for the entire year in 80- minute periods. There are 180 student contact days per year, and 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 that 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
- Teens Linking Communities (TLC)

Athletics – Although CIPLC is small, we field separate MS and HS teams for boys and girls in the following sports:

Soccer  
Volleyball  
Basketball

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

CIPLC prepares students for admission to competitive 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 few years:

- Aberdeen College (Scotland)
- Houston Community College (USA)
- La Católica, Lisbon School of Business and Economics (Portugal)
- Lynn University (USA)
- John Cabot University (Italy)
- Louisiana State University (USA)
- Metropolitan State University (USA)
- Miami Institute of Art and Design (USA)
- PACE University (USA)
- Rennes University (France)
- Santa Fe College (USA)
- Sheridan College Institute of Technology (Canada)
- Universidad del Bosque (Colombia)
- University of Miami (USA)

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# COLEGIO INTERNACIONAL PUERTO LA CRUZ

**High School Code: 950420**

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



## School Profile 2020-2021

### ***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 which prepares students for entrance into competitive U.S. colleges and universities. CIPLC follows an American curriculum and is fully accredited by the AdvancED/Cognia. 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 149 students enrolled in grades Pre-School to 12. Our student body consists of students from several nations including Argentina, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Lebanon, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago, United States, 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 35 members on our professional staff. Our Board of Directors is comprised of five representatives from our school community.

### Admin. Team:

David Carlson	Superintendent Superintendent@ciplc.org
Kyle Ross	High School Dean HSDean@ciplc.org
Sandy Corey	Middle School Dean MSDean@ciplc.org
Michele Hussey	ECE/ES Dean ESDean@ciplc.org

## 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 graduating 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:	0.5 credit
Fine Arts:	2 credits
Computer Technology:	1 credit
Grad by Design/Ind Study:	1 credit
Other Classes:	5 credits
Minimum Required:	27 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:	19-20	18-19	17-18	16-17
Verbal mean:	553	623	559	568
Math mean:	540	573	633	566

CIPLC students participate in the 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 twice per year.

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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

AP Exams 2020	Total Scores 3 or More	Total Exams
English Literature	1	3
Spanish Language	9	9
Spanish Literature	4	4
Psychology	3	6
Total Exams	17	22

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONORS

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) has established various honors. Students who achieved the following AP Honors.

	2019	2020
AP Scholars	2	2