

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 late May or 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:

- National Honor Society - Anzoátegui Chapter
- 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 MS and HS teams for boys and girls in the following sports:

Soccer
Volleyball
Basketball

LOCAL ADDRESS

Colegio Internacional Puerto la Cruz
Avenida Country Club c/c Calle Ricaurte
Barcelona, Venezuela, Edo. Anzoategui 6001

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

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

- Barry University (USA)
- Houston Community College (USA)
- International University of Applied Sciences (Germany)
- La Católica, Lisbon School of Business and Economics (Portugal)
- Lynn University (USA)
- John Cabot University (Italy)
- Louisiana State University (USA)
- Pace University (USA)
- Rennes University (France)
- Savannah College of Art and Design (USA)
- Universidad de Palermo (Argentina)
- University of Toronto (Canada)
- University of Wisconsin- Madison (USA)
- Sheridan College Institute of Technology (Canada)
- Universidad del Bosque (Colombia)
- University of California- Davis (USA)
- University of Calgary (Canada)
- Webster University- Leiden (Netherlands)
- Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (Venezuela)

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School Profile 2024-2025

High School Code: 950420

Our Mission

Inspiring students to develop a lifelong passion
for learning and social responsibility
while teaching critical thinking
and effective communication skills.

OUR 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 Cognia/AdvancEd. 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/US high school diploma.

OUR 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 109 students enrolled in grades Pre-School to 12. Our student body consists of students from several nations including Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Guatemala, Italy, Korea, Lebanon, Spain, the United States, and Venezuela.

ADMINISTRATION, COUNSELING, & FACULTY

CIPLC prides itself in hiring dynamic, experienced administrators, counselors, and teachers educated in the United States and Canada, Venezuela, and Europe. There are 35 members on our professional staff. Our Board of Directors is comprised of five parent representatives from our school community.

Admin. Team:

David Carlson	Superintendent Superintendent@ciplc.org
Kelley Nelson	MS/HS Dean HSDean@ciplc.org
Michele Hussey	ES Dean ESDean@ciplc.org
Aymara Gil	ECE Dean ECEDean@ciplc.org
Paola Garcia	School Counselor Counselor@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 90% attendance and a passing grade of "D-" or better. Half credit is given for a one semester course. 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.	AP 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

CIPLC students are able to take the PSAT the SAT, and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL).

Senior SAT Scores	2023- 2024		2022- 2023		2021- 2022	
	High	Avg	High	Avg	High	Avg
Reading	740	581	588	577	600	538
Math	700	588	628	603	650	575

The Measure of Academic Progress (MAP) test is also administered each year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

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

AP Exams Administered	Scores of 3 or More		
	2024	2023	2022
Art 2-D	N/A	N/A	1/1
English Language	1/1	N/A	N/A
English Literature	2/3	4/5	4/6
Macroeconomics	N/A	N/A	1/1
Microeconomics	N/A	N/A	1/1
Pre-Calculus	12/14	N/A	N/A
Psychology	7/14	N/A	N/A
Spanish Language	6/6	4/4	4/4
Spanish Literature	3/3	5/5	5/5
Total Exams	31/41	13/14	16/18

ADVANCED PLACEMENT HONORS

The Advanced Placement Program (AP) has established various honors. Below is the fraction of Seniors who achieved the following AP Honors.

	2024	2023	2022
AP Scholars	2/3	1/5	1/6
w/ Honors	0/3	0/5	2/6
w/ Distinction	1/3	0/5	1/6