

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, we expect all students to participate in community service projects and we sponsor a number of organizations which do require it. We are a founding member of the Eastern Venezuelan Activities Conference (EVAC) and participate in the Venezuelan Association of North American Schools (VANAS) athletic competitions.

Organizations and Activities:

- New York Model United Nations
- The South American Model United Nations
- The Junior Model United Nations
- The National Honor Society – Anzoátegui Chapter
- The National Junior Honor Society – Barcelona Chapter
- High School Student Council
- Middle School Student Council
- Elementary Student Council
- Operation Rainbow
- Fundamigos Foundation
- Hand Bells
- HS/MS/ES Choral and Band Groups
- Yearbook
- Ed-Venture Program
- Destination Imagination
- Scuba Club and Bubblemakers
- Many Elementary Activities in Sports and Arts

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 three years:

- Abilene Christian University
- Baylor University
- Biola University
- Brigham Young University
- California Polytechnic State University
- Carleton College
- James Madison University
- Oklahoma State University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Rice University
- Seton Hall University
- Southwestern University
- Texas A & M University
- Texas Christian University
- Texas State University (San Marcos)
- Texas Technical University
- Tulane University
- University of Chicago
- University of Colorado (Boulder)
- University of Evansville
- University of Hawaii (Manoa)
- University of Miami
- University of Mississippi
- University of St. Thomas
- University of Texas (Austin)
- Utah State University
- Vanderbilt University
- York College of Pennsylvania

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



**School Profile
2005-2006**

“Making Excellence a Tradition”

THE SCHOOL

Colegio Internacional Puerto La Cruz (CIPLC), established in 1997, is a private, co-educational American international school located in Barcelona, Venezuela. We offer a rigorous college-preparatory program 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 three divisions: Elementary School – Pre-School – Grade 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 one hundred fifty students enrolled in grades Pre-School – 12. Our student body consists of students from twelve nations including the United States, Argentina, Aruba, Austria, China, Ecuador, France, India, Italy, Norway, United Kingdom and Venezuela.

ADMINISTRATION, COUNSELING STAFF AND FACULTY

CIPLC prides itself in hiring dynamic, experienced administrators and teachers educated predominantly in the United States and Canada. Local teachers instruct our Spanish Program. There are 35 members on our professional staff. Our Board of Directors is comprised of representatives from the school community.

Eric Habegger **School Superintendent**

Jeffrey Renfrow **Principal**

Warren Grant **School Counselor**

SCHEDULE AND CALENDAR

CIPLC follows an alternating-day block schedule in which all courses meet every other day for the entire year in 80-minute blocks. The school year runs from mid-August to early June.

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/Health:	2 credits
Computer Technology:	1 credit
Electives:	8 credits

GRADING AND GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Grades listed on CIPLC 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

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.

STANDARDIZED ASSESSMENT

SAT Scores	2005	2004	2003
Crit Reading mean:	573	600	600
Mathematics mean:	540	565	615

Advanced Placement Exams: **2005 Results**
(mean scores)

Eng Literature / Composition	3
Biology	5
Spanish Language	5
Spanish Literature	4
US History	3

This year CIPLC students are taking the PSAT, the ACT Assessment, and the SAT Reasoning and/or SAT Subject Tests.

The Stanford 10 Achievement Tests are administered to students in Grades 2-8 in the spring of each year.

Advanced Placement and Honors Courses

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

- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Biology
- AP Calculus
- AP Chemistry
- AP Psychology
- AP Spanish Language
- AP Spanish Literature
- AP US History

CIPLC offers the opportunity for students to earn an AP International Diploma and the AP Scholar Award. All academic courses at CIPLC are taught at college-preparatory level.