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2022-2023

SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Country Day School, founded in 1963, is a private, college-preparatory school enrolling 720 students in Preschool through Grade 12. There are approximately 210 students in the high school. Twenty two percent of the students at Country Day School are United States citizens, forty seven percent Costa Rican citizens, and thirty one percent citizens from all parts of the globe. Country Day School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Costa Rican Ministry of Education. Both the U.S. High School and the Costa Rican Baccalaureate programs are offered and diplomas are awarded for each. Students in the high school pursue a U.S. - based curriculum. The language of instruction is English, and the average class size is 20.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND PROFILE

GRADING SCALE

93-100=4.00
90-92=3.67
87-89=3.33
83-86=3.00
80-82=2.67
77-79=2.33
73-76=2.00
70-72=1.67
67-69=1.33
63-66=1.00
60-62=0.67
<60=0.00
An additional point (1.0) is computed for AP courses and 0.5 for honors courses.

GPA AND RANK

GPA is calculated over a three-year period of grades 10-12. Only approved courses taken at Country Day School are calculated into the GPA. All online courses attached to the transcripts are from fully accredited providers. Due to the small number of students in the class and the multicultural and varied scholastic backgrounds of our population, we do not rank our students.

AP & HONORS COURSES

Country Day School offers the following AP courses: Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Capstone, Chemistry, Comparative Government, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Human Geography, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Physics Part I, Seminar, Statistics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, US History and World History. In addition, Country Day School offers the following honors courses: Algebra II, Pre-calculus, and Linear Algebra.

COSTA RICAN BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

The Costa Rican Baccalaureate program (grade 12) is the Costa Rican Ministry of Education's secondary school credential. This program and diploma enable students to study at universities in Costa Rica.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Country Day School offers extracurricular activities such as band, choir, community service, Model UN, Student Council, and yearbook. Sports include soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross-country, swimming and tennis.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students with a cumulative high school average of 90% are candidates for National Honor Society. Students demonstrating scholarship, leadership, character and service are candidates for membership selection.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS / COURSES OFFERED

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| ENGLISH *required per yr. | 4 CREDITS | English 9: Journeys, English 10: Culture and Identity, English 11: US Culture and Identity, English 12: Global Problems and Solutions, AP English Language and Composition, AP English Literature, AP Seminar, AP Capstone |
| SOCIAL STUDIES | 3 CREDITS | World History I-II, Costa Rica Social Studies, U.S. History, Economics, AP Economics, AP World History, AP Comparative Government, AP Human Geography, AP US History, Baccalaureate Social Studies 12 |
| MATHEMATICS *required per yr. | 4 CREDITS | Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Honors Algebra II, Honors Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Honors Linear Algebra, Baccalaureate Math, Applied Math |
| SCIENCE *required per yr. | 4 CREDITS | Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Physics Part I, AP Chemistry |
| WORLD LANGUAGES *required per yr. | 3 CREDITS | Spanish Beg., Spanish Int., Spanish Adv., Spanish 9, Spanish 10, Spanish 11, Baccalaureate Spanish 12, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature, Mandarin 1 |
| FINE ARTS *required per yr. | 2 CREDITS | Pre-AP Studio Art, AP Studio Art, High School Art, PE 9, Music 9, Choir, Wind Ensemble, String Orchestra |
| TECHNOLOGY | .5 CREDITS | Robotics and Engineering, Technology and Design, AP Computer Science |
| CORE ELECTIVES | 3.5 CREDITS | Three and one half additional credits required |
| TOTAL | 24 CREDITS | |

SCHOOL

STATISTICS

GRADUATING CLASS & SAT SCORES

AP PROGRAM

| CLASS OF 2021 49 GRADUATES Average SAT Scores: Critical Reading – 637 Math – 624 | CLASS OF 2022 38 GRADUATES Average SAT Scores: Critical Reading – 632 Math – 640 | May 2021: Score of 5 - 26% Score of 4 - 27% Score of 3 - 23% Score of 2 - 15% Score of 1 - 9% Total # Exams - 256 | May 2022: Score of 5 - 22% Score of 4 - 27% Score of 3 - 24% Score of 2 - 18% Score of 1 - 9% Total # Exams - 246 |
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UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES WHERE CDS STUDENTS ENROLLED 2017-2022

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| American University of Paris | Duke University | Loyola University | Purdue University | U. of Northern Colorado |
| Arizona State University | Ecole Hotelière de Glion (Switz.) | Lynn University | Radford University | U. of Ottawa |
| Babson College | Emerson College | Marragone University Italy | Rhode Island School of Design | U. of Pennsylvania |
| Baylor University | Emmanuel College | McGill University | Rochester Institute of Technology | U. of Richmond |
| Bentley University | Emory University | Miami Sade College | Rollins College | U. of Southern California |
| Bocconi University | ESCADE Business School (Spain) | Michigan State University | Simon Fraser University | U. of Texas- Austin |
| Boston College | Florida Institute of Technology | New York Film Academy | U. de la Sabana- Colombia | U. of Toronto |
| Boston University | Full Sail University | New York University | U. of Chicago | U. of Twente The Netherlands |
| Brown University | George Washington University | Northeastern University | U. of Colorado-Boulder | U. of Victoria |
| Carleton University | Georgetown University | Northwestern University | U. of Connecticut | ULACIT |
| College of William and Mary | Georgia Tech. University | Nova Southeastern Uni. | U. of Edinburgh (Scotland) | Universidad de Navarra |
| Colorado College | Harvard College | Parsons: The New School | U. of Florida | University of Twente |
| Columbia University | Haverford College | Penn State University | U. of Loyola- Chicago | Villanova University |
| Concordia University | Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica | Polimoda- Italy | U. of Miami | Washington State University |
| Cornell University | John Cabot University in Rome | Pompeu Fabre University | U. of Michigan | Wentworth Institute of Technology |
| Dartmouth College | Johns Hopkins University | Princeton University | | Yale University |

CLASS OF 2023

Due to the COVID 19 pandemic and quarantine in Costa Rica, Country Day School was required to change from on campus learning to distance learning in March 2020. We went from numeric grades to PASS/FAIL; as is reflected on the transcript for the second semester (2020) and for the final yearly grade. There were no changes to the students' courses.