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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

GPA AND RANK

AP & HONORS COURSES

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 is calculated over a threeyear 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.

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.



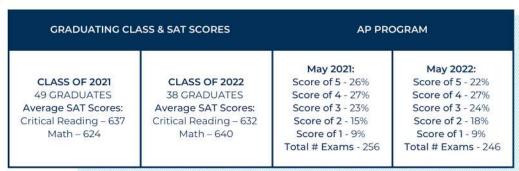
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS / COURSES OFFERED

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









American University of Paris Arizona State University Babson College **Baylor University** Bentley University Bocconi University Boston College **Boston University Brown University** Carleton University College of William and Mary Colorado College Columbia University Concordia University Cornell University Dartmouth College

Duke University Ecole Hotélière de Glion (Switz.) Emerson College **Emmanuel College Emory University** ESCADE Business School (Spain) Florida Institute of Technology Full Sail University George Washington University Georgetown University Georgia Tech, University Harvard College Haverford College Instituto Tecnológico de Costa Rica John Cabot University in Rome Johns Hopkins University

Loyola University Lvnn University Marragoni University Italy McGill University Miami Sade College Michigan State University New York Film Academy New York University Northeastern University Northwestern University Nova Southeastern Uni. Parsons: The New School Penn State University Polimoda-Italy Pompeu Fabre University Princeton University

Purdue University Radford University Rhode Island School of Design Rochester Institute of Technology Rollins College Simon Fraser University U. de la Sabana- Colombia U. of Chicago U. of Colorado-Boulder U. of Connecticut U. of Edinburgh (Scotland) U. of Florida U. of Loyola- Chicago U. of Miami

U. of Michigan

U. of Northern Colorado U. of Ottawa U. of Pennsylvania U. of Richmond U. of Southern California U. of Texas- Austin U. of Toronto U. of Twente The Netherlands U. of Victoria ULACIT Universidad de Navarra University of Twente Villanova University Washington State University Wentworth Institute of Technology 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.