



**COLEGIO
COLOMBO
BRITÁNICO**
We Unite People and Cultures
Through Education

**Corazón
COLOMBO**
we are one



Secondary

SCHOOL PROFILE

2021 - 2022



“We prepare minds and hearts to face the challenges of the future”



WE ARE AN
ACCREDITED
SCHOOL



2021-2022 SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE

THE SCHOOL: CCB is a co-educational, private, day school that offers an instructional programme from early childhood (2 years old) up to Grade 12 (18 years of age). Founded in 1956 as a non-profit making institution, the school is governed by a Board of Governors and is committed to foster moral, social and academic excellence in an enriching bilingual environment (English-Spanish) with French classes in grades 5-8 (offered as an elective thereafter).

ACCREDITATION: CCB is fully accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS). Since 1977, the International Baccalaureate Organization based in Geneva, Switzerland, authorised CCB to offer the IB Diploma Programme; in 2007 CCB was authorised to offer the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP) and in 2011, the Middle Years Programme (MYP). Additionally, the School is authorised by the Colombian Ministry of Education to offer the Colombian Baccalaureate Diploma.

MEMBERSHIPS: CCB is a member school of Round Square (candidate status), LAHC (Latin American Heads Conference), the National Honor Society, AACBI (Andean Association of IB Schools) and ASOBILCA (Association of Bilingual Schools in Cali). CCB is also a testing center for College Board.

THE SETTING: CCB is located on a beautiful green 40-acre campus in Pance, a residential southern suburb of Cali where most of the independent schools and universities are located. Cali is a warm city of Colombia, South America.

THE SECONDARY SCHOOL: The Section comprises a Head of the Secondary School, a Deputy Head, a Well-Being Coordinator, a Learning Support Programme (LSP) Coordinator, the IB MYP & DP Coordinators, Subject Coordinators, more than 70 full time Teachers, three Psychologists, an MYP Counsellor and a DP College Placement Counsellor.

THE STUDENTS: CCB has a total enrolment of approximately 1,250 students of which 620 are in grades 6 to 12 in the Secondary School. 90% are Colombian nationals and 10% are from other nationalities. The average student-teacher ratio in the entire school is 8:1. Our graduates are accepted into highly selective universities around the world.

THE CALENDAR: The CCB academic calendar for secondary students is a two-semester year. It starts in the third week of August and finishes in the middle of June. Classes are held Monday through Friday, with five 75-minute daily periods. Examinations are held in December and in June with Grade 12 mock exams in February. The final grades awarded at the end of the year are based on the evaluation of the performance during the whole year and are based on prescribed criteria.

THE CURRICULUM: The Secondary School offers a unique curriculum that integrates seven years of Colombian National Curriculum with the International Baccalaureate Programmes. Our students are in the IB MYP from 6th to 10th Grade. In 10th grade, students can take AP courses. In 11th and 12th Grade, students are enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme and at the same time, they fulfil the Colombian national curriculum and graduate with two Diplomas..

The IB Diploma requires that six subjects be studied, together with an assessed course in Theory of Knowledge (TOK), participation in Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) and the writing of an Extended Essay (EE). Of the six groups, three subjects must be studied at Higher Level (HL-240 hours of instruction over the two-year course) and three subjects at Standard Level (SL-150 hours). Students are awarded the IB Diploma upon successful completion of the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Organization.

COMPARISON OF CCB WITH OTHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

AGE		COLEGIO COLOMBO BRITÁNICO EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM		UNITED STATES EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM		UNITED KINGDOM EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM	
2 - 3	Toddlers	(PYP-IB) Authorised School	Early Childhood	Kinder 4	Kindergarten	Nursery	
3 - 4	Nursery					Reception	
4 - 5	Pre-Kinder			Kinder 5	Elementary School	Year 1	Primary School
5 - 6	Kinder			1 st Grade		Year 2	
6 - 7	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	Year 3				
7 - 8	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	Year 4				
8 - 9	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	Year 5				
9 - 10	4 th Grade	5 th Grade	Year 6				
10 - 11	5 th Grade	(MYP - IB) Authorised School	Secondary	6 th Grade	Middle School	Year 7 - 1 st Form	
11 - 12	6 th Grade			7 th Grade		Year 8 - 2 nd Form	
12 - 13	7 th Grade			8 th Grade	High School	Year 9 - 3 rd Form	
13 - 14	8 th Grade			9 th Grade		Year 10 - 4 th Form	
14 - 15	9 th Grade	10 th Grade	Year 11 - 5 th Form				
15 - 16	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	Year 12 - Lower 6 th Form - A Levels				
16 - 17	11 th Grade	(DP - IB) Authorised School		12 th Grade	Year 13 - Upper 6 th Form - A Levels		
17 - 18	12 th Grade						



GRADING SYSTEM AT CCB

COLEGIO COLOMBO BRITÁNICO GRADES		COLOMBIAN BACCALAUREATE SYSTEM	U.S. GRADES			
ERAGES			U.S. GRADE			GRADE POINT AVERAGE
7.0	SUPERIOR	5.0	A+	97-100	EXCELLENT	4.0
6.5	SUPERIOR	4.8	A	93-96	EXCELLENT	3.8
6.0	SUPERIOR	4.5	A-	90-92	VERY GOOD	3.6
5.5	HIGH	4.3	B+	87-89	VERY GOOD	3.3
5.3	HIGH	4.2	B	83-86	GOOD	3.0
5.0	HIGH	4.0	B-	80-82	GOOD	2.5
4.5	BASIC	3.5	C+	75-79	SATISFACTORY	2.3
4.0	BASIC	3.0	C	70-79	PASSING GR.	2.0
3.0	LOW	2.5	D	60-69	MEDIOCRE	1.5
2.0	LOW	2.0	F	0-59	POOR	1.0
1.0	LOW	1.0	F	Incomplete	VERY POOR	0

From September 2008 onwards, the School implemented the International Baccalaureate grading system (1-7. 7 being the highest score and 4 being a passing grade).

Our teachers demand very high standards from the students who are graded on an unweighted scale. In 11th and 12th grades of the IB Diploma Programme, there is a weighted scale to calculate averages of the IB subjects, multiplying Higher Level subject grades by 1.25 and Standard Level subject grades by 1.1. We do not have a credit system to calculate the GPA. Instead, we provide averages.

Although our School is an authorised centre for the PSAT, SAT and AP, it is important to mention that our curriculum does not include any preparation for such tests. Our students prepare themselves for these examinations on their own and in their free time.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AT CCB

Students must:

1. Complete 12th Grade with all of the subjects approved with 4.0 or more.
2. Present the Colombian Official State Examination called "Pruebas Saber 11" and pass all the subjects.
3. Present an extended essay of 4.000 words, a final Theory of Knowledge Essay and comply with Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) requirements.
4. Be up to date with all school financial obligations and graduation fees.



COURSE OFFERINGS AT CCB, IN SECONDARY

SUBJECTS BY GROUPS	SUBJECT AREAS	IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME	IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (DP)
		9th & 10th Grades	11th & 12th
GROUP 1	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	Spanish English	Spanish A Language & Literature (HL-SL) English A Language & Literature (HL-SL)
GROUP 2	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	Spanish (online) French	English B (IB HL) Spanish B (SL)
GROUP 3	INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES	Integrated Humanities	Business Management (HL-SL) Economics (HL-SL) Global Politics (HL-SL) History (HL-SL) Philosophy (HL-SL) Psychology (HL-SL) Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)
		Colombian & Latin American Studies Humanities	Humanities
GROUP 4	SCIENCES	Biology Chemistry Physics Design	Biology (HL-SL) Chemistry (HL-SL) Physics (HL-SL) Computer Science (HL-SL) Design Technology (HL-SL) Environmental Systems and Societies (SL)*
GROUP 5	MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL-SL) Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (HL-SL)
GROUP 6	ARTS	Music Visual Arts Drama	Visual Arts (HL-SL) Another subject from Groups 3-4
IB CORE AREAS		Personal Project	Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service)
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION		Physical & Health Education & Sports	Physical Education and Sports
RELIGION & PSE		Religious Education Ethics embedded in IB MYP subject areas and advisory	Embedded in the IB Diploma Programme

* ES&S is one of two interdisciplinary courses offered in the Diploma Programme. Students can study this course and have it count as either an individuals and societies or a science course.

ELECTIVES AND VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL IN MYP

In the timetable, students have 2 periods a week for electives:

ART AND DESIGN IN GRADES 6-8	Between grades 6-8, all students take 2 semesters of art, music and drama as well as 3 semesters of design. All students take French in grades 6-8.
ELECTIVES GRADES 9 & 10	Students can take 2 different electives per year. Electives offered are: Visual Art, Drama, Music, Band, Digital Design, Product Design, Computer Science, Creative Writing, French.
VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL	In grades 9 and 10, students can replace one of their CCB electives with a Virtual High School course (https://vhslearning.org/). Virtual high school offers more than 200 online, accredited courses for high school students. They offer 24 online Advanced Placement (AP) courses and CCB is an approved AP testing centre (https://vhslearning.org/advanced-placement).

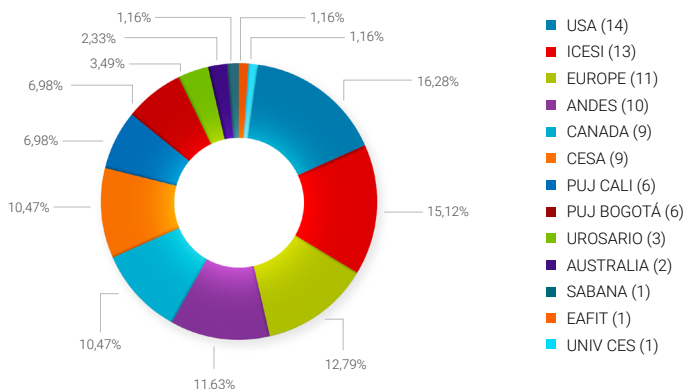
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Field trips, musical presentations and plays, science and reading clubs, cultural programmes, drama productions, Model UN, National Honor Society, Poetry Festival and Student Council are some examples of activities that we offer. Community service events are an important part of the whole school programme involving students, parents and teachers.

SPORTS: Secondary students participate in the following sports: basketball, soccer, roller-hockey, volleyball, Olympic gymnastics, judo and swimming. They practice horseback riding and they play tennis and golf at other facilities. Our teams compete in local, regional and national tournaments. Students regularly represent Colombia at international tournaments.

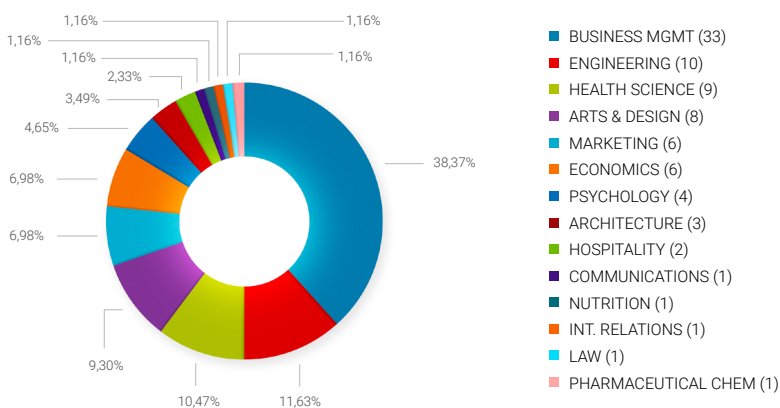
EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES: Students participate in academic integration programmes with UK independent schools and will benefit this year from the exchange programmes and interdisciplinary projects provided by Round Square.

CLASS OF 2021 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

UNIVERSITIES CHOSEN BY CLASS 2021 COLOMBIA: 58% - ABROAD: 42%



DEGREE COURSES SELECTED BY CLASS OF 2021



UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFERED 96 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE CLASS OF 2021 FOR USD \$4M

AMDA C. & C. OF PERFORMING ARTS - USA	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY - ABU DHABI	UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SABANA - COLOMBIA
BOSTON UNIVERSITY - USA	NUOVA ACCAD. DI BELLE ARTI NABA-ITALY	UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES - COLOMBIA
DAVIDSON COLLEGE - USA	OTIS COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN	UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA - SPAIN
CALIFORNIA COLLEGE OF THE ARTS - USA	PIEDMONT COLLEGE - USA	UNIV. DE SAN BUENAVENTURA - COLOMBIA
CANADA WEST UNIVERSITY - CANADA	P. UNIV. JAVERIANA CALI - COLOMBIA	UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO - COLOMBIA
DUKE KUNSHAN UNIVERSITY - CHINA	RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE - USA	UNIVERSIDAD ESADE - ESPAÑA
ECOLE HOTELIERE DE LAUSANE	RHODES COLLEGE - USA	UNIVERSIDAD ICESI - COLOMBIA
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIV. - USA	RINGLING COLLEGE OF ART - USA	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA - CANADA
FRIENDS UNIVERSITY - USA	ROLLINS COLLEGE - USA	UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE - USA
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY - USA	SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSITY OF GÜELPH - CANADA
HULT INT. BUSINESS SCHOOL-USA	SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART & DESIGN - USA	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI - USA
IE UNIVERSITY - SPAIN	SCHOOL OF THE ART INST. CHICAGO - USA	UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO - USA
JACOBS UNIVERSITY - GERMANY	SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIV. OF SCIENCE & ARTS OKLAHOMA - USA
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY - ITALY	ST. LEO UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA - USA
KUTZTOWN UNIVERSITY - USA	SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO - CANADA
LYNN UNIVERSITY - USA	TEMPLE UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSITY OF WEST LONDON - UK
MILLERSVILLE UNIVERSITY - USA	TOULOUSE BUSINESS SCHOOL - SPAIN	WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY USA
	UNIV. AUTONOMA DE OCCIDENTE COLOMBIA	

OTHER UNIVERSITIES THAT ACCEPTED THE CLASS OF 2021

CENTENNIAL COLLEGE - CANADA	SHERIDAN COLLEGE - CANADA	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - USA
COLEGIO DE EST. SUP. CESA - COLOMBIA	VICTORIA UNIV. OF WELLINGTON - AUSTRALIA	UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY - AUSTRALIA
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSIDAD CES - COLOMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF VANDERBILT - USA
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE - COLOMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA - USA
MASSEY UNIVERSITY - AUSTRALIA	UNIVERSIDAD EAFIT - COLOMBIA	UNIV. OF WISCONSIN MADISON - USA
OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY - USA	UNIVERSIDAD EL BOSQUE - COLOMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF YONSEY - KOREA
P. UNIV. JAVERIANA BOGOTÁ - COLOMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA - SPAIN	US ARMY NATIONAL GUARD - USA
SANTA FE COLLEGE - USA	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - USA	WESTERN UNIVERSITY - CANADA
CENTENNIAL COLLEGE - CANADA	SHERIDAN COLLEGE - CANADA	UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN - USA
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COLOMBO BRITÁNICO SCHOOL



SCHOOL CODES

IB Code: 000033
(International Baccalaureate Organization).

SAT Testing Center: 85112
PSAT-AP Testing Center. CB Code: 925685
(College Entrance Examination Board).

UCAS Code: 45594
(Universities and Colleges Admissions Service-UK).

CIS Code: COLCOL
(Council for International Schools).

NIT 890 300 652-9
(National CCB Identification Number).

DANE Code: 376001002279
(National Administrative Department. of Statistics).

ICFES Code: 016774
(Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education).

Member of other organizations:
AACBI: Andean Association of IB Schools.
NHS: National Honor Society.
LAHC: Latin American Heads Conference
NHS: National Honor Society
RS: Round Square

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