



COLEGIO
COLOMBO
BRITÁNICO
We Unite Peoples and Cultures
Through Education



SCHOOL PROFILE

2024 - 2025

We prepare **minds**
and **hearts** to face
the challenges
of the future.



WELCOME TO COLEGIO COLOMBO BRITÁNICO-CALI AN IB WORLD SCHOOL ACCREDITED BY CIS, IN CALI, COLOMBIA, SOUTH AMERICA

2024-2025 SECONDARY SCHOOL PROFILE

THE SCHOOL: CCB is a co-educational, private, day school that offers an instructional programme from Early Childhood (18 months of age) 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 fostering moral, social, and academic excellence in an enriching bilingual environment (English-Spanish) with French classes in grades 5-8 (offered as an elective thereafter in grades 9th and 10th).

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 (DP); in 2007 CCB was authorised to offer the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP); in 2011, the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and now we also have the IB Career-Related Programme (CP). Additionally, the School is authorised by the Colombian Ministry of Education to offer the Colombian Baccalaureate Diploma.

THE SETTING: CCB is located on a beautiful green 28.6-acre (116,000m2) campus in Pance, a residential southern suburb of Cali where most of the independent schools and universities are located. Cali is a warm city in 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-CP Coordinators, Subject Coordinators, Grade Coordinators, ICFES Coordinator, CAS Coordinator more than 70 full-time teachers, three psychologists, an International Programs Coordinator and an assistant who coordinate the exchanges and academic integration programs all over the world, a DP College Placement Counsellor, and a Child Protection Officer for the whole school.

THE STUDENTS: CCB has a total enrolment of approximately 1,200 students of which 484 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 three-trimester year. It starts in the third week of August and finishes in the middle of June. Classes are held Monday through Friday, with a six-day rotation schedule, with 6 periods of 60 minutes. Examinations are held in December and in June with mock exams for grades 11th and 12th. 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 the Colombian National Curriculum with the International Baccalaureate Programmes. Our students are in the IB MYP from 6th to 10th Grade. In 10th grade, in addition to the regular subjects, students can take electives and AP courses. In 11th and 12th Grade, students will be enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme or the IB Career-oriented 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 a Higher Level (HL-240 hours of instruction over the two-year course) and three subjects at a Standard Level (SL-150 hours). The students who go for the CP IB Diploma are required to take their Professional Studies at two local universities in the areas of Business Management or Medicine and three IB Diploma subjects besides the core components. Students are awarded the IB Diploma upon successful completion of the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Organization. In the CP Programme, students will take their Professional Studies at two local universities, in the areas of Medicine and Business Administration.

COMPARISON OF CCB WITH OTHER EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

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



GRADING SYSTEM AT CCB

COLEGIO COLOMBO BRITÁNICO				SPAIN		U.S. GRADES			
ACADEMIC AVERAGE	IB GRADE	COLOMBIA		SELECTIVITY		U.S. GRADE			GRADE POINT AVERAGE (GPA)
7.0	7	SUPERIOR	5.0	10	OUTSTANDING	A+	97-100	EXCELLENT	4.0
6.5	6	SUPERIOR	4.8	9	OUTSTANDING	A	93-96	EXCELLENT	3.8
6.0		SUPERIOR	4.5	8		A-	90-92	VERY GOOD	3.6
5.5	5	HIGH	4.3	8	NOTABLE	B+	87-89	VERY GOOD	3.3
5.3		HIGH	4.2	7		B	83-86	GOOD	3.0
5.0		HIGH	4.0	6		B-	80-82	GOOD	2.5
4.5	4	BASIC	3.5	6	APPROVED	C+	75-79	SATISFACTORY	2.3
4.0		BASIC	3.0	5		C	70-79	PASSING GR.	2.0
3.0	3	LOW	2.5	4	NOT APPROVED	D	60-69	MEDIOCRE	1.5
2.0	2	LOW	2.0	3		F	0-59	POOR	1.0
1.0	1	LOW	1.0	2		F	Incomplete	VERY POOR	0

From September 2008 onwards, CCB implemented the International Baccalaureate grading system (1-7, with 7 being the highest score and 4 the passing grade). Our teachers demand very high academic standards from the students. From 6th to 10th grade, students' averages 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".
3. FOR DP IB Diploma students: Present an extended essay of 4.000 words, a final Theory of Knowledge Essay and comply with Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) requirements.
4. Comply with all CP core requirements.
5. Be up to date with all school financial obligations and graduation fees.



COURSE OFFERINGS AT CCB, IN THE SECONDARY SECTION

SUBJECTS BY GROUPS	SUBJECT AREAS	IB MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME 9th & 10th Grades	IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME 11th & 12th Grades	IB CAREER-ORIENTED PROGRAMME (CP) 11th & 12th Grades	
				Career Related Studies at P. Universidad Javeriana	Career Related Studies at Universidad Icesi
GROUP 1	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	Spanish English	Spanish A Language & Literature (HL-SL)	English A Language & Literature (HL-SL) at CCB	
GROUP 2	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	French	English B (IB HL) Spanish B (SL)	Choose a third language	Choose a third language
GROUP 3	INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES	As Integrated humanities	Business Management (HL-SL) Economics (HL-SL) Global Politics (HL-SL) History (HL-SL) Philosophy (HL-SL) Psychology (HL-SL)	Organizations (3cr) Entrepreneurship (3cr) Marketing (3cr) Innovation Mgt. (3cr) Business Introd. (3cr)	Introd. to Int. Business (2 cr) Innovating Mentality (2cr) Introd. to Marketing (2cr) Individuals, Society & Consumption (3cr) Value Proposal (2cr)
			Social Sciences		
GROUP 4	SCIENCES	Biology Chemistry Physics Design (Product Design, Digital Design and Computer Science)	Biology (HL-SL) Chemistry (HL-SL) Physics (HL-SL) Computer Science (HL-SL) Design Technology (HL-SL) Environmental Systems and Societies (HL - SL)*	THE CELL (7cr) Biochemistry Molecular Biology Metabolism LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM (2 credits) Anatomy Histopathology Physiology	Embryology (3 credits) Biochemistry1 / Lab (3cr)
GROUP 5	MATHS	Mathematics (6th to 8th grades) (9th & 10th grade: Standard and Extended Mathematics)	Mathematics Analysis & Approaches (HL-SL) Mathematics: Applications & Interpretation (HL-SL)		
GROUP 6	ARTS	Music Visual Arts Theatre	Visual Arts (HL-SL) Music (HL-SL) Another subject from Groups 3-4		
IB CORE AREAS		Personal Project	Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service)	Reflective Project, Language Development, Personal & Professional Skills, Service Learning	
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION		Physical & Health Education & sports	Physical Education and Sports		
RELIGION & PSE		Religious Education Ethics embedded in IB MYP subject areas, religion and advisory	Embedded in the IB Diploma Programme		

***DP - 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 6 periods in the 6 day cycle for electives:

ART AND DESIGN IN GRADES 6-8	Between grades 6-8, all students are assigned two courses of the arts (Either art, music or theatre). All students take French classes in grades 6-8.
ELECTIVES GRADES 9-10	In 9th and 10th grade, students have six periods in the six-day-cycle for 2 electives. Each elective takes 3 periods in the cycle. Students can take two different electives per year. Electives offered are: Visual Arts, Theatre, Music, Band, Digital Design, Product Design, Computer Science, Creative Writing in English and Spanish and French.
VIRTUAL HIGH SCHOOL	They 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. It offers 24 online Advanced Placement (AP) courses and CCB is an approved AP testing centre (https://vhslearning.org/advanced-placement).

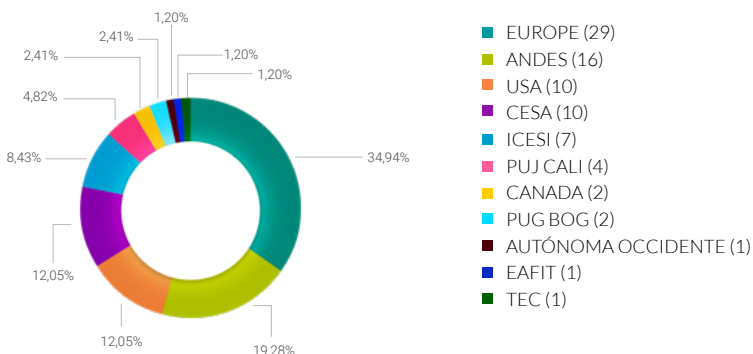
EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: Field trips, musical presentations and plays, science and reading clubs, cultural programmes, drama productions, Environmental programme, Model UN, National Honor Society, Poetry Festival are some examples of activities that we offer. Community service events are an important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

SPORTS: Secondary students participate in the following sports: basketball, soccer, volleyball, table tennis, Olympic gymnastics, skating, judo and swimming. They also play tennis and golf at other facilities. Our teams compete in local, regional and national tournaments. Students regularly represent Colombia at international tournaments. We have a strong High Performance Athletes programme in place and these students receive support from the academic staff.

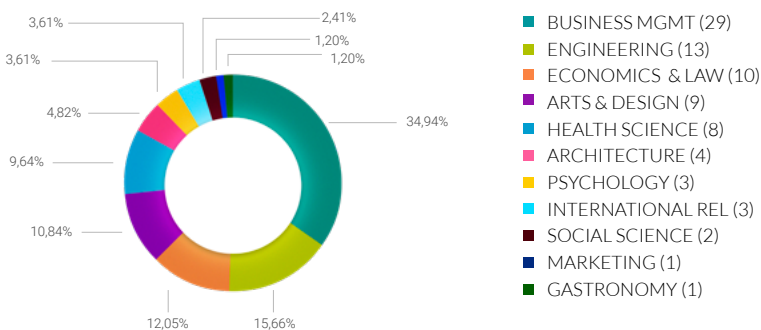
EXCHANGE PROGRAMMES: Students participate in academic/cultural integration programmes with independent schools in different parts of the world, summer professional orientation courses, international conferences (Round Square and LAHC), exchange programmes and projects from different disciplines provided by Round Square and other schools abroad.

CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

UNIVERSITIES CHOSEN BY THE CLASS OF 2024 COLOMBIA: 49% - ABROAD: 51%



DEGREE COURSES CHOSEN BY THE CLASS OF 2024



UNIVERSITIES THAT OFFERED 88 SCHOLARSHIPS TO THE CLASS OF 2024 FOR USD \$3.5M

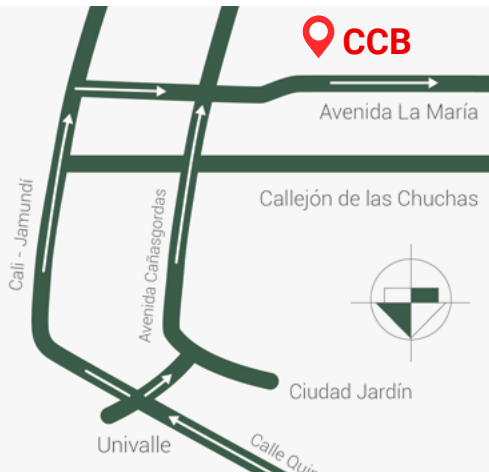
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY USA	NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSIDAD CEU VALENCIA
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY USA	PENN STATE UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO COLOMBIA
CARLETON COLLEGE USA	P. UNIV. JAVERIANA CALI COLOMBIA	UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE MADRID
CENTRO DE ESTUDIOS ADM. CESA COLOMBIA	RENSELAEER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE USA	UNIVERSIDAD ICESI COLOMBIA
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY USA	ROBERT MORRIS UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSITA CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE ITALY
EASTERN NEW MEXICO UNIVERSITY	ROLLINS COLLEGE USA	UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA CANADA
ESADE BARCELONA	SCAD USA	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY USA	TEC MONTERREY MEXICO	UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
HARVARD UNIVERSITY	TOULOUSE BUSINESS SCHOOL FRANCE	UNIVERSITY LOYOLA NEW ORLEANS
HULT INT. BUSINESS SCHOOL LONDON-BOSTON	UNIVERSIDAD ALFONSO XX EL SABIO	UNIVERSITY LOYOLA CHICAGO
INSTITUTO EUROPEO DE DISEÑO-MADRID	UNIVERSIDAD AUTONOMA DE OCC-COLOMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
INSTITUTO EUROPEO DE DISEÑO-MILAN	UNIVERSIDAD C.J. CELA MADRID	UNIVERSITY OF SAN FRANCISCO CALIFORNIA
ISCTE BUSINESS SCHOOL PORTUGAL	UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO DE VITTORIA	UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO CANADA
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY	UNIVERSIDAD CEU BARCELONA	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA USA
LYNN UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSIDAD CEU MADRID	YALE UNIVERSITY USA
MERRIMACK COLLEGE USA	UNIVERSIDAD CEU SEVILLA	

OTHER UNIVERSITIES THAT ACCEPTED THE CLASS OF 2024

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY USA	ONTARIO COLLEGE OF THE ARTS CANADA	UNIVERSIDAD DE NEBRIJA SPAIN
BOSTON UNIVERSITY USA	POLITECNICO DE TORINO ITALY	UNIV. DE SAN BUENAVENTURA COLOMBIA
ESADE SPAIN	P. UNIV. JAVERIANA BOGOTA, COLOMBIA	UNIVERSIDAD EAFIT COLOMBIA
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY	PURDUE UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III SPAIN
FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIV USA	ROME UNIVERSITY OF FINE ARTS	UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE MADRID SOAIN
FLORIDA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY	SCIENCE PO FRANCE	UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA ATLANTICO SPAIN
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY USA	SCHOOL OF THE ART INST CHICAGO (SAIC) USA	UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA CANADA
IE UNIVERSITY SPAIN	UNIV FRANCISCO DE VITTORIA SPAIN	UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY CANADA
INSTITUTO MARANGONI ITALY	UNIV. CATHOLIQUE DE LYON, FRANCE	UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH SCOTLAND
KONSTFACK U OF ARTS, CRAFT & DESIGN-STOC-KHÖLM	UNIVERSIDAD CAMILO JOSÉ CELA SPAIN	UNIVERSITY OF EXETER ENGLAND
INDIANA UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSIDAD CATHOLICA LYON FRANCE	UNIVERSITY OF LEIDEN HOLLAND
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES COLOMBIA	UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI USA
LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY USA	UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA SPAIN	UNIVERSITY OF WARWICH ENGLAND
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY USA		



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: 628255

(Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Higher Education).

Member of other organizations:

AAACBI: Andean Association of IB Schools

ASOBILCA: Bilingual Schools Association of Cali

LAHC: Latin American Heads Conference

NHS: National Honor Society

RS: Round Square

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