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SCHOOL PROFILE 2019 – 2020

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GENERAL OVERVIEW

Colegio Karl C. Parrish, founded in 1938, is a nonprofit, private, non-sectarian elementary and secondary school that is open to children of all nationalities. KCP integrates a bi-national, multi-cultural and bilingual curriculum (Colombian and American) with the purpose of offering its students a broad scope of the world. Its mission is oriented towards the formation of well-rounded individuals with discerning and creative minds. The school recognizes the value of every human being and his or her right to liberty, respect and personal development. The school’s purpose is to prepare students to be ethical leaders who are capable of meeting global challenges and of addressing the continuous changes and demands influencing their country. The language of instruction is English and Spanish. The twenty-two-acre campus is located in the city of Barranquilla in Colombia. We offer Advanced Placement (AP) courses in the high school. Fifty percent of our graduating class go abroad for University.

KCP STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

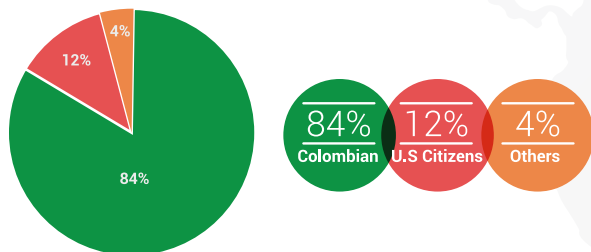
Grades: **Stem-5: 408**

Grades: **6-8: 163**

Grades: **9-12: 188**

Senior class: 42

STUDENT NATIONALITIES



FACULTY

Secondary Faculty: 27 full time and four part-time faculty members. Elementary School: 55 full-time faculty members and five part-time teachers. Counseling department: three secondary school counselors (including one college counselor) and two Elementary/pre-school counselors. More than 83% of the staff members are bilingual and hold valid teaching certificates from either the United States or Canada. 99% of the faculty, Colombian and North American, hold degrees from the U.S., Colombia or Canada, with 33% holding advanced degrees.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The high school year runs from August to June with a total of 180 school days that is divided into two semesters with exams at the end of each semester. Students attend school from 7:30 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. In grades 9th-12th the school day is divided into four 90-minute periods in a set schedule. The Colombian Bachillerato Program is available to students in grades 7th-12th and the American High School, which includes the Advanced Placement Program, is available in grades 9th-11th-12th. There is no limit placed on the number of AP courses a student can take in a given year. * Students have one semester of Religion and one semester of Social Studies in grades 9th & 10th.

COURSES OFFERED FOR 2019 - 2020	
9th Grade	10th Grade
English 9	English 10
Spanish 9/Spanish Language AP	Spanish 10
Sociales/Religion 9	Sociales /Religion 10
Biology 9	Chemistry 10
Geometry 9	Algebra II
Health & Fitness	Sports and Games
Elective	World History 10
	Elective



COURSES OFFERED FOR 2019 - 2020

11th Grade

English 11/Lang. & Composition AP
 Spanish 11/ Spanish Literature AP
 Filosofía y Sociales 11
 Physics 11
 Pre-Calculus
 US History/ US History AP
 Elective

12th Grade

English 12/Lit & Composition AP
 Spanish 12
 Filosofía y Competencias Ciudadanas 12
 Science / Physics AP/ Chemistry AP
 Calculus /Gen. Math/Calculus AB AP
 Intro to Finances / Microeconomics AP
 Electives

TRANSCRIPTS

The GPA is based on the cumulative grade average of the four years of high school. Transcripts show only grades obtained while the student has attended KCP. Explanations of the grading system appear on the transcripts. Due to small class sizes and varying degrees of academic rigor in curriculum programs, KCP does not rank students.

Grades are calculated on a scale of 0-100. AP courses received a weighted grade additive of 2 as of August 2015. Passing grade is 65.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT

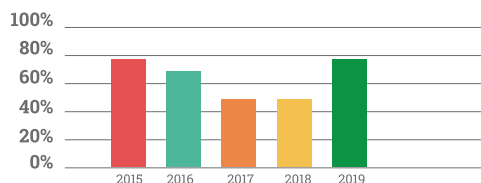
Optimal Resource Center (ORC) is a resource for students identified with special learning disabilities in Middle School and High School. The program focuses on supporting students with their specific needs and teaching them strategies to be successful, life-long learners who meet or exceed grade level standards. Resource teachers pull students out of classes as needed Advanced Placement Statistics.

May 2019 AP Subject Results – 54 Candidates

Subject Totals	5	4	3	2	1	# Exams
Biology		2	3	1		6
Calculus AB	2	3	3	5		13
Chemistry		1				1
English Lang & Comp	1	2	4	4	1	12
English Lit. & Comp.	1		1	1		3
Microeconomics	1		2	3	7	13
Physics 2	1	1	1			3
Spanish Lang. & Culture	10	5				15
Spanish Lit. & Culture	3	8				11
United States History	1	2	5			8

KCP AP RATES 2019

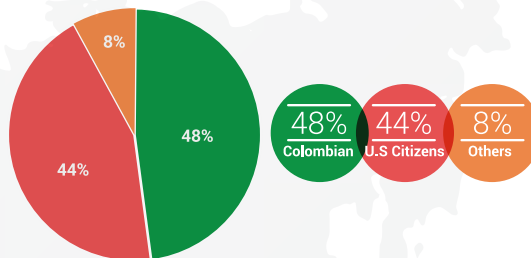
% of Total KCP AP Students with Scores 3+



SAT Mean Scores Class of 2019

Evidence Based Reading & Writing: 550 - 650
 Math: 530 - 670
 Number Of Test Takers: 96

CLASS OF 2019 UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT DATA



KCP'S MINIMUM GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

Credits Requirements for the American High School Diploma Grades 9-12

English	4	World Language	2
Math	4	Health and Fitness	2
Science	4	Philosophy / Humanities	1
Social Studies	2	Visual Performing Arts	1
Economic	1	Electives	4

26 Credits required for earning the diploma

Requirements for Colombian Bachillerato * (Courses) Grades 7-12

Spanish	Fine Arts
Math	Religion
Science	English
Computer	Philosophy / Ethics (Filosofia)
Physical Education	Latin American Studies (Sociales)

*Students are required to complete 80 hours of community service

COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES ATTENDES BY CLASSES 2018 & 2019

KCP Graduates have a 100% College / University Acceptance Rate

US UNIVERSITIES

Babson College
 Bentley University
 Bishop's University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Fordham
 Grinnell University
 Iona College
 Kennesaw State University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn
 Miami Dade College
 New York University
 Northeastern
 Notre Dame
 Oglethorpe university
 Pace University
 Purdue
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 St. John's University
 Suffolk University
 U. of Illinois Chicago
 U. of Miami

U. of Michigan
 U. of South Florida
 U. Southern California
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITIES

CESA
 Colegiatura
 Javeriana
 U. de los Andes
 U. del Norte

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Hague U. of Applied Sciences
 IE
 Lauder Business School Austria
 Politecnico de Milano
 U. Navarra
 Universidad Autonoma de Madrid

ARGENTINIAN UNIVERSITIES

Universidad de Palermo Argentina