



COLEGIO KARL C. PARRISH

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2021 – 2022

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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, multicultural, and bilingual curriculum (Colombian and American) with the purpose of offering its students a broad scope of the world. Ninety-Five percent of our students graduate with both diplomas. 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.

For the 2021-2022 school year, all KCP students will return to campus and continue their immersion in our rigorous curriculum. Our school offers various Advanced Placement (AP) courses throughout high school, with fifty percent of our graduating class attending universities abroad. Extracurricular activities are activating gradually. Athletic games and tournaments are yet to be decided. Since May 2021, SAT and Toefl tests are being proctored on a regular basis.

KCP Middle School and High School Student Demographics

Grades 6-8: **158** Grades 9-12: **149** Senior class: **49**

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

The high school year runs from August to June with a total of 180 school days.

The Colombian Bachillerato Program is available to students in grades 7th-12th and the American High School Program, which includes the Advanced Placement courses, is available in grades 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th. The students are limited to 3 AP courses in a given year. * Students have one semester of Religion and one semester of Social Studies in grades 9th and 10th.

FACULTY

The majority of our secondary staff are bilingual, including our local staff, allowing us to have the majority of our instruction in English. Our teachers hold valid teaching certifications from the United States, Colombia, or Canada, with 33% of them holding advanced degrees.

COURSES OFFERED FOR CLASS OF 2022

9TH GRADE

- English 9 / Advanced English 1
- Spanish 9/ Spanish Language AP
- Sociales/Religion 9
- Biology 9
- Geometry 9 / Advanced Geometry
- Health & Fitness
- Computer Science
- Elective (Visual and Performing Arts) (8)

10TH GRADE

- English 10 / Advanced English 2
- Spanish 10
- Sociales /Religion 10
- Chemistry 10
- Algebra II / Advanced Algebra II
- Sports and Games
- World History 10
- Elective (8)

11TH GRADE

- English 11/Lang. & Composition AP
- Spanish 11/ Spanish Literature AP
- Filosofía y Sociales 11
- Physics 11
- Pre-Calculus / Advanced Pre-Calculus
- US History/ US History AP
- Elective 1 / Biology AP / Computer Science P. AP / Chemistry AP / Art AP/ Microeconomics AP
- Elective 2 / Study Hall

12TH GRADE

- English 12
- Spanish 12
- Filosofía y Competencias Ciudadanas 12
- Science / Physics AP/ Biology AP
- Calculus /Intro to Calculus /Calculus AB AP
- Intro to Finances / Microeconomics AP
- Elective / Chemistry AP / Computer Science P. AP / Art AP
- Elective 2 / Study Hall



CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE UNITED STATES DIPLOMA GRADES 9-12

CREDITS FOR BOTH DIPLOMAS

English	4
Spanish	4
Social Studies	4
Science	4
Math	4
Health and Fitness	2
Philosophy	1
Economics	1
Religion	1
Electives	3
Visual and Performing Arts	1
Computer Science	0.5
Total Credits	29.5

CREDITS FOR UNITED STATES DIPLOMA

English	4
World Language	2
Social Studies	2
Philosophy	1
Science	4
Math	4
Health and Fitness	2
Economics	1
Visual and performing arts	1
Electives	3
Total Credits	24

CREDITS FOR COLOMBIAN DIPLOMA

English	4
Spanish	4
Ciencias Sociales	2
Philosophy / Ethics	1
Science	4
Math	4
Health and Fitness	2
Economics	1
Computer Science	0.5
Religion	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	3
Total Credits	27.5

*Students are required to complete 80 hours of community service.
** Students are required to complete a Senior Research Project.

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 2020 AP Courses Results – 48 Candidates

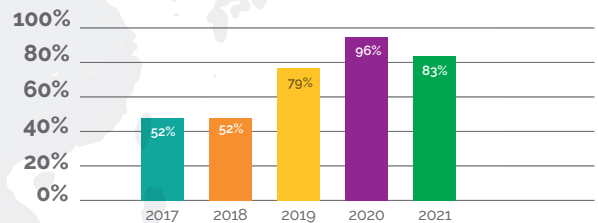
Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	# Exams
Biology	1	1		1		3
Calculus AB		1	1			2
Chemistry	1					1
English Lang & Comp		3	5	8	5	21
Microeconomics	1	2	1			4
Physics C: Mechanics			1	1	1	3
Spanish Lang. & Culture			2	3	15	20
Spanish Lit. & Culture					8	8
United States History		1	4	4	2	11

May 2021 AP Courses Results – 29 Candidates

Subject Totals	1	2	3	4	5	# Exams
2-D Art and Design			1	1		2
Biology		3	1	2		6
English Language and Composition		4	4	3	1	12
Microeconomics		1	1	1		3
Spanish Language and Culture					8	8
Spanish Literature and Culture				5	5	10
United States History			2			2

KCP AP RATES 2021

83% of Total KCP AP Students with Scores 3+



SAT MEAN SCORES CLASS OF 2020

Evidence Based Reading & Writing
530 - 720

Math
520 - 710

Number Of Test Takers
37

COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CLASSES 2020 & 2021

KCP Graduates have a 100% College / University Acceptance Rate

US UNIVERSITIES

- American University
- Babson College
- Boston University
- William & Mary College
- Eckerd College
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- George Washington University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hult University
- Miami University of Art and Design
- Notre Dame University
- Northeastern University
- Pace University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- School of Art Institute of Chicago
- Trinity University
- UC San Diego
- University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
- Yale University

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

- ESADE (Spain)
- ESIC Business & Marketing School (Spain)
- IE BUSINESS SCHOOL (Spain)
- KU Leuven (Belgium)
- LE CORDON BLEU (Spain)
- HU University of Applied Sciences (Netherlands)
- Universidad de Navarra (Spain)

COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITIES

- CESA
- EAFIT
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Universidad de los Andes
- Universidad del Norte
- Universidad del Rosario