

# COLEGIO KARL C. PARRISH

CEEB Code 925140



## *“A Tradition of Excellence”* SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 – 2023

### **Our Purpose**

*To educate students to become ethical leaders for the continually changing and diverse globalized world.*

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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 U.S.) with the purpose of offering its students a broad scope of the world.

95% of our students graduate with both diplomas. Our mission is oriented toward 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.

## KCP MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS



Grades 6-8: **146** Grades 9-12: **200** Senior class: **48**

## FACULTY

Most of our secondary staff are bilingual, including our local staff, allowing us to have the majority of instruction in English. Our teachers hold teaching certifications from the United

States, United Kingdom, Colombia and Canada, with 40% of them holding advanced degrees.

## COURSES OFFERED FOR THE CLASS OF 2022

### 9TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish / **AP** Spanish Language
- Colombian Studies /Religion
- Biology
- Geometry / **Honors** Geometry
- Health & Fitness
- Computer Science
- Elective (Fine Arts)

### 10TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish
- Colombian Studies /Religion
- Chemistry
- Algebra II / **Honors** Algebra II
- Sports and Fitness
- World History / **AP** World History
- Elective/ **AP** Computer Science P.

### 11TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish / **AP** Spanish Literature
- Philosophy & Colombian Studies
- Physics
- Pre-Calculus / **Honors** Pre-Calculus
- U.S. History
- Elective 1 / **AP** Biology / **AP** Computer Science P. / **AP** Chemistry / **AP** Art 2-D and Design / **AP** Microeconomics
- Elective 2

### 12TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish
- Philosophy & Colombian Studies
- Science / **AP** Physics C. / **AP** Biology
- Calculus /Intro to Calculus / **AP** Calculus AB
- Intro to Finances / **AP** Microeconomics
- Elective / **AP** Chemistry / **AP** Computer Science P. / **AP** Art 2-D and Design
- Elective 2

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS 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
Fine Arts	1
Computer Science	1
<b>Total Credits</b>	<b>30</b>

### CREDITS FOR THE US HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

English	4
World Language	2
Social Studies	2
Science	4
Math	4
Health and Fitness	2
Economics	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	3

### CREDITS FOR COLOMBIAN BACHILLERATO DIPLOMA

English	4
Spanish	4
Social Studies	2
Philosophy / Ethics	1
Science	4
Math	4
Health and Fitness	2
Economics	1
Computer Science	1
Religion	1
Fine Arts	1
Electives	3

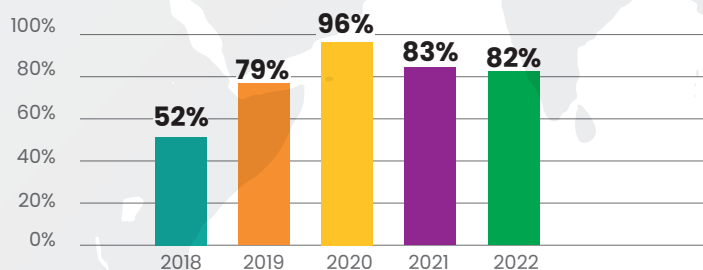
The high school year runs from August to June with a total of 180 school days.

The Colombian Bachillerato Program is available to students in grades 6th-12th and the U.S. High School Program, which

includes the Advanced Placement courses, is available in grades 9th - 12th.

### KCP AP SCORES 2022

#### 83% of Total KCP AP Students with Scores 3+



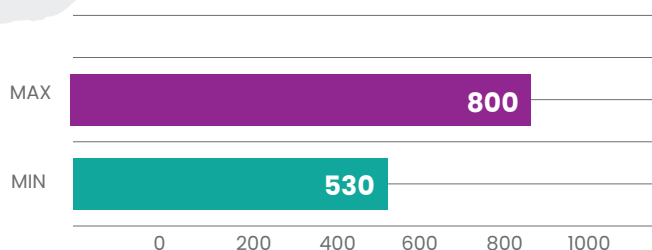
### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Our Optimal Resource Center (ORC) is a service for students identified with learning exceptionalities in Middle School and High School.

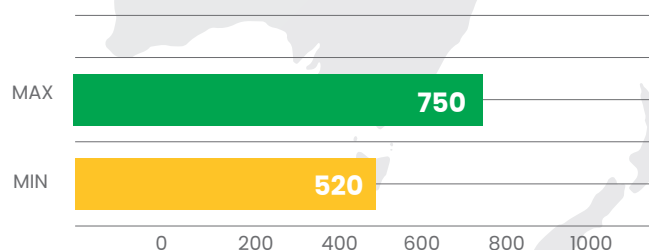
The program focuses on supporting students with their specific needs and teaching them strategies to be successful, life-long learners.

### SAT MEAN SCORES CLASS OF 2022

#### Evidence Based Reading and Writing: 530 - 750



#### Math: 520 - 750



Number of Test Takers: 27



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## COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CLASSES 2021 & 2022

### KCP Graduates have a 100% College / University Acceptance Rate



#### US UNIVERSITIES

- American University
- Babson College
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- Georgia Gwinnet College
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hult University
- Miami Dade College
- Miami University of Art And Design
- Notre Dame University
- Northeastern University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Trinity University
- School of Art in Chicago
- University of Michigan
- University of South Florida
- Yale University



#### CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

University of Toronto



#### COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITIES

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



#### EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

- CEU San Pablo (Spain)
- IE BUSINESS SCHOOL (Spain)
- ESIC Business & Marketing School (Spain)
- Istituto Europeo di Design (Spain)
- Universidad de Navarra (Spain)



#### ARGENTINA

- Universidad de Buenos Aires

## 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 below. At KCP, we do not rank students. The grades are calculated on a 4.0 scale, and the passing grade is 2.0.

### STANDARDS – BASED GRADING SCALE

4	<b>Mastery</b> The Student fully meets the expected learning objectives
3	<b>Proficient</b> The Student meets the expected learning objectives with minor misconceptions
2	<b>Developing</b> The Student partially meets the expected learning objectives with gaps in understanding
1	<b>Not Meeting Expectations</b> The Student does not meet the expected learning objectives due to significant gaps in understanding
0	<b>No evidence</b> The Student does not provide evidence for assessment