



COLEGIO KARL C. PARRISH

"A tradition of excellence"

CEEB Code 925140

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SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026

Our Purpose

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

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.

Aproximately 95% of our students graduate with both diplomas (**a U.S. High School Diploma & Colombian Bachillerato**). 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.

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, Jamaica, Barbados, Colombia and Canada, with 40% of them holding advanced degrees.

COURSES OFFERED FOR THE CLASS OF 2025

9th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Honors English* • Math • Honors Math 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Biology • Honors Biology* • Spanish • AP Spanish Language 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sociales+ VER • Health and Fitness • LINK*
10th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Honors English* • Math (III) • Honors Math (III)* • Chemistry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honors Chemistry* • Honors Spanish* • Spanish Literature • World History • AP World History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health and Fitness • Sociales+VER
11th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • AP Seminar* • Precalculus • AP Precalculus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Physics • AP Physics I* • Spanish • AP Spanish Literature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • US History • Filosofía
12th Grade	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • AP English Literature • AP Calculus • Calculus • AP Physics C* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AP Chemistry • Integrated Science • Spanish • Sociales & Economía • Senior Seminar 	

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DEMOGRAPHICS



Grades 6-8:
134



Grades 9-12:
143



Senior Class:
51

TRANSCRIPTS

The GPA is based on the cumulative grade average (9th - 12th). KCP does not rank students.

In the 2022-2023 school year, Karl C. Parrish School shifted from a 100-point grading scale to a 4.0 scale in a Standards - Based grading approach. The passing grade is 2.0.

Important Note to Universities

The GPA shift on grades 11th and 12th for the graduating class does not reflect a decline in student performance, but rather an adjustment to a new grading system. We request your understanding and consideration when evaluating the GPAs of these students.

Electives

HS Orchestra	9th–12th / 11th–12th
Drums & Percussion	9th–12th / 11th–12th
Rockband	9th–12th
Sports & Fitness	9th–10th / 11th–12th
Performing Arts	9th–12th
Art Design I	9th–12th
HS Guitar	11th–12th
Data Analysis & IT Tools	11th–12th

AP Electives

AP Human Geography*	9th–10th
AP Computer Science Principles	9th–10th
AP Macroeconomics*	11th–12th
AP Environmental Science	11th–12th
AP 2D Art *	11th–12th
AP Statistics *	11th–12th
AP Psychology	11th–12th

AP Classes Offerings: 21 (Grades 9th - 12th)

- **AP Spanish Language 9th**
- **AP 2D Art 10th–12th**
- **AP Computer Science Principles 9th–10th**
- **AP Human Geography 9th–10th***
- **AP World History 10th**
- **AP English Language 11th**
- **AP Physics I 11th**
- **AP Precalculus 11th**
- **AP Seminar 11th***
- **AP Statistics 11th–12th***
- **AP Macroeconomics 11th–12th***
- **AP Psychology 11th–12th**
- **AP Biology 11th–12th**
- **AP Spanish Literature 11th**
- **AP Environmental Science 11th**
- **AP Calculus 12th**
- **AP English Literature 12th**
- **AP Computer Science A 12th***
- **AP Microeconomics 12th**
- **AP Physics C 12th**
- **AP Chemistry 12th**

Classes marked with an asterisk (*) have been added for the 2025–2026 school year. These courses were not available to current seniors in previous years

Graduation Requirements Grades 9th - 12th

CREDITS FOR BOTH DIPLOMAS	CREDITS FOR THE US HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA	CREDITS FOR COLOMBIAN BACHILLERATO DIPLOMA
English 4	English 4	English 4
Spanish 4	World Language 2	Spanish 4
Social Studies 4	Social Studies 2	Social Studies 2
Science 4	Science 4	Philosophy / Ethics 1
Math 4	Math 4	Science 4
Health and Fitness 2	Health and Fitness 2	Math 4
Philosophy 1	Economics 1	Health and Fitness 2
Economics 1	Fine Arts 1	Economics 1
Religion 1	Electives 3	Computer Science 1
Electives 3		Religion 1
Fine Arts 1		Fine Arts 1
Computer Science 1		Electives 3
Total Credits 30		

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.

Scholar Summary

	AP Scholars	AP Scholars with Honor	AP Scholars with Distinction	AP International Diploma	Total Students: 48 Average Score: 3.74
Numbers of Scholars	19	7	22	11	
Average Score	3.24	3.67	3.98	3.87	

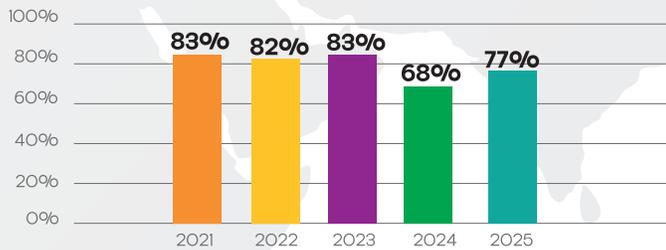
School Summary

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	29	56	76	114	110
Number of Exams	43	85	106	194	264
AP Students with Scores 3+	24	46	63	78	85
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	82.76	82.14	82.89	68.42	77.27

This graph demonstrates the growth in Advanced Placement (AP) participation at Colegio Karl C. Parrish from 2020 to 2024. Over this period, the number of AP students and exams taken significantly increased, reaching a record high of 110 students and 207 exams in 2025. The broader participation reflects the school's commitment to fostering academic rigor and expanding access to challenging coursework.

KCP AP Scores 2025

77% of Total KCP AP Students with Scores 3+



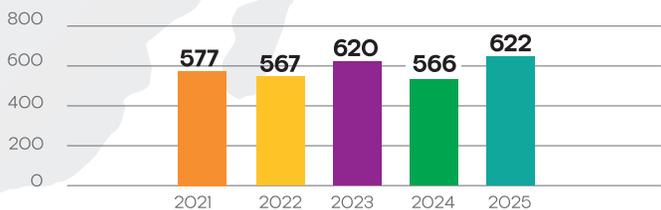
AP WEIGHT INFORMATION

A 0.2 Weight is added to AP COURSES at the end of the year.

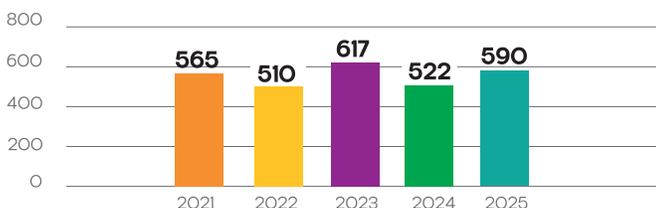
Code of Honor: KCP reviews and makes determinations whether any disciplinary issue in a student's file reaches the level for reporting to universities.

SAT

Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)



Math



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.

Class of 2025: Enrollment DATA

Higher Ed. Destination:

Colombia: **23,42%**
 United States: **18,33%**
 Spain: **10,18%**
 Italy: **3,5%**
 Canada: **1,2%**

Fields of Study:

Business **43%**
 STEM **22%**
 Social Science **13%**
 Health Professions **7%**
 Design **6%**
 Communication **5%**
 Non Degree **4%**

Colleges / Universities Attended by Classes 2024 & 2025

KCP Graduates have a 100% College / University Acceptance Rate



US UNIVERSITIES

- American University
- Babson College
- Boston University
- Columbia University
- Florida International University
- Fordham University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Hult University
- Miami Dade College
- Notre Dame University
- Northeastern University
- Penn State University
- Purdue University
- Texas A&M University
- Trinity University
- University of Michigan
- University of South Florida
- University of Miami
- Virginia Tech
- Yale University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Indiana University Bloomington
- The New School-Parsons
- The Pennsylvania State University
- Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
- UMass Boston
- Harvard University
- University of Florida
- New York University
- Boston College



CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

- University of Toronto
- University of Guelph
- University of Victoria



COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITIES

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



EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

- Carlos III De Madrid (Spain)
- CEU San Pablo (Spain)
- IE BUSINESS SCHOOL (Spain)
- ESIC Business & Marketing School (Spain)
- Istituto Europeo di Design (Spain)
- Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Spain)
- Universidad de Navarra (Spain)
- Universidad Europea (Spain)
- CEU Cardenal Herrera (Spain)
- Universidad Francisco de Vittoria (Spain)
- NABA (Italy)
- University of Southampton (UK)

Standards - Based Grading Scale



KCP SBG Scale	Traditional Grading Scale	Numerical Grading Scale
3.90 - 4.0	A+	97 - 100
3.5 - 3.80	A-	94 - 96
3.0 - 3.49	B+	89 - 93
2.5 - 2.90	B-	83 - 88
2.0 - 2.49	C	75 - 82
1.0 - 1.90	D	65 - 74
0	F	51 - 64
	NE	Below 50

