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**COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL**  
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## SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Country Day School, founded in 1963, is a private, college-preparatory school enrolling 899 students in Preschool through Grade 12. There are approximately 192 students in the high school. Thirty percent of the students at Country Day School are United States citizens, thirty percent Costa Rican citizens, and forty percent citizens from all parts of the globe. Country Day School is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools and the Costa Rican Ministry of Education. Both the U.S. High School and the Costa Rican Bachillerato programs are offered, and diplomas are awarded for each. Students in the high school pursue a U.S.-based curriculum. The language of instruction is English, and the average class size is 18.

## ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND PROFILE

### GRADING SCALE

A = 93-100 = 4.0      B = 85-92 = 3.0      C = 75-84 = 2.0      D = 65-74 = 1.0      F = 64 or below = 0.0

\*An additional point is computed for AP and Honors courses.

### GPA and RANK

GPA is calculated over a three-year period of grades 10-12. Only courses taken at Country Day School and online are calculated into the GPA. All online courses included on the transcripts are from fully accredited providers. Due to the small number of students in the class and the multicultural and varied scholastic backgrounds of our population, we do not rank our students.

### AP and HONORS COURSES

Country Day School offers the following AP courses: Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, English Language, English Literature, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Physics B, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, US History, World History, and Human Geography. In addition, Country Day School offers the following honors courses: Algebra I, Algebra II/ Trigonometry, Geometry, Advanced Math, English 9, and English 10.

### COSTA RICAN BACHILLERATO PROGRAM

The Costa Rican Bachillerato program (grade 12) is the Costa Rican Ministry of Education's secondary school credential. This program and diploma enables students to study at universities in Costa Rica.

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Country Day School offers extracurricular activities such as band, choir, community service, Knowledge Bowl, Model UN, newspaper, digital photography, iPod journalism and yearbook. Sports include soccer, volleyball, and basketball.

### NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

Students with a minimum average of 85% in all courses over three quarters are candidates for the National Honor Society. Students demonstrating exemplary scholarship, leadership and service are invited to become members.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/ COURSES OFFERED

<b>English</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	English 9, Honors English 9, English 10, Honors English 10, US Literature, British Literature, AP English Literature, AP English Language
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	World History 9, World History 10, US History, AP US History, Economics, AP Economics, AP World History, AP Comparative Government, Psychology, Philosophy, Sociology, Bachillerato Social Studies 12, AP Human Geography
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, Statistics, Honors Algebra II, Honors Geometry, Honors Advanced Math, Multivariable Calculus
<b>Science</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Advanced Physics, AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Chemistry
<b>Languages</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	French I, French II, French III, French IV, Beginner's Spanish, Spanish Int. I, Spanish Int. II, Spanish Int. III, Spanish Adv. I, Spanish Adv. II, Spanish Adv. III, Bachillerato Spanish 12, AP Spanish Literature
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	Pre-AP Studio Art, Honors Studio Art, Music 9, Art 10, PE 9, PE 10
<b>Core Electives</b>	<b>5 credits</b>	Chosen from previously listed courses
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	

## SCHOOL STATISTICS

### GRADUATING CLASS & SAT SCORES

*Class of 2009:*  
 44 graduates  
 Costa Rican Bach: 11  
 # Students SAT: 44  
 Average SAT Scores:  
 Critical Reading – 579  
 Math – 567

*Class of 2008:*  
 28 graduates  
 Costa Rican Bach: 9  
 # Students SAT: 28  
 Average SAT Scores:  
 Critical Reading – 577  
 Math – 579

*May 2009:*  
 Score of 5 – 32%  
 Score of 4 – 24%  
 Score of 3 – 19%  
 Score of 2 – 16%  
 Score of 1 – 9 %  
 Total # Exams - 233

### AP PROGRAM

*May 2008:*  
 Score of 5 – 22%  
 Score of 4 – 19%  
 Score of 3 – 27%  
 Score of 2 – 15%  
 Score of 1 – 18%  
 Total # Exams - 156

## UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES WHERE CDS STUDENTS ENROLLED 2004-2009

American University  
 Babson College  
 Bates College  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Brown University  
 Cal Tech. University  
 Carleton University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Chapman College  
 Clark University  
 Clemson University  
 Colorado College  
 Columbia University  
 Davidson College  
 Drexel University  
 Ecole Hôtelière de Glion (Switz.)  
 Elon College  
 Emory University  
 Erasmus Univ. Rotterdam (Netherlands)  
 Georgia Tech. University  
 Georgetown University  
 George Washington University  
 Goucher College  
 Harvard College  
 Instituto Tecnológico de Monterrey  
 Lafayette College  
 Loyola University-Chicago  
 Loyola University-New Orleans

McGill University  
 Macalester College  
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
 Michigan State University  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Northeastern University  
 Northwestern University  
 Oberlin College  
 Pace University  
 Parsons School of Design  
 Penn State University  
 Princeton University  
 Purdue University  
 Queen's University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
 Stanford University  
 Suffolk University  
 Swarthmore College  
 Syracuse University  
 Texas A&M University  
 Texas Tech  
 Trent University  
 Trinity University  
 Tufts University  
 Tulane University  
 Universidad de Costa Rica  
 Universidad Interamericana (CR)  
 Marquette University  
 Marymount College

U. of British Columbia  
 U. of Florida  
 U. of Georgia  
 U. of Guelph  
 U. of Illinois  
 U. of Manitoba  
 U. of Massachusetts  
 U. of Miami  
 U. of Michigan  
 U. of Missouri  
 U. of Pennsylvania  
 U. of Richmond  
 U. of South Alabama  
 U. of Texas at Austin  
 U. of Toronto  
 U. of Virginia  
 UC San Diego  
 Universidad Latina (CR)  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
 Virginia Tech. University  
 Washington and Lee University  
 Washington State University  
 Webster University  
 Wellesley College  
 Wesleyan University  
 Wheaton College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
 Yale University