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COUNTRY DAY SCHOOL  
COSTA RICA  
A NORD ANGLIA EDUCATION SCHOOL

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### *School and Community*

Country Day School, founded in 1963, is a private, college-preparatory school enrolling 752 students in Preschool through Grade 12. There are approximately 205 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 Baccalaureate 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 20.

### *Academic Program and Profile*

#### *Grading Scale*

93-100=4.00 90-92=3.67 87-89=3.33 83-86=3.00 80-82=2.67 77-79=2.33 73-76=2.00 70-72=1.67 67-69=1.33  
63-66=1.00 60-62=0.67 <60=0.00

An additional point (1.0) is computed for AP courses and 0.5 for honors courses.

#### *GPA and Rank*

GPA is calculated over a three-year period of grades 10-12. Only approved courses taken at Country Day School are calculated into the GPA. All online courses attached to 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: Art, Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Comparative Government, English Language, English Literature, Environmental Science, Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Psychology, Physics Part I, Statistics, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, US History and World History. In addition, Country Day School offers the following honors courses: Integrated Math III, Pre-calculus, English 10, and Linear Algebra.

#### *Costa Rican Baccalaureate Program*

The Costa Rican Baccalaureate 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, Model UN, Student Council, and yearbook. Sports include soccer, volleyball, basketball, cross-country and swimming.

#### *National Honor Society*

Students with a cumulative high school average of 90% are candidates for National Honor Society. Students demonstrating scholarship, leadership, character and service are candidates for membership selection.

## *Graduation Requirements/ Courses Offered*

<b>English</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	English 9, English 10, Honors English 10, U.S. Literature, British Literature, AP English Language, AP English Literature,
<b>Social Studies</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	World History I-II, Costa Rica Social Studies, U.S. History, Economics, AP Economics, AP World History, AP Comparative Government, AP US History, Baccalaureate Social Studies 12, AP Psychology
<b>Mathematics</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	Integrated Math I, Integrated Math II, Integrated Math III, Honors Integrated Math III, Honors Pre-Calculus, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus AB, AP Calculus BC, AP Statistics, Honors Linear Algebra
<b>Science</b>	<b>4 credits</b>	Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, AP Biology, AP Physics Part I, AP Chemistry
<b>Languages</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	Spanish 1, Spanish 2, Spanish 3, Spanish 4, Spanish 5, Spanish 9, Spanish 10, Spanish 11, Baccalaureate Spanish 12, AP Spanish Language, AP Spanish Literature
<b>Fine Arts</b>	<b>2 credits</b>	Pre-AP Studio Art, AP Studio Art, High School Art, PE 9, Music 9, Choir, Wind Ensemble, Technology
<b>Core Electives</b>	<b>3 credits</b>	Three additional credits required
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>23 credits</b>	

## *School Statistics*

### *Graduating Class & Sat Scores*

### *AP Program*

<b>Class of 2017:</b>	<b>Class of 2018:</b>	<b>May 2017:</b>	<b>May 2018:</b>
42 graduates	41 graduates	Score of 5 –38%	Score of 5 –42%
Costa Rican Bach: 24	Costa Rican Bach: 26	Score of 4 –24%	Score of 4 –28%
# Students SAT: 37	# Students SAT: 37	Score of 3 –23%	Score of 3 –16%
Average SAT Scores:	Average SAT Scores:	Score of 2 –10%	Score of 2 –10 %
Critical Reading – 577	Critical Reading – 661	Score of 1 –5%	Score of 1 – 3 %
Math – 570	Math – 689	Total # Exams - 282	Total # Exams – 295

## *Universities and Colleges where CDS Students Enrolled 2013–2018*

American University of Paris	Lynn University	U. of California- Berkeley
Azusa Pacific University	Loyola University	U. of California- Davis
Babson College	McGill University	U. of California- San Diego
Baldwin Wallace University	Michigan State University	U. of Central Florida
Baylor University	Memorial University of Newfoundland	UCIMED
Bentley University	Maryland Institute College of Art	U. of Chester
Bocconi University	New York Film Academy	U. of Chicago
Boston College	New York University	U. of Connecticut
Boston University	Northeastern University	U. of Costa Rica
Brown University	Northwestern University	U. de la Sabana- Colombia
California Lutheran University	Parsons School of Design	U. of Edinburgh (Scotland)
Cal Tech. University	Penn State University	U. of Florida
Carl Benz School of Engineering	Pepperdine University	U. of Indiana- Bloomington
Carleton University	Pompeu Fabre University	ULACIT
Colorado College	Princeton University	U. of Loyola- Chicago
Columbia University	Purdue University	U. of Miami
Cornell University	Radford University	U. of Michigan
Dalhousie University	Rhode Island School of Design	U. of Northern Colorado
Dartmouth College	Rochester Institute of Technology	U. of Ottawa
Drexel University	Rollins College	U. of Pennsylvania
Duke University	Sarah Lawrence College	U. of Prince Edward Island
ESCADE Business School (Spain)	Savannah College of Art and Design	U. of Richmond
Ecole Hôtelière de Glion (Switz.)	Suffolk University	U. of Southern California
Emmanuel College	Swarthmore College	U. of Tampa
Emerson College	Syracuse University	U. of Texas- Austin
Emory University	Texas A&M University	U. of Toronto
FIDM	Texas Tech University	U. of Utrecht (The Netherlands)
Florida Institute of Technology	Trent University	U. of Victoria
Georgia Tech. University	Trinity University	U. of Virginia
Georgetown University	Tulane University	Villanova University
Goucher College	University of Aberystwyth (England)	Virginia Tech. University
Harvard College	University of Boulder	Walsh University
Haverford College	University of British Columbia	Washington and Lee University
Houston Baptist University	University of Calgary	Washington State University
Johns Hopkins University	Universidad de Costa Rica	Yale University