

# COLEGIO KARL C. PARRISH

CEEB Code 925140



## "A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE" SCHOOL PROFILE 2023 – 2024

### 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: **197**   Senior class: **44**

## 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 2023

### 9TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish / **AP** Spanish Language
- Colombian Studies / Valores, Ética & Religión
- Biology
- Health & Fitness
- Computer Science
- Elective (Fine Arts)

### 10TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish
- Colombian Studies / Valores, Ética & Religión
- Chemistry
- Sports and Fitness
- World History / **AP** World History
- Elective / **AP** Computer Science Principles.
- **AP** Environmental Science

### 11TH GRADE

- English / **AP** English Literature
- 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
- **AP** Environmental Science
- **AP** Psychology

### 12TH GRADE

- English
- Spanish
- Philosophy & Colombian Studies
- Data Analysis & Statistics
- 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
- **AP** Psychology

## 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

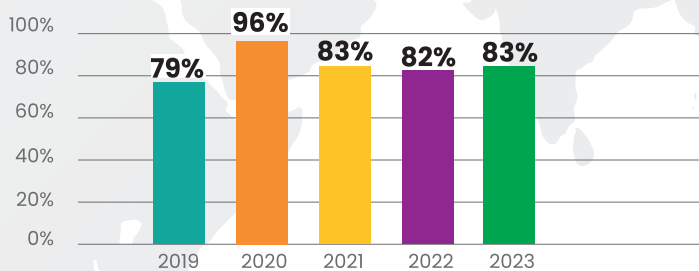
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|---------------------|---|
| English             | 4 |
| Spanish             | 4 |
| Social Studies      | 2 |
| Philosophy / Ethics | 1 |
| Science             | 4 |
| Math                | 4 |
| Health and Fitness  | 2 |
| Economics           | 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 2023

**76% of Total KCP AP Students with Scores 3+**



Total Number of Exams Taken: 106

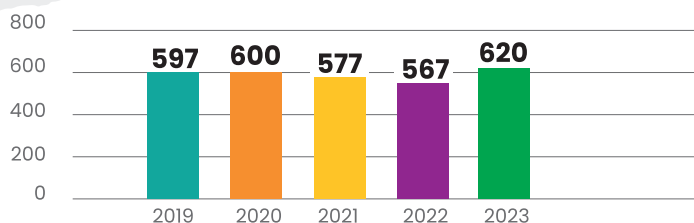
### ACADEMIC SUPPORT

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.

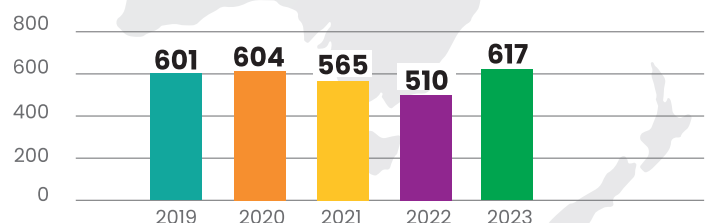
### SAT MEAN SCORES CLASS OF 2023: Mean SAT score: 1237

#### Evidence-Based Reading and Writing (ERW)



Number of Test Takers: 26

#### Math



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## COLLEGES / UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CLASSES 2023 & 2024

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



### CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

University of Toronto



### 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)

## 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.

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.

### 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.

## 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                                                             |