

# Cayman international school

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#### **Mission Statement:**

Cayman International School endeavors to provide each of our students the opportunity to achieve his/her academic and personal best within a U.S./International educational environment that encourages and inspires leadership, character, and community service while embracing cultural diversity.

#### **Accreditation:**

Cayman International school is accredited by the Middle States Association. CIS is authorized to present the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme from September 2008.

# Calendar:

There are 182 days in the school year which are divided into 4 terms. The 1<sup>st</sup> term begins in August and the 4<sup>th</sup> term ends in June.

# **Grading Scale:**

A+	98 - 100	С	72 – 77
Α	92 – 97	C-	70 – 71
A-	90 – 91	D+	68 – 69
B+	88 – 89	D	62 – 67
В	82 – 87	D-	60 - 61
B-	80 – 81	F	59 – 0
C+	78 - 79	Р	Pass

**The School:** CIS is a co-educational, college preparatory day school governed by International School Services. CIS was founded as Faulkner Academy in 1994. Today it is housed in a new, purpose built 57,000 square foot facility on 13.2 acres that opened in the fall of 2006. In addition to the United States High School Diploma, students can earn the International Baccalaureate Diploma.

**Student Body**: There are 500 students enrolled in the whole school (Early Childhood to Grade 12), 87 in the high school, and 13 in the senior class. Students represent 31 nationalities and the majority of students are dual passport holders. Approximately 27% of the student body is Caymanian.

**Faculty:** There are 74 full-time staff members and 4 full-time administrators at CIS. The staff consists of 33 U.S. citizens, 11 Canadian citizens, 11 Caymanians, 5 British citizens, 5 Jamaican citizens, and expatriates from 10 various additional countries. The faculty to student ratio is 9.6: 1.

**Curriculum:** All students are enrolled in a college preparatory program through an American based curriculum that is designed to respond to the individual needs of students. Small class sizes and highly qualified teachers encourage students to grow and develop to their fullest potential. The average class size at CIS in 2013-2014 is 14.7 students.

International Baccalaureate: The following courses are offered in Higher Level and Standard Level unless otherwise noted: Biology, English A1, Geography, Chemistry (Standard Level) Mathematics (Standard Level), Mathematics Studies (not leveled), Spanish B, Theory of Knowledge (not leveled), and Visual Arts. Students also have the opportunity to take IB courses online through Pamoja.

**Course Offerings:** The following electives are being offered during the 2013-2014 year: Band, Rock Band, HS Music, Art Appreciation, Broadcasting, Videography, Devised Performance, Health, Creative Writing, Art Appreciation, Organization & Development, Personal Fitness, Physics, Studio Art, Team Sports, and Yearbook.

Online Courses: Students at CIS are able to take online courses through Florida Virtual School and Pamoja. Students are enrolled in the following: IB Film, IB Mandarin, IB Psychology, IB Business and Management, IB Philosophy, IB Math HL, Geometry, Psychology, Computer Programming, Economics, Latin, and Life Management Skills.

CIS Diploma Requirements: A minimum of 24 credits must be earned, including: English (4), Mathematics (3), Science (3), Social Sciences (3), Foreign Language (2), Fine Arts (2), Physical Education (1), Technology (1), and Health (0.5). Students also must complete a minimum of 85 hours in community service.

**GPA**: Due to the transitory nature of the student body and the divergent schools from which they enroll, CIS does not report a cumulative GPA or class rank.

**Extra-Curricular Activities:** Students are offered a wide variety of extra-curricular activities, from varsity sports (interscholastic and international) to Model United Nations to peer mentoring. The activities change each semester according to the faculty and students' talents and interests.



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### **CIS International Baccalaureate Test Results**

- In 2010, CIS students sat for a total of 23 IB exams; 74% of exams were marked at a 4 or higher.
- In 2011, CIS students sat for a total of 53 IB Exams; 91% of exams were marked at a 4 or higher.
- In 2012, CIS students sat for a total of 58 IB Exams; 87% of exams were marked at a 4 or higher.
- In 2013, CIS students sat for a total of 51 IB Exams; 90% of exams were marked at a 4 or higher.
  - In 2011, 100% of IB Diploma candidates were successful in earning the IB Diploma.
  - In 2012, 100% of IB Diploma candidates were successful in earning the IB Diploma.
  - In 2013, 100% of IB Diploma candidates were successful in earning the IB Diploma.

CIS became authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma in 2008. The first CIS IB Diploma class graduated in 2010.

### **CIS SAT Test Results**

- 17 students took the SAT during the 2012/2013 school year. The average score was 1,679.
- 20 students took the SAT during the 2011/2012 school year. The average score was 1,637.
- 9 students took the SAT during the 2010/2011 school year. The average score was 1,453.
- 10 students took the SAT during the 2009/2010 school year. The average score was 1,518.

  CIS is an authorized SAT testing center.

# CIS College Acceptances (2010-2013)

University of Leicester
University of Manchester
University of Northampton
University of Staffordshire
University of Sunderland
University of Sussex
University of Winchester
York University

#### **United States**

Arizona State University **Baylor University Drexel University Eckerd College** Fairleigh Dickinson University Florida Institute of Technology Florida International University Georgia Institute of Technology Hirim College James Madison University Johnson and Wales (Denver) **Lasell University** Lewis and Clark College Lynn University Michigan State University Mount St. Mary's New York Film Academy Northern Arizona University

Notre Dame University
Nova Southeastern University
Pace University
Parsons School of Design
Penn State
Savannah College of Art & Design

Stetson University St. Johns University **Suffolk University Trinity College** University of California Los Angeles University of California Santa Barbara University of California Santa Cruz University of Central Florida University of Colorado, Boulder University of Maryland University of Miami University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill University of North Carolina, Greensboro University of San Francisco University of South Carolina, Columbia University of Southern California University of South Florida University of St. John's, NYC University of Tampa University of Tennessee, Knoxville University of West Georgia Tech Vanderbilt University Wentworth Institute of Technology West Virginia University Windsor College

#### Additional

American University of Paris (Paris, France) University College of the Cayman Islands (Grand Cayman) Cayman Islands Law College (Grand Cayman)



#### Canada

Acadia University
Alberta College of Art and Design
Bishops University
Laurentian University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Windsor
Vancouver Island University

**United Kingdom** European Business School, London **Keele University** Kings College, London **Kingston University** Lancaster University Leeds Metropolitan University London Metropolitan University Middlesex University Royal Holloway, University of London St. Andrews University **Trinity College** University College London University of Aberdeen University of Bath University of Bradford University of Edinburgh University of Greenwich University of Kent University of Leeds