

# 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**: At the beginning of the school year there were 462 students enrolled in the whole school (Early Childhood to Grade 12), 65 in the high school, and 13 in the senior class. Students represent 31 nationalities and the majority of students are dual passport holders. Approximately 30% of the student body is Caymanian. 100% of seniors are currently enrolled in International Baccalaureate courses.

**Faculty:** There are 68 full-time staff members, 4 part-time faculty members, and 4 full-time administrators at CIS. The staff consists of 32 U.S. citizens, 12 Canadian citizens, 7 British citizens, and 19 expatriates from various additional countries.

**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.

**International Baccalaureate:** The following courses are offered in Higher Level and Standard Level unless otherwise noted:

Biology, English A1, Geography, 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 2012-2013 year: Band, Broadcasting, Videography, Devised Performance, Health, Journalism, 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 Schools and Pamoja. Students are enrolled in the following: IB Film, IB Spanish Ab Initio, AP Psychology, AP Spanish, Geometry, Latin, Computer Programming, 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 a school newspaper to peer mentoring. The activities change each semester according to the faculty and students' talents and interests.

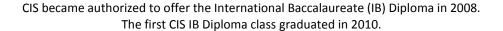


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#### **CIS International Baccalaureate Test Results**

- 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 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.



#### **CIS SAT Test Results**

- 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, 2011, 2012)**

#### 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 Windsor
Vancouver Island University

## United Kingdom Keele University

Kingston University
Lancaster University
Leeds Metropolitan University
London Metropolitan University
Middlesex University
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
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**

Baylor University
Drexel University
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
Northern Arizona University
Notre Dame University

Nova Southeastern University Parsons School of Design Penn State Savannah College of Art& Design St. Johns University **Suffolk University Trinity College** University of Miami University of North Carolina, Greensboro University of California Santa Barbara University of California Santa Cruz University of North Carolina-Greensborough University of Southern California University of South Florida University of Tampa Wentworth Institute of Technology Windsor College

#### Additional

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

100 percent of the Class of 2012 was accepted to at least one 4-year university.

