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SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY

Costa Rica International Academy (CRIAC) is the premier private school serving the international community in Guanacaste, Costa Rica. The rural 32-acre campus, steps from pristine beaches along the Pacific Coast, opened its doors in 2000. CRIAC offers a private, college-preparatory K-12 program enrolling approximately 320 students in Preschool through Grade 12. There are approximately 60 students in the high school. 40% of students at CRIAC are U.S. citizens, 25% Costa Rican citizens, and the remainder are citizens from 22 other nations. Both the U.S. high school and the Costa Rican *Bachillerato* diplomas can be earned. Students in the high school pursue a U.S. standards-based curriculum. The language of instruction is English, and classes range in size from 12-24 students.

ACADEMIC PROGRAM AND PROFILE

GRADING SCALE

A = 90-100 = 4.0 B = 80-89 = 3.0 C = 70-79 = 2.0 D = 60-69 = 1.0 F = 60 or below = 0.0

*An additional point is computed for AP and an additional 0.5 points for Honors courses.

GPA and RANK

GPA is calculated over a four-year period of grades 9-12. 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. Class of 2020 is 8 students.

GRADUATE STATISTICS

Class of 2019: 79% attending college: 47% to U.S.; 27% to Canada; 26% to Costa Rica

Class of 2018: 79% attending college: 71% to U.S.; 14% to Canada; 7% to Costa Rica; 7% to Europe

Class of 2017: 82% attending college: 70% to U.S.; 10% to Costa Rica; 20% to Canada

AP COURSES

CRIAC offers AP courses which in the last 3 years have included: Biology, Statistics, Calculus AB, Spanish Language and Culture, Human Geography and Environmental Science. On average, CRIAC students take 2-3 AP courses throughout their high school years. In May of 2018, 17 AP exams were written and a score of 3-5 was earned on 77% of the exams. In May of 2019, 7 AP exams were written and a score of 3-5 was earned on 72% of the exams.

EXTRACURRICULAR / SERVICE ACTIVITIES

CRIAC offers extracurricular activities such as Model United Nations, student government, National Honor Society, yearbook, and community service. Sports include soccer, volleyball (girls), competitive track, swimming, gymnastics and basketball. All students must complete 40 hours of community service to graduate. Service projects are student initiated and run.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS/ COURSES OFFERED

English	Social Studies	Math	Science	Languages	Fine Art	PE	Electives	TOTAL
4 credits	3 credits	3 credits	3 credits (2 with lab)	3 credits	1 credit	1 credit	6 credits	24 credits

*Transfer credits from other institutions and online providers will be at the Director's discretion

UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGES CRIA STUDENTS ACCEPTANCES & ENROLLED 2017-2019

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| <p>Alfred University*
 Barry University (with scholarship) *
 BAU University of Applied Sciences (Berlin)*
 Brown University*
 Bucknell University
 California Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Chapman University
 Chatham University
 College of Charleston
 Complutense University*, Madrid
 Concordia University*, Canada
 Culinary Institute of America, San Antonio
 Dalhousie University, Canada
 Eckerd College (with scholarship)
 Elon University* (with scholarship)
 Emory University
 Falmouth University (UK)
 Florida International University*
 Florida State University*
 Fordham University
 Franklin University (Switzerland)
 Hanze University, Netherlands
 John Cabot University, Rome
 Loyola University Chicago
 Ontario Institute of Audio Recording Technology (Canada)*
 Point Loma Nazarene University (with scholarship)
 Portland State University
 Quest University (with scholarship) (Canada)*
 Regents University (UK)*
 San Diego State University*
 Savannah College of Art and Design (with scholarship)
 Seton Hall University*
 Saint Michael's University*
 State University of New York Geneseo*
 Syracuse University
 Texas Tech University*</p> | <p>Tulane University
 UC Leuven Limburg, Belgium
 Universidad de Costa Rica*
 Universidad Latina de Costa Rica*
 UCIMED*, Costa Rica
 Universidad National*, Costa Rica
 Universidad Rey Juan Carlos (Spain)*
 Universidad Veritas*, Costa Rica
 University California Berkeley*
 University of California Riverside
 University of California Davis
 University of California Irvine
 University California San Diego
 University California Santa Cruz
 University of California Santa Barbara*
 University Charles III* (Madrid, Spain)
 University of Colorado Boulder*
 University of Florida*
 University of Idaho*
 University of Manchester (UK)
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Maryland
 University of Oregon
 University of Pittsburg
 University of the Pacific
 University of Prince Edward Island*
 University of Regina, Canada
 University of San Diego
 University of South Florida (with scholarship)
 University of Tampa*
 University of Toronto
 University of Washington
 University of Utah*
 University of Victoria*, Canada (with scholarship)
 University of Washington
 Whittier College
 Wilfred Laurier University* (Canada, scholarship)
 *Denotes students attending</p> |
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