



# 2026 SCHOOL PROFILE

**Colegio Internacional Montessori (CIM)** is a private bilingual school enrolling students from Kindergarten through Grade 12. It offers instruction in both English and Spanish. The school opened its doors in 1984 and graduated its first senior class in 1995. CIM provides high-quality education based on the principles of Dr. Maria Montessori, equipping students with life skills and preparing them to become global citizens.

CIM is located in a significant commercial and residential area in Santa Catarina Pinula, Guatemala. The school has a 17.27-acre campus surrounded by a natural reserve. The campus design reflects the Montessori concept of a "prepared environment," integrating philosophy and architecture for the benefit of its students.

## VISION – PROMISE

Provide a well- rounded education that prepares students for life, promotes academic excellence at a national and international level, and builds a strong, connected community.

## MISSION - PURPOSE

Generate a positive impact in society by educating our students integrally and purposefully.

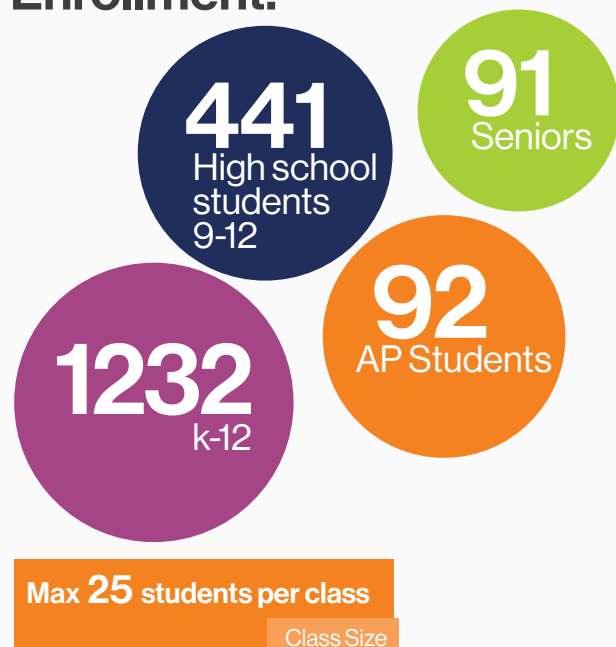
## CORE VALUES

Solidarity  
Integrity  
Passion  
Responsible Freedom  
Excellence

## Student Profile

- **Assertive Communication**  
Communicates clearly and respectfully; listens actively to others.
- **Leadership**  
Collaborates with others and contributes positively to the community.
- **Citizenship**  
Respects school norms and demonstrates care for self and environment.
- **Learning to Learn**  
Uses effective learning strategies and reflects on strengths and areas for improvement.
- **Autonomy**  
Organizes time responsibly and works independently to complete tasks.
- **Problem Solving**  
Solves problems effectively with ethics and integrity.

## Enrollment:



## Schooling years:

Division of Levels MINEDUC	Grade Levels MINEDUC	American Grade System	Age for Admission
PREPRIMARIA (Párvulos)	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	5
	Preparatoria	1st Grade	6
PRIMARIA	Primero Primaria	2nd Grade	7
	Segundo Primaria	3rd Grade	8
	Tercero Primaria	4th Grade	9
	Cuarto Primaria	5th Grade	10
	Quinto Primaria	6th Grade	11
	Sexto Primaria	7th Grade	12
BÁSICOS	Primero Básico	8th Grade	13
	Segundo Básico	9th Grade	14
	Tercero Básico	10th Grade	15
DIVERSIFICADO	Cuarto Bachillerato	11th Grade	16
	Quinto Bachillerato	12th Grade	17

<b>Founded</b> 1984	<b>Accreditation</b> Guatemalan Ministry of Education "Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras"	<b>Member</b> CollegeBoard
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## Academic Program:

The "Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras" is the required university – preparatory program for students pursuing higher education. All students complete the full curriculum with a strong foundation in humanities, science, and mathematics; ensuring readiness for university level studies. The course list is an extensive one that leaves no room for electives, although there are "Advance Placement " courses in the program.

### Languages

4 years of English Language Arts

4 years of Spanish Language Arts (including World Literature-Spanish and Hispanic-American Literature)

### Mathematics

4 years of Mathematics (including Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Descriptive Statistics)

### Sciences

4 years of Science (including Natural Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)

### Social Studies & Humanities

4 years of Social Sciences (including Guatemalan Cultural Studies, Introduction to Psychology, and Introduction to Philosophy)

### Arts

4 years of the Arts (including Music, Visual Art, Theater and Art History)

### Technology & Innovation

4 years of Information & Communication Technology as well as 3 years of Entrepreneurship

### Physical Education

4 years of Physical Education

### Research & Projects

Students complete 4 years of Research and Projects (Seniors are required to complete a major research project for the Guatemala Ministry of Education called Seminario)

# AP Program:

The AP Program is available to students in grade 9 through 12 upon prerequisite completion and teacher recommendation. Students can choose two upon faculty permission. Honors courses are available to students from 9th grade in the Mathematics, English Department and Art. 75% of our enrolled students receive scores of 3 or higher. Since 2026 the Capstone Diploma is available.

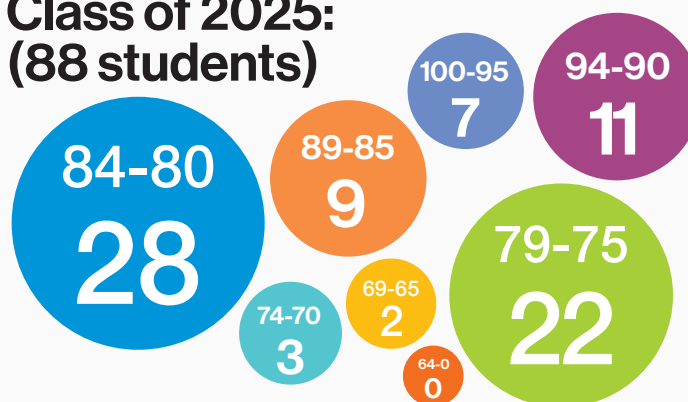
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| AP Calculus AB           | AP English Literature and Composition  | AP Microeconomics                           |
| AP Pre Calculus          | AP English Language and Composition    | AP Macroeconomics                           |
| AP Biology               | AP Comparative Government and Politics | AP Seminar                                  |
| AP Environmental Science | AP Computer Science A                  | AP Spanish Literature and Composition       |
| AP Statistics            | AP Computer Science Principles         | AP Spanish Language and Culture (Exam Only) |
| AP Psychology            |  |   |
| AP Art and Design        |  |   |

## Grading System:

The grading system follows the guidelines of the Guatemalan Ministry of Education and uses a numeric scale from 0 to 100, with 60% as the minimum passing grade. Students are required to pass all courses with a minimum score of 60% in order to advance to the next grade level.

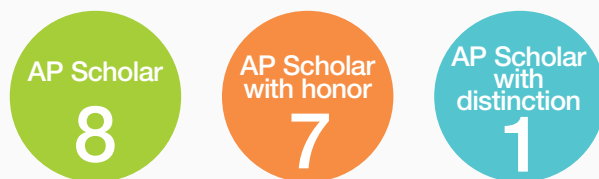
For college applications outside of Guatemala, both unweighted and weighted grade point averages (GPA) are calculated. The GPA reflects the cumulative average of all coursework completed in grades 9 through 12 and the relative weight of each course depends upon the credit hour for that particular course. The school does not rank students. Grades are recorded on a bimester basis from January through October. The weighted GPA includes an additional 0.10 points for each Advanced Placement (AP) course.

## Cumulative Distribution Class of 2025: (88 students)



Students transferred mid high school are not included in this distribution

## DISTINCTIONS Class of 2025



## University Acceptance Sampling: Nearly 100% of graduates attend a 4-year university; 90% apply and are accepted to top universities in Guatemala

### GUATEMALA

Universidad Francisco Marroquín, Universidad del Valle de Guatemala, Universidad Rafael Landívar, Universidad del Istmo, Universidad San Carlos de Guatemala (State university)

### INTERNATIONAL

Florida International University (FIU)\*, Indiana Tech\*, Syracuse University NY\*, The University of Texas at Austin\*, Louisiana State University\*, The University of Pennsylvania, The University of Chicago\*, Virginia Tech\*, SCAD, Texas A&M University\*, PennState University\*, John Hopkins University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Purdue University, UC Berkeley, University of Louisiana, Tulane University, Hofstra University NY, University of Florida, Fordham University, Tufts University, Suffolk University, The American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Loyola University Chicago, Columbia University, Liberty University, Tilburg University, Northeastern University, Michigan State University, Southern Methodist University, University of Notre Dame, Istituto Europeo di Design, NYU Abu Dhabi, ESADE Business School, Universidad de Navarra (Spain)\*, IE University(Spain)\*, Universidad Europea del Atlántico (Spain), Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Universidad Católica de Valencia, Universidad Anáhuac (México)\*, Tecnológico de Monterrey (México)\*, Universidad Panamericana (México).