



# CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL

*Education with Character*



Accredited by Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS) and Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

## 100%

Admitted to a 4-year college or university since our first Upper School graduating class in 2009

## 1 of 15

Schools in the U.S. to earn Cum Laude Society membership and be an International Baccalaureate (IB) qualified institution

## 98%

IB Diploma pass rate for the top 50% of the graduating classes of 2014 - 2020

## 89%

Received a score of a three or higher with an average score of 3.94 on their Advanced Placement (AP) exam in Computer Science Principles and U.S. History in the 2020 school year

## 95%

Students from the Class of 2020 who applied to at least one out-of-state college or university

## 41%

Students from the Class of 2020 attending an out-of-state college or university

## \$190,922

Average four-year unsolicited merit-based award for seniors in the Class of 2020

## 76%

Students from the Class of 2020 who received a Florida Bright Futures Academic or Medallion award

## 98%

Students from the Class of 2020 admitted to a Phi Beta Kappa institution, representing the top 290 schools in the U.S.

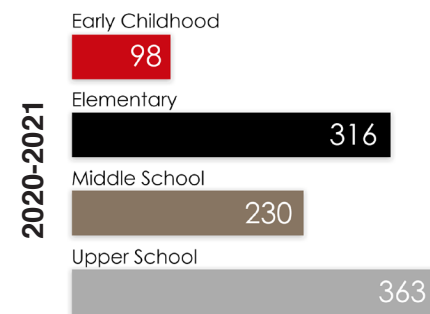
## 2020 - 2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

### The School

- An International Baccalaureate World School, Carrollwood Day School was founded in 1982 and currently serves students from age two through 12th grade. In May 2009, the school graduated its first senior class. CDS is recognized nationally for its academic excellence and its innovative school-wide emphasis on character development. The curriculum for Carrollwood Day School follows the guidelines established by the International Baccalaureate (IB) Organization in Geneva, Switzerland in 1968. **CDS is one of only 16 private schools in the United States authorized to offer the curriculum / continuum of IB programmes from early childhood through college preparatory.** In 2020, CDS was inducted into the Cum Laude Society, the highest and most prestigious academic honor society a secondary school can earn in the U.S. The school emphasizes performance, collaboration, and moral character, believing in the importance of building an ethical learning community to define its students as the future leaders of a global society.

### 2020-2021 Student Body

**Enrollment: 1007**



### Demographic Distribution

60%	Caucasian
14%	Asian / Pacific Islander
15%	African American
10%	Hispanic / Latino
1%	Other
52%	Male
48%	Female

### Clubs and Extracurricular Activities

#### Lower School

- Generally, ECC students can participate in after school Dance, Culinary Arts, Intramurals, and Soccer. Elementary students can generally choose from a variety of after school programs including Art, Chess, Lego STEM Club, Makers Club, Music Lessons, and sports/fitness clubs.

#### Middle School

- Middle School students can participate have a wide choice of clubs, including: Acteens, ALP Think Tank, Art Club, AV Club, Book & Game Club, Bucket Drumming, Ecology Club, Film Aficionado, Forensics, French Club, Japanese Club, Jr. Thespian Troupe, Math Counts, Model UN, MS Campaigners, Patriot Society, STEM Society, and Student Council.

#### Upper School

- Upper School students can participate in three governing bodies: Student Council, Student Advisory Board and Student Athletic Board. In addition to 21 general clubs, the Upper School also offers 15 "Breaking Ground" clubs that are 100% initiated and led by students. Clubs represent a wide range of interests including these: American Sign Language, AV League, Beta Club, CDS Ambassadors, CDS Vex Robotics Club, Chemistry Club, Club La Conexión, Dance Committee, Future Business Leaders, Genders and Sexualities Alliance, History Club, HOSA - Future Health Professionals, Key Club, Model Diplomacy, Model UN, Speech & Debate, STEM Society, Thespians, Yearbook Club. The 2020-2021 Breaking Ground Clubs include: Archery, Art Appreciation, Bible Study, Do Something Club, Dungeons & Dragons, Euphoria, FSEA, Grill Club, Guiding Little Patriots, Jewish Forum, Meditation, Movie Film Club, Newspaper, Ping Pong Club, and Red Reign.

# Course Listing

All students who enter the Upper School as 9th graders will complete four years of all five core academic subjects (English, mathematics, science, history, and foreign language).

## Studies in Language and Literature

IB MYP English 9 [H]  
 IB MYP English 10 [H]  
 IB DP English Language and Literature 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP English Language and Literature 12 [SL/HL]  
 Creative Writing 12 [H] \*  
 Journalism [H]  
 Public Speaking [H] \*

## Language Acquisition

IB MYP Spanish I [H]  
 IB MYP Spanish II [H]  
 IB MYP Spanish III [H]  
 IB MYP Spanish IV [H]  
 IB DP Spanish 11 ab initio [SL]  
 IB DP Spanish 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Spanish 12 ab initio [SL]  
 IB DP Spanish 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB MYP French II [H]  
 IB MYP French III [H]  
 IB DP French 11 ab initio [SL]  
 IB DP French 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP French 12 ab initio [SL]  
 IB DP French 12 [SL/HL]

## Mathematics

IB MYP Integrated Standard Math I [H]  
 IB MYP Integrated Extended Math I [H]  
 IB MYP Integrated Extended Advanced Math I [H]  
 IB MYP Integrated Standard Math II [H]  
 IB MYP Integrated Extended Math II [H]  
 IB MYP Integrated Extended Advanced Math [H]  
 IB MYP Pre-Calculus [H]

## Mathematics (contd.)

IB MYP Pre-Calculus Extended [H]  
 IB DP Mathematical Analysis & Approaches 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Mathematical Applications & Interpretation 11 [SL]  
 IB DP Mathematical Applications & Interpretation 12 [SL]  
 Statistics and Probability [H]

## Experimental Sciences

IB MYP Biology 9 [H]  
 IB DP Biology 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Biology 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB MYP Chemistry 10 [H]  
 IB DP Chemistry 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Chemistry 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB MYP Physics 10 [H]  
 IB DP Physics 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Physics 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Environmental Systems and Societies 11 [SL]  
 IB DP Environmental Systems and Societies 12 [SL]  
 IB DP Sports Exercise and Health Science 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Sports Exercise and Health Science 12 [HL]  
 IB DP Computer Science 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Computer Science 12 [SL/HL]  
 Anatomy and Physiology [H]  
 Forensic Science [H]

## Individuals & Societies

IB MYP World History 9 [H]  
 IB MYP U.S. History & Government 10 [H]  
 IB MYP U.S. History & Government Extended 10 [H] \*\*  
 IB DP History 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP History 12 [SL/HL]

## Individuals & Societies (contd.)

IB DP Global Politics 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Global Politics 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Psychology 11 [SL/HL] \*\*  
 IB DP Psychology 12 [SL/HL] \*\*  
 IB DP Business Management 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Business Management 12 [SL/HL]  
 Economics and Personal Financial Literacy [H] \*\*

## Technology

IB MYP Principles of Computer Science [H] \*\*  
 IB MYP Cybersecurity & OOP [H] \*\*  
 IB MYP Entrepreneurship Introduction [H]  
 IB MYP Entrepreneurship Advanced [H]  
 IB MYP PLTW - Introduction to Engineering [H]  
 IB MYP PLTW - Principles of Engineering [H]  
 IB MYP Computer Science Technology Introduction [H] \*\*  
 IB MYP Computer Science Technology Advanced [H] \*\*

## The Arts

IB MYP Drama I/II [H]  
 IB MYP Comprehensive Theatre I/II [H]  
 IB DP Theatre Arts 11 [HL]  
 IB DP Theatre Arts 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB MYP Visual Arts 2D 9 [H]  
 IB MYP Visual Arts 3D 10 [H]  
 IB MYP Visual Arts Photography 10 [H]  
 IB DP Visual Arts 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Visual Arts 12 [HL]  
 IB DP Film 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Film 12 [SL/HL]  
 IB MYP Music I/II [H]  
 IB MYP Music III/IV [H]  
 IB MYP Orchestra I/II [H]  
 IB MYP Orchestra III/IV [H]  
 IB DP Music 11 [SL/HL]  
 IB DP Music 12 [SL/HL]  
 Digital Media Creation [H]

## DP Required Courses

IB DP Theory of Knowledge 11 \*  
 IB DP Theory of Knowledge 12 \*

## Health and PE

IB MYP Physical Education & Health 9 [H]  
 IB MYP Physical Education & Health 10 [H]  
 Strength and Conditioning [H]

### Notes

- [H] - Honors Level IB MYP 9th & 10th grade courses
  - [SL] - Standard Level IB DP 11th & 12th grade courses
  - [HL] - Higher Level IB DP 11th & 12th grade courses
  - PLTW - Project Lead the Way: As a recipient of a PLTW grant, a CDS course providing an engaging, hands-on environment for the advancement of STEM.
- \* Denotes one-semester course  
 \*\* Denotes a course with the option to take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam

# Athletics & Honor Societies

## Athletics

Cross Country (Boys & Girls)	Wrestling (Boys)
Football (Boys)/Flag Football (Girls)	Tennis (Boys & Girls)
Volleyball (Girls)	Beach Volleyball (Girls)
Cheerleading (Girls)	Lacrosse (Boys)
Golf (Boys & Girls)	Baseball (Boys)
Swimming (Boys & Girls)	Softball (Girls)
Basketball (Boys & Girls)	Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
Soccer (Boys & Girls)	Equestrian (Club Sport)

Since 2015: 2 State Championships (Girls Volleyball & Girls Basketball)  
 5 Individual State Championships (Wrestling)  
 3 State Championship Runner Ups  
 7 Regional Championships  
 25 District Championships

## US and MS Honor Societies

Cum Laude Society
National Honor Society (US)
<i>Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica</i> (US) <i>Sociedad Hispánica de Amistad</i> (MS) Spanish National Honor Society
<i>Société Honoraire de Français</i> (US) <i>Les Jeunes Amis du Français</i> (MS) French National Honor Society
<i>Mu Alpha Theta</i> (US) National Mathematics Honor Society
International Thespian Society (US)
National Beta Club (US) National Junior Beta Club (MS)
National Speech & Debate Honor Society
Kiwanis International Key Club
Tri-M Music Honor Society

# Curriculum and Graduation Standards / Standardized Test Scores

## Grading Scale

All **IB MYP (9-10) Honors** courses are weighted 0.5.

All **IB DP (11-12) SL** courses are analogous to the AP level with a minimum of 150 contact hours and are weighted 1.0.

All **IB DP (11-12) HL** courses are considered more rigorous than AP with a minimum of 240 contact hours and are weighted 1.0.

Letter	Percent	Grade Point
A+	97-100	4.3
A	93 - 96	4.0
A-	90 - 92	3.7
B+	87 - 89	3.3
B	83 - 86	3.0
B-	80 - 82	2.7
C+	77 - 79	2.3
C	73 - 76	2.0
C-	70 - 72	1.7
D+	67 - 69	1.3
D	63 -66	1.0
D-	60 - 62	0.7
F	≤ 59	0

## Minimum Graduation Requirements

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation, including the following:

4 credits	English
3 credits	Foreign Language (Second Language)
3 credits	Humanities (Individuals & Societies) *
4 credits	Mathematics
3 credits	Science *
1 credit	Fine Arts
1 credit	Physical Education and Health
100 hours	Community Service

\* Must meet specific course requirements

## Standardized Test Scores

Class of 2020 Blended ACT & SAT Score (66 students)	
First Quartile	1468
Second Quartile	1330
Third Quartile	1211
Fourth Quartile	1065
ACT & SAT Blended Average = 1269	

## International Baccalaureate Programme

Carrollwood Day School is honored to partner with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) to create a better world through education. Carrollwood Day School is the only school on the west coast of Florida to offer the full five-year MYP curriculum. CDS has been an IB World School since March 2005 and was the sixth school in the United States fully authorized to offer the continuum of Primary Years Programme (PYP) - Middle Years Programme (MYP) - Diploma Programme (DP) curricula and the first IB World School in Florida to achieve this distinction. IB at CDS begins with the PYP in the Lower School with students in preschool through grade 5. The PYP emphasizes the interrelatedness of knowledge and skills through a transdisciplinary program of inquiry providing a strong foundation for the rigor of the MYP and DP programmes in grades 6 through 12.

### Middle Years Programme (MYP): Grades 6 - 10

The MYP helps students develop learning attitudes and skills that will enable them to participate actively and responsibly in society. Learning how to evaluate information critically is as important as learning facts. The students' experience with the MYP culminates in their sophomore year with a yearlong Personal Project where students choose and explore a topic of their choice that showcases their unique interests and talents.

### Diploma Programme (DP): Grades 11 - 12

The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous pre-university course of studies that meets the needs of highly motivated secondary school students. Unlike most IB schools, at CDS the IB Diploma Programme is designed to be inclusive so a student can register as a full IB Diploma Candidate or as an IB Course Candidate, based on his or her individual needs for academic rigor.

### Requirements of the IB Curriculum

#### 9th and 10th Grades (Middle Years Programme):

- Minimum of 8 courses (5 core) per semester
- At least 25 hours of community service per year
- Completion of the Personal Project consisting of a process journal, a final product and a personal statement
- The study of at least 2 languages (language of instruction and additional language of choice) as well as design technology and fine arts courses each year

#### 11th and 12th Grades (Diploma Programme):

- Minimum of 6 core courses per semester
- **Extended Essay (EE):** 4,000-word research essay on a topic of special interest
- **Theory of Knowledge (TOK):** 1-credit Philosophy course with a required presentation and 1,600-word essay
- **Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS):** 18 months of continuous hours in artistic pursuits, athletics, and/or community service work for appreciation of life outside the classroom

### IB Diploma Pass Rates

Top 50% of Each Graduating Class

Class of 2020	100%
Class of 2019	91%
Class of 2018	100%
Class of 2017	100%
Class of 2016	96%
Class of 2015	100%

## College Admission

Students from the last three Carrollwood Day School graduating classes have been admitted to the following colleges and universities:

Adelphi University	Gonzaga University	Simmons University	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Allegheny College	Guilford College	Southern Methodist University	University of North Florida
American University	Hofstra University	Spelman College	University of Pittsburgh
Appalachian State University	Howard University	Spring Hill College	University of Rhode Island
Arizona State University	Indiana University	St. John's University	University of Richmond
Assumption College	Kenyon College	Stetson University	University of Rochester
Auburn University	La Salle University	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of San Diego
Austin College	Lafayette College	Stonehill College	University of San Francisco
Barnard College	Lawrence University	Stony Brook University	University of South Carolina
Baylor University	Lehigh University	Syracuse University	University of South Florida
Belmont University	Liberty University	Temple University	University of Southern California
Beloit College	Louisiana State University	Texas A&M University	University of Tampa
Bentley University	Loyola Marymount University	Texas Christian University	University of Tennessee
Berry College	Loyola University (IL)	The Ohio State University	University of Texas
Boston College	Loyola University (MD)	Trinity University	University of the South
Boston University	Loyola University (New Orleans)	Tufts University	University of Virginia
Brandeis University	Manhattan College	Tulane University	University of Washington
Bryant University	Marist College	Union College	University of West Florida
Bucknell University	Marquette University	University of Alabama	University of Wisconsin
Butler University	Marymount University	University of Arizona	Valparaiso University
Carleton College	Mercer University	University of California - Berkeley	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Case Western Reserve University	Merrimack College	University of California - Davis	Wagner College
Catholic University of America	Miami University (OH)	University of California - Irvine	Wake Forest University
Centre College	Michigan State University	University of California - Los Angeles	Washington and Jefferson College
Chapman University	Middlebury College	University of California - San Diego	Wesleyan University
Clemson University	Morehouse College	University of California - Santa Barbara	West Virginia University
Colby College	Mount Holyoke College	University of California - Santa Cruz	Whittier College
College of Charleston	Muhlenberg College	University of Central Florida	Wittenburg University
College of the Holy Cross	New College of Florida	University of Colorado at Boulder	Wofford College
College of William and Mary	New York University	University of Connecticut	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Colorado State University	North Carolina State University	University of Denver	Xavier University
Cornell University	Northeastern University	University of Florida	
Dartmouth College	Northwestern University	University of Georgia	
Drew University	Otis College of Art and Design	University of Hawaii	
Drexel University	Pace University	University of Illinois	
Eckerd College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Kansas	
Elon University	Pepperdine University	University of Kentucky	
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Pratt Institute of Technology	University of Maryland	
Fashion Institute of Technology	Presbyterian College	University of Massachusetts	
Flagler College	Providence College	University of Miami	
Florida A&M University	Purdue University	University of Michigan	
Florida Atlantic University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Minnesota	
Florida Gulf Coast University	Rhodes College	University of Mississippi	
Florida Institute of Technology	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Nebraska	
Florida International University	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of New Hampshire	
Florida State University	Rollins College	University of North Carolina (Asheville)	
Fordham University	Rutgers University		
Furman University	Saint Joseph's University		
George Mason University	Saint Louis University		
George Washington University	Samford University		
Georgetown University	Savannah College of Art and Design		
Georgia Institute of Technology	Siena College		

### International Schools

American School of Paris  
ESCP Europe Business School -  
London  
Newcastle University (UK)  
Queen Mary University (UK)  
The University of Manchester (UK)  
University of Birmingham (UK)  
University of Edinburgh (UK)  
University of Leeds (UK)  
University of Liverpool (UK)  
University of London (UK)  
McGill University (Canada)  
University of Sydney (Australia)  
International Christian School  
(Japan)  
Sophia University (Japan)  
Waseda University (Japan)

## Administration & Admissions

### Administration

Sara Rubinstein, Interim Head of School  
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