



CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL

Education with Character



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

96%

of the class of 2023 applied to an out-of-state college or university.

51%

of students from the class of 2023 are attending an out-of-state college or university, a new school record.

97%

of students from the class of 2023 were admitted to at least one Phi Beta Kappa institution, the highest collegiate honor society consisting of 290 schools in the U.S.

25%

of the class of 2023 utilized Early Decision I or II, a new school record.

10

class of 2023 graduates are participating in NCAA Division 1, 2, or 3 athletics (basketball, football, track and field), including the entire senior football class.

3

students were named National Merit Finalists in the 2022-23 school year.

99%

of the class of 2023 received at least one scholarship or need based financial aid award

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

The School

- An International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, Carrollwood Day School (CDS) 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 guidelines established by the IB organization. CDS is one of only 36 schools in the United States authorized to offer the full curriculum / continuum of IB programmes from early childhood through college preparatory. In 2020, CDS was inducted into the Cum Laude Society, the highest academic honor society a secondary school can earn in the U.S. In 2021, construction was completed on the new Center for Innovation, bringing an additional 40,600 square feet to accommodate a new student union, entrepreneurial center dedicated to innovation, new science wing with state-of-the-art labs, as well as design technology and visual arts classrooms. As part of the addition, the Dr. Shalin and Neha Patel College Counseling Center opened in 2021, a dynamic space for student support. In 2022, CDS was selected as a Round Square member, an international network of 250 schools committed to international exchange and experiential learning. 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.

Memberships & Accreditations

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)

Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)

National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

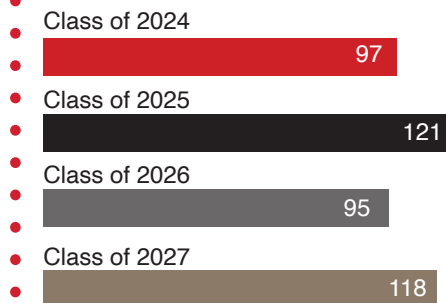
Round Square Organization

Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)

Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

2023 - 2024 Upper School Student Body

Enrollment: 431



Demographic Distribution

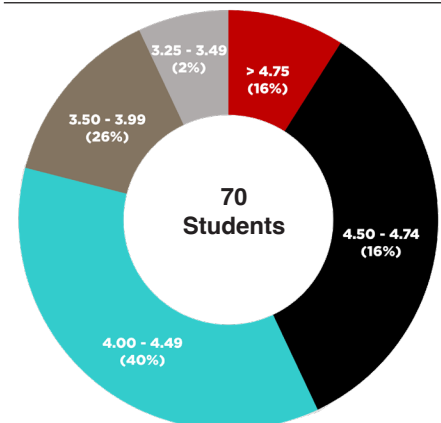
11%	African American/Black
12%	Asian / Pacific Islander
11%	Hispanic / Latino
53%	White
13%	Other / Two or More
53%	Male
47%	Female

Class of 2023 Class Rank and GPA Distributions

Class Rank

Due to the highly academic nature of our school and the small class size, CDS does not rank students numerically. Instead, individual weighted grade point averages are reported.

Cumulative Weighted GPA



Course Listing

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

Studies in Language and Literature

IB MYP English I [H]
 IB MYP English II [H]
 IB DP English Language and Literature III [SL/HL]
 IB DP English Language and Literature IV [SL/HL]
 IB MYP Creative Writing I/II [H]*
 Journalism [H]
 IB MYP Publications I
 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 I/II ab initio SL
 IB DP Spanish IV/V SL
 IB DP Spanish IV/V HL
 IB MYP French I [H]
 IB MYP French II [H]
 IB MYP French III [H]
 IB MYP French IV [H]
 IB DP French I/II ab initio SL
 IB DP French IV/V SL
 IB DP French IV/V HL

Mathematics

IB MYP Algebra I [H]
 IB MYP Geometry Standard [H]
 IB MYP Geometry Extended [H]
 IB MYP Geometry Extended Advanced [H]
 IB MYP Algebra II Standard [H]
 IB MYP Algebra II Extended [H]
 IB MYP Algebra II Extended Advanced [H]

IB DP Mathematical Applications and Interpretations SL I/II
 IB DP Mathematical Analysis and Approaches SL I/II
 IB DP Mathematical Analysis and Approaches HL I**/II
 Statistics and Probability [H]**
 Pre-Calculus [H]

Experimental Sciences

IB MYP Biology [H]
 IB DP Biology SL I/II
 IB DP Biology HL I/II
 IB MYP Chemistry [H]
 IB MYP Chemistry Extended [H]
 IB DP Chemistry SL I/II
 IB DP Chemistry HL I/II
 IB MYP Physics [H]
 IB MYP Physics Extended [H]
 IB DP Physics SL I/II
 IB DP Physics HL I/II
 IB DP Environmental Systems and Societies SL I/II
 IB DP Physiology and Biomechanics SL I/II
 IB DP Physiology and Biomechanics HL I/II
 IB DP Computer Science SL I/II
 IB DP Computer Science HL I/II
 IB DP Design Technology SL I/II
 IB DP Design Technology HL I/II
 Anatomy and Physiology [H]

Individuals & Societies

IB MYP World History [H]
 IB MYP U.S. History & Government [H]
 IB MYP U.S. History & Government Extended [AP]**
 IB DP History SL I/II
 IB DP History HL I/II
 IB DP Global Politics SL I/II
 IB DP Global Politics HL I/II
 IB DP Psychology SL I**/II
 IB DP Psychology HL I**/II
 IB DP Business and Management SL I/II
 IB DP Business and Management HL I/II
 IB MYP Economics [H]

Technology

IB MYP Principles of Computer Science [AP]**
 IB MYP Cybersecurity & OOP [H]
 IB MYP Game Design & CyberSecurity [H]
 IB MYP Entrepreneurship Technology Introduction [H]
 IB MYP Entrepreneurship Technology Advanced [H]
 IB MYP Innovation & Design I [H]
 IB MYP Introduction to Engineering [H]
 IB MYP Principles of Engineering [H]

The Arts

IB MYP Drama [H]
 IB MYP Comprehensive Theatre [H]
 IB DP Theatre Arts SL I/II
 IB DP Theatre Arts HL I/II
 IB MYP Visual Arts 2-D I/II [H]
 IB MYP Visual Arts 3-D I [H]
 IB MYP Visual Arts Photography I [H]
 IB DP Visual Arts SL I/II
 IB DP Visual Arts HL I/II
 IB MYP Music (Guitars) I/II [H]
 IB MYP Music (Strings) I/II [H]
 IB MYP Music (Piano) I/II [H]
 IB MYP Concert Band I/II [H]
 IB MYP Music I/II [H]
 IB MYP Orchestra III/IV [H]
 IB DP Music SL I/II
 IB DP Music HL I/II
 IB MYP Digital Media Creation I/II [H]
 IB MYP Publications I/II [H]

DP Required Courses

IB DP Theory of Knowledge I/II*

Health and PE

IB MYP Physical Education & Health I/II [H]
 Strength and Conditioning I/II [H]

Total number of courses:

- 2 Advanced Placement
- 53 Honors
- 74 International Baccalaureate

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
- [AP] - Advanced Placement 10th grade courses
- * Denotes one-semester course
- ** Denotes a course with the option to take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam

Athletics & Honor Societies

Athletics

Baseball (Boys)
Basketball (Boys & Girls)
Cheerleading (Girls)
Cross Country (Boys & Girls)
Flag Football (Girls)
Football (Boys)
Golf (Boys & Girls)
Soccer (Boys & Girls)
Softball (Girls)
Swimming (Boys & Girls)
Tennis (Boys & Girls)
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
Volleyball (Girls)

Since 2017:
 2 State Championships
 (Girls Volleyball & Girls Basketball)
 9 Individual
 State Championships
 (Wrestling & Track and Field)
 10 Regional
 Championships
 46
 District
 Championships



Honor Societies

National Art Honor Society	Mu Alpha Theta <i>National Mathematics Honor Society</i>
National Beta Club	National Honor Society
National Business Honor Society	Pi Kappa Delta <i>National Speech & Debate Honor Society</i>
Cum Laude Society	Psi Alpha <i>Psychology Honor Society</i>
The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award	Rho Kappa Honor Society <i>Humanities Honor Society</i>
HOSA (Future Health Professionals) Honor Society	Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica <i>Spanish National Honor Society</i>
International Thespian Society	Société Honoraire de Français <i>French National Honor Society</i>
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 require 240 contact hours per class, which is more classroom time than a traditional AP course, 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	World 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 2023 ACT & SAT Scores		
	34 Seniors ACT-Centric	35 Seniors SAT-Centric
First Quartile	ACT - 33	SAT - 1544
Second Quartile	ACT - 28	SAT - 1433
Third Quartile	ACT - 24	SAT - 1263
Fourth Quartile	ACT - 20	SAT - 1097
Composite Average	ACT Average = 26.38	SAT Average = 1219

International Baccalaureate Programme

Carrollwood Day School is honored to partner with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). Carrollwood Day School is the only school on the west coast of Florida to offer the full five-year Middle Years Programme (MYP) curriculum. CDS has been an IB World School since 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' experiences 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, an IB Course Candidate, or a CDS graduate based on his or her individual needs for academic rigor. Approximately 70% graduate as full IB students and 100% of students in 11th and 12th grade enroll in at least one IB course.

Requirements of the IB Curriculum

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

- Maximum of eight courses (up to six 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 two languages (language of instruction and additional language of choice).

11th and 12th Grades (Diploma Programme):

- Maximum of six core courses per semester
- **Extended Essay (EE):** 4,000-word research essay on a topic of special interest
- **Theory of Knowledge (TOK):** 1-credit critical thinking/ inquiry based course with a required exhibition 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

Class of 2023	90%
Class of 2022	97%
Class of 2021	90%
Class of 2020	91%

AP Scores

10th grade students have the option to take the AP Computer Science Principles, and US History exams as part of the CDS curriculum.

11th grade students have the option to take the AP Calculus AB, Psychology, and Statistics exams as proof of mastery of their IB DP courses of Math Analysis & Approaches HL, Statistics and Probability H, or Psychology SL/HL.

Percentage of students receiving a 3 or higher.

Class of 2023	92%
Class of 2022	76%
Class of 2021	76%
Class of 2020	86%

College Admission

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

Allegheny College	Florida International University	Quinnipiac University	University of Hartford
American University	Florida Polytechnic University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Iowa
Appalachian State University	Florida Southern College	Rhodes College	University of Kansas
Arizona State University	Florida State University	Rice University	University of Kentucky
Assumption University	Fordham University	Ringling College of Art and Design	University of Leeds (UK)
Auburn University	Franklin and Marshall College	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Liverpool (UK)
Babson College	Furman University	Rollins College	University of Louisville
Barnard College	George Mason University	Rowan University	University of Manchester (UK)
Bard College	George Washington University	Rutgers University (New Brunswick)	University of Maryland (College Park)
Baylor University	Georgia Institute of Technology	Sacred Heart University	University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
Belmont University	Gettysburg College	Saint Joseph's University	University of Memphis
Beloit College	Gonzaga University	Saint Louis University	University of Miami
Bennington College	Hamilton College	Samford University	University of Michigan
Bentley University	Hampton University	Santa Clara University	University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
Berklee College of Music	High Point University	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Mississippi
Berry College	Hofstra University	Seattle University	University of Missouri (Columbia)
Binghamton University	Howard University	Seton Hall University	University of Nebraska
Birmingham-Southern College	Indiana University (Bloomington)	Sewanee: The University of the South	University of New Hampshire
Boston College	Ithaca College	Siena College	University of North Carolina (Asheville)
Boston University	Jacksonville University	Skidmore College	University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
Brandeis University	James Madison University	Southern Methodist University	University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
Brown University	Johns Hopkins University	Spelman College	University of North Florida
Bryant University	Kenyon College	St. John's University	University of Notre Dame
Bryn Mawr College	King's College London (UK)	St. Lawrence University	University of Oklahoma
Bucknell University	Lafayette College	Stetson University	University of Oregon
Butler University	Lake Forest College	Stevens Institute of Technology	University of Pennsylvania
Carnegie Mellon University	Lehigh University	Stony Brook University	University of Pittsburgh
Case Western Reserve University	Long Island University	Syracuse University	University of Puget Sound
Catawba College	Louisiana State University	Temple University	University of Rhode Island
Catholic University of America	Loyola Marymount University	Texas A&M University	University of Richmond
Centre College	Loyola University (Chicago)	Texas Christian University	University of Rochester
Chapman University	Loyola University (Maryland)	The American University of Paris (France)	University of San Diego
Clark Atlanta University	Loyola University (New Orleans)	The College of William and Mary	University of San Francisco
Clark University	Lynn University	The College of Wooster	University of South Carolina
Clarkson University	Marquette University	The New School	University of South Florida
Clemson University	Marshall University	The Ohio State University	University of Southern California
Coastal Carolina University	Maryland Institute College of Art	Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)	University of St. Andrew's (UK)
Colby College	Marymount Manhattan College	Trinity University	University of Sydney (Australia)
Colgate University	McGill University (Canada)	Tufts University	University of Tampa
College of Charleston	Mercer University	Tulane University	University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
College of the Holy Cross	Merrimack College	Union College	University of Texas (Austin)
Colorado School of Mines	Miami University (Ohio)	United States Air Force Academy	University of Toronto (Canada)
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)	Michigan State University	United States Military Academy (West Point)	University of Utah
Connecticut College	Middlebury College	United States Naval Academy	University of Vermont
Cornell University	Mississippi State University	University of Alabama	University of Virginia
Dartmouth University	Morehouse College	University of Arizona	University of Washington (Seattle)
Davidson College	Mount Holyoke College	University of Arkansas	University of West Florida
DePaul University	Muhlenberg College	University of Birmingham (UK)	University of Wisconsin (Madison)
Denison University	Newcastle University (UK)	University of California (Berkeley)	Ursinus College
Drexel University	New College of Florida	University of California (Los Angeles)	Vanderbilt University
Duke University	New Jersey Institute of Technology	University of California (San Diego)	Villanova University
Duquesne University	New York University	University of California (Santa Barbara)	Virginia Commonwealth University
East Carolina University	North Carolina State University	University of California (Santa Cruz)	Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Eckerd College	Northeastern University	University of Central Florida	Wabash College
Elon University	Northwestern University	University of Chicago	Wake Forest University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University	Nova Southeastern University	University of Cincinnati	Washington State University
Emerson College	Oglethorpe University	University of Colorado (Boulder)	Washington University in St. Louis
Emory University	Ohio University	University of Connecticut	Washington and Lee University
Fairfield University	Pace University	University of Delaware	Wesleyan University
Flagler College	Pennsylvania State University (University Park)	University of Denver	West Virginia University
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University	Pepperdine University	University of Edinburgh (UK)	Whittier College
Florida Atlantic University	Princeton University	University of Florida	Wofford College
Florida Gulf Coast University	Providence College	University of Georgia	Xavier University (Ohio)
Florida Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of Glasgow (UK)	Xavier University of Louisiana

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