



2024 - 2025 CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL SCHOOL PROFILE



THE SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate World School, Carrollwood Day School (CDS) was founded in 1981 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 International Baccalaureate 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 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.

CLASS OF 2024

Highlights

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

90%

of the class of 2024 applied to at least one out of state school

48%

of students from the class of 2024 are attending an out-of-state college or university

99%

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

35%

of the 2024 senior class utilized Early Decision I or II, a new school record

18

seniors from the class of 2024 are participating in NCAA/NAIA division 1, 2 or 3 athletics (baseball, football, women's swimming, women's volleyball, & women's soccer)

4

students were named National Merit Finalists in the 2023-24 school year

Our Location

Carrollwood Day School is nestled in Carrollwood, a small suburb of Tampa. According to the United States Census, Tampa is the 11th fastest-growing city in the country. In 2022, Carrollwood had a population of 36,148 people with an average household income of \$73,150. The town of Carrollwood contains an ethnic makeup of 55% White, 32% Hispanic, and 6% African American, with 14% holding a Master's degree, 29% holding a Bachelor's degree, and 27% having some college or an Associate's degree.

Memberships & Accreditations

Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS)
National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC)
Round Square Organization
Southern Association for College Admission Counseling (SACAC)
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)

UPPER SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

Enrollment

457

Class of 2025

120

96%

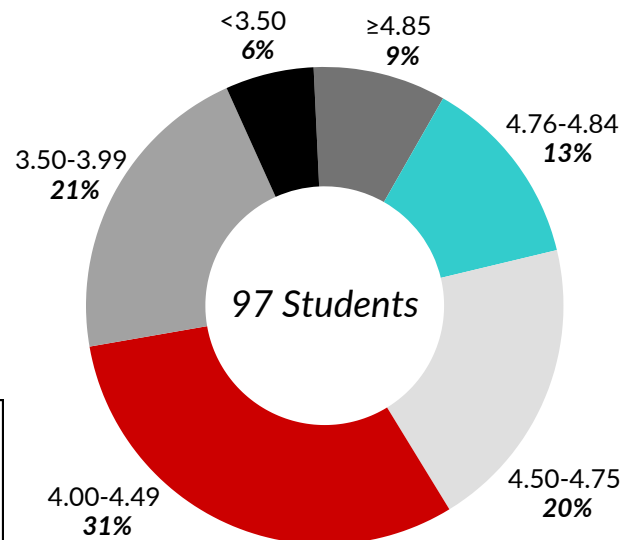
School-wide Retention

Demographic Distribution

12% African American/Black
12% Asian/Pacific Islander
11% Hispanic/Latino
11% Other/Two or more
54% White

53% Male
47% Female

Class of 2024 Cumulative Weighted GPA



Class Rank

Due to the size and competitiveness of our senior class, CDS does not assign a class rank for its students.

COURSE LISTING

All students in the IB Diploma Programme who enter the Upper School as 9th graders will complete four years of the following five core academic subjects: English, Mathematics, Science, History, and World Language.

Notes

[H] Honors Level IB MYP courses

[SL] Standard Level IB DP courses

[HL] Higher Level IB DP courses

* Denotes one-semester course

** Denotes a course with the option to take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam

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]*

Public Speaking [H]*

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 I/II [SL]

IB DP Mathematical Analysis and Approaches I/II [SL]

IB DP Mathematical Analysis and Approaches I [HL] / II [HL]

Statistics and Probability [H]

Pre-Calculus [H]

Sciences

IB MYP Biology [H]

IB DP Biology I/II [SL]

IB DP Biology I/II [HL]

IB MYP Chemistry [H]

IB MYP Chemistry Extended [H]

IB DP Chemistry I/II [SL]

IB DP Chemistry I/II [HL]

IB MYP Physics [H]

IB MYP Physics Extended [H]

IB DP Physics I/II [SL]

IB DP Physics I/II [HL]

IB DP Environmental Systems and Societies I/II [SL]

IB DP Physiology and Biomechanics I/II [SL]

IB DP Physiology and Biomechanics I/II [HL]

IB DP Computer Science I/II [SL]

IB DP Computer Science I/II [HL]

IB DP Design Technology I/II [SL]

IB DP Design Technology I/II [HL]

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 I/II [SL]

IB DP History I/II [HL]

IB DP Global Politics I/II [SL]

IB DP Global Politics I/II [HL]

IB DP Psychology I [SL] / II [SL]

IB DP Psychology I [HL] / II [HL]

IB DP Business and Management I/II [SL]

IB DP Business and Management I/II [HL]

IB MYP Economics [H]

Technology

IB MYP Computer Science:

Principles [AP]**

IB MYP Entrepreneurship: Principles [H]

IB MYP Entrepreneurship: Design [H]

IB MYP Engineering: Principles [H]

IB MYP Engineering: Robotics [H]

IB MYP Game Dev & Cybersec [H]

IB DP Computer Science I/II [SL]

IB DP Computer Science I/II [HL]

IB DP Design Technology I/II [SL]

IB DP Design Technology I/II [HL]

Language Acquisition

IB MYP Spanish I [H]

IB MYP Spanish II [H]

IB MYP Spanish III [H]

IB MYP Spanish IV [H]

IB MYP Spanish-Heritage I/II [H]

IB DP Spanish I/II ab initio [SL]

IB DP Spanish III [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]

The Arts

IB MYP Drama [H]

IB MYP Comprehensive Theatre [H]

IB DP Theatre Arts I/II [SL]

IB DP Theatre Arts I/II [HL]

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 I/II [SL]

IB DP Visual Arts I/II [HL]

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 I/II [SL]

IB DP Music I/II [HL]

IB MYP Digital Media

Creation I/II/III [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
- 55 Honors
- 76 International Baccalaureate

ATHLETICS

75% of CDS Students participate in an interscholastic sport

Baseball (Boys)

Basketball (Boys & Girls)

Cheerleading-Sideline & Competitive (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-Indoor and Beach (Girls)

Volleyball-Indoor (Boys)

SINCE 2020:

9 State Championships (team and individual)
Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer,
Wrestling & Track and Field

19 District Championships

10 Regional Finalists



HONOR SOCIETIES

Computer Science Honor Society

Cum Laude Society

National Art Honor Society

National Beta Club

National Business Honor Society

National English Honor Society

The Duke of Edinburgh's

International Award

HOSA (Future Health Professionals)

International Thespian Society

Kiwanis International Key Club

Mu Alpha Theta

(National Mathematics Honor Society)

National Honor Society

Psi Alpha (Psychology Honor Society)

Pi Kappa Delta National

(Speech & Debate Honor Society)

Quill and Scroll

Rho Kappa (Humanities Honor Society)

Science National Honor Society

Sociedad Honoraria Hispánica

(Spanish National Honor Society)

Société Honoraire de Français

(French National Honor Society)

Tri-M Music Honor Society

CURRICULUM AND GRADUATION STANDARDS & STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

GRADING SCALE

All IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) Honors courses are weighted 0.5.

All IB Diploma Programme (DP) Standard Level (SL) courses are analogous to the AP level with a minimum of 150 contact hours and are weighted 1.0.

All IB Diploma Programme (DP) Higher Level (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

SAT

47 CDS Seniors SAT-Centric		Florida Average	
READING & WRITING	610	READING & WRITING	503
MATH	608	MATH	463
AVERAGE	1218	AVERAGE	966

ACT

42 CDS Seniors ACT-Centric		Florida Average	
MATH	24	MATH	18.4
SCIENCE	26	SCIENCE	18.8
ENGLISH	27	ENGLISH	18.5
READING	29	READING	20
COMPOSITE	26	COMPOSITE	19

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

Carrollwood Day School is honored to partner with the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). **CDS 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)

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)

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.

IB DIPLOMA PASS RATES

Class of 2024 92%
66 DP Students

Class of 2023 90%
48 DP Students

Class of 2022 97%
68 DP Students

REQUIREMENTS OF THE IB CURRICULUM

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)

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

COLLEGE ADMISSION

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

Allegheny College
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University
Assumption University
Auburn University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bard College
Baylor University
Belmont University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Berry College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chapman University
Clark Atlanta University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Connecticut College
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
DePaul University
Denison University
Drew University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
East Carolina University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
Fairfield University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Flagler College
Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida Gulf Coast University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Florida Southern College
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
I.E. University of Madrid
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iona University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
King's College London (UK)
Lafayette College
Lake Forest College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University (Chicago)
Loyola University (Baltimore)
Loyola University (New Orleans)
Lynn University
Marquette University
Marshall University
Maryland Institute College of Art
McGill University (Canada)
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Miami University (Ohio)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Mississippi State University
Montana State University
Morehouse College
Mount Holyoke College
Muhlenberg College
New College of Florida
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Nova Southeastern University
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Oxford College at Emory
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University (University Park)
Pepperdine University
Princeton University
Providence College
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Ringling College of Art and Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Rollins College
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
SUNY -Buffalo
Sacred Heart University
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Louis University
Samford University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Sewanee: The University of the South
Skidmore College
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College

St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The American University of Paris (France)
The College of William and Mary
The College of Wooster
The New School (New York)
The Ohio State University
Towson University
Trinity College Dublin (Ireland)
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
United States Air Force Academy
United States Military Academy (West Point)
United States Naval Academy
University of Alabama
University of Alabama at Birmingham
University of Arizona
University of Arkansas
University of Birmingham (UK)
University of California (Berkeley)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (San Diego)
University of California (Santa Barbara)
University of California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Cincinnati
University of Colorado (Boulder)
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
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University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow (UK)
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University of Houston
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University of Kansas
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University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Nebraska
University of New Hampshire
University of North Carolina (Asheville)
University of North Carolina (Chapel Hill)
University of North Carolina (Charlotte)
University of North Dakota
University of North Florida
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University of Oklahoma
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University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
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University of St. Andrew's (UK)
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University of Toronto (Canada)
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Ursinus College
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wabash College
Wake Forest University
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis
Washington and Lee University
Wellesley College
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
West Virginia University
Wofford College
Xavier University (Ohio)
Xavier University of Louisiana

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