# SCHOOL PROFILE 2022



# El Colegio de Panamá

### CEEB #: 882222

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#### OUR MISSION:

To promote in each student, the development of skills, abilities and moral values that facilitate meaningful learning and the acquisition of knowledge and attributes that support the student's integral growth.

#### El Colegio de Panamá

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# WHO WE ARE:

El Colegio de Panama is a private, bilingual and inclusive school, with a non-traditional, student-centered educational model. Founded in 2008, the school was born out of for the need an innovative and transformative vision of learning. We offer a comprehensive academic program from Pre-Kinder to twelfth grade, with the teaching of values and leadership as transversal axes that accompany the path of our students. To date, we have been faithful to our commitment to the ongoing improvement of our teachers, our curriculum, and processes, following high international standards.

Total Enrollment: 1,100 students PK- 12° Class of 2022: 50 seniors Graduation Date: December 16th, 2022 Academic Calendar: March to December.



#### **ACREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

ECP is fully acredited by the Ministry of Education, Republic of Panama. ECP is also certified by the international standard for a quality management system ISO 9001, demonstating the ability to consistenly provide quality service in the field of education. In addition, ECP is one of the pioneer schools in Panama to incorporate the "Leader in Me®" program to its curriculum.





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# **CURRICULUM**

ECP offers a common course of study until 10th grade. In 11th grade, all students begin one of the two programs of study, either for a diploma in Humanities or a diploma in Sciences. Honor classes are not provided. Classes taught in English are denoted by an asterisk (\*).

For eleventh and twelfth

grades-Sciences

#### For ninth and tenth grades

- Spanish
- Math
- Chemistry
- World History \*
- English \*
- Financial Math
- Science \* / Biology \*
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Fine Arts
- Portuguese
- Values
- Physical Education
- Geography \*
- Civics

#### • Spanish

- Math
- Chemistry
- Chem Lab\*
- Biology \*
- English (Public Speaking and Pre-College Writing) \*
- Computer Science
- Business \*
- Physics
- History of Panama
- Portuguese
- Logic and Philosophy
- Values, Human Relations and Leadership
- Physical Education

#### For eleventh and twelfth grades- Humanities

- Spanish
- Math
- Integrated Science \*
- World History/Latin American History \*
- English (Public Speaking & Pre-College Writing) \*
- Computer Science
- Business \*
- Social Communication
- Political Sciences & the Current World \*
- History of Panama
- Fine Arts
- Portuguese
- Philosophy and Logic
- Values, Human Relations and Leadership
- Physical Education

# **GRADING INTERPRETATION**

Grades are calculated on a 5.0 scale as established by the Panamanian grading system. The minimum grade is 1.0, the maximum is 5.0, and 3.0 is the minimum passing grade. The chart below shows what each grade represents in a system based on percentages. ECP does not rank students.

4.80 - 5.00	4.50 - 4.79	4.33 - 4.49	4.00 - 4.32	3.80 - 3.99	3.50 - 3.79	3.00 - 3.49	1.00 - 2.99
A+	A	в+	в	C+	С	D	F
96 - 100	90 - 95.9	86.6 - 89.9	80 - 86.5	76 -79.9	70 - 75.9	60 -69.9	20 - 59.9
Excellent		Above average		Average		Below average	Failure



# SOCIAL COMMITMENT

Students and our school comunity act in the face of our social reality and the problems of communities. Students need to our complete a minimum of 80 hours of social as a requirement for graduation.



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**ECP's Mighty Eagles:** Our mighty eagles compete in basketball, soccer, football, flag football and other disciplines. All students are encouraged to join and practice sports as well as to support the Mighty Eagles in all activities and competitions.



**Eagles on Stage (EOS) -Theater**: Students from 9th to 12th grade have performed "Romeo and Juliet: The Musical" in 2018, and "Peter Pan: The Musical" in 2019. In 2020 they were not able to perform, but in 2021 EOS was back with Disney's "Alladin JR. The Musical". **In october 2022: "Rock of Ages".** 



**Debate Club:** Students who have demonstrated talent, interest, and potential to stand out as delegate, are encouraged to join ECP's Debate Club. The Debate Club has been led by the Debate Board of Students and an experienced advisor. The ECP debate team has also represented the school in several national debate conferences and other international events such as Harvard's Hacia Democracy and several programs from the National Hispanic Institute.



We support our families by offering workshops and sessions about relevant topics, such as parenting, mental health, and others..

#### **OTHER PROGRAMS:**



We support students during the college and universities research, and application process.



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# **UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2018 - 2021:**

# USA & CANADA

American University Aurburn University **Bentley University Bryant University** Catholic University of America Chapman University George Mason University Georgia Institute of Technology John Cabot University Johnson & Wales University Lafayette College Louisiana State University Loyola Marymount University Loyola University Chicago Loyola University New Orleans Marymount University Michigan State University Montgomery College Northeastern University Northwestern University Ohio State University Penn State University Purdue University Roger Williams University Saint Joseph's University Savannah College of Art and Design Southern Methodist University St. Edwards University St. Thomas University Texas A&M University Texas Christian University The Catholic University of America **Tulane University** University at Buffalo

University of Arkansas University of Calgary (Canada) University of Maine University of Miami University of Texas at Austin University of Wisconsin Milwaukee Villanova University Worcester Polythechnic Institute

# **EUROPE & ASIA**

Aston University at Birmingham, UK. Dundalk Institute of Technology, Ireland IE University, Spain Instituto Marangoni, Italy La Salle-Universidad Ramon Llull, Spain New York University Shanghai, China Queen's University Belfast, UK TAI Escuela Universitaria de Artes, Spain The Amsterdam Fashion Academy, Netherlands Universidad Católica de Murcia, Spain Universidad de Navarra, Spain Universidad Europea, Spain Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spain University of Birmingham, UK.

## PANAMA & LATIN AMERICA

ADEN University, Panama Florida State University, Panama Instituto Universitario River Plate, Argentina Quality Leadership University, Panama Tec de Monterrey, México Universidad de Piura, Perú Universidad Latina, Panama Universidad Santa María La Antigua, Panama Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá, Panama University of Louisville, Panama