2026 - 2027 CARROLLWOOD DAY SCHOOL

SCHOOL PROFILE

THE SCHOOL

An International Baccalaureate 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. 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. As a World School, we cultivate principled entrepreneurial thinkers for a global society by enriching the mind, strengthening the character, and inspiring the passions of our community.

In 2022, CDS was selected as a Round Square member, an international network of 250 schools committed to international exchange and experiential learning. Our vision is to build a community prepared and inspired to better the world.

CLASS OF 2026 *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.

99
seniors in the class of 2026.

97%
of seniors were awarded at least one merit or athletic-based scholarship.

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Full cost of attendance scholarships in the senior class (QuestBridge and Stamps).

95%
of seniors from the class of 2026 were admitted to at least one Phi Beta Kappa institution, the highest collegiate honor society consisting of 290 schools in the United States.

30%
of the 2026 senior class utilized Early Decision I or II.

23
states and the District of Columbia represented - most geographically diverse class in school history.

11%
of seniors from the class of 2026 are participating in NCAA division 1 and 2 athletics (Cheerleading, football, men's basketball, women's swimming & women's volleyball).

Our Location

Carrollwood Day School is nestled in Carrollwood, a small suburb of Tampa. 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 *2026-2027*

Enrollment 468

Class of 2027: 113 students
Class of 2028: 123 students
Class of 2029: 118 students
Class of 2030: 114 students

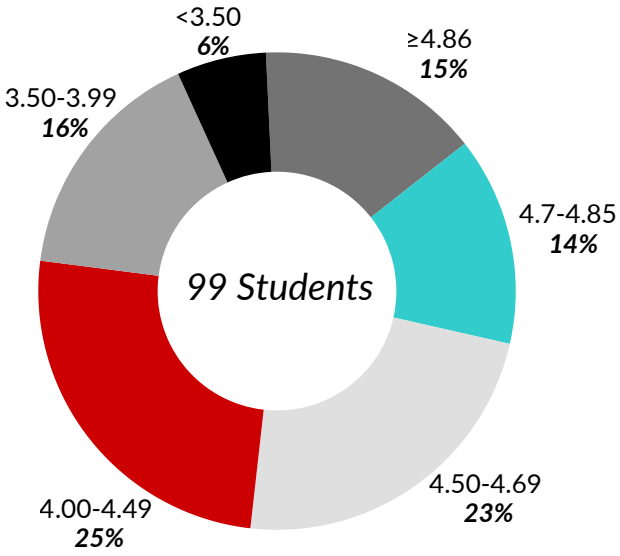
95%
PreK - 12th grade retention

Demographic Distribution *2026-2027*

6%	*African American/Black*
16%	*Asian/Pacific Islander*
10%	*Hispanic/Latino*
18%	*Two or More Races*
50%	*White*

54%	*Male*
46%	*Female*

Class of 2026 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
[AP] Advanced Placement
** Denotes one-semester course*

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 [H]

Mathematics
IB MYP Algebra I [H]
IB MYP Geometry Standard [H]
IB MYP Geometry Extended [H]
IB MYP Algebra II Standard [H]
IB MYP Algebra II Extended [H]
IB MYP Algebra II Extended Advanced [H]
IB MYP Pre-Calculus [H]
IB DP Mathematical Applications and Interpretations I SL
IB DP Mathematical Analysis and Approaches I [SL/HL]
IB DP Mathematical Applications and Interpretations II SL
IB DP Mathematical Analysis and Approaches II [SL/HL]
Honors Pre-Calculus I [H]
Honors Statistics and Probability I [H]

Experimental Sciences
IB MYP Biology [H]
IB DP Biology I [SL/HL]
IB DP Biology II [SL/HL]
IB MYP Chemistry [H]
IB MYP Chemistry Extended [H]
IB DP Chemistry I [SL/HL]
IB DP Chemistry II [SL/HL]
IB MYP Physics [H]
IB MYP Physics Extended [H]
IB DP Physics I [SL/HL]
IB DP Physics II [SL/HL]
IB DP Environmental Systems and Societies I [SL]
IB DP Environmental Systems and Societies II [SL]
IB DP Physiology and Biomechanics I [SL/HL]
IB DP Physiology and Biomechanics II [SL/HL]
IB DP Computer Science I [SL/HL]
IB DP Computer Science II [SL/HL]
IB DP Design Technology I [SL/HL]
IB DP Design Technology II [SL/HL]
Honors 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 [SL/HL]
IB DP History II [SL/HL]
IB DP Global Politics I [SL/HL]
IB DP Global Politics II [SL/HL]
IB DP Psychology I [SL/HL]
IB DP Psychology II [SL/HL]
IB DP Business and Management I [SL/HL]
IB DP Business and Management II [SL/HL]
IB MYP Economics [H]

Technology
IB MYP Game Development & Cybersecurity [H]
IB MYP Computer Science: Principles [AP]
IB MYP Intro to Engineering [H]
IB MYP Engineering: Principles [H]
IB MYP Entrepreneurship: Design [H]
IB MYP Entrepreneurship: Principles [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/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/HL

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

DP Required Courses
IB DP Theory of Knowledge I*
IB DP Theory of Knowledge II*

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

Total Number of Courses:
- **2 Advanced Placement**
- **53 Honors**
- **78 International Baccalaureate**

Entrepreneurship Certificate

Available for graduating students who meet specific academic and pre-professional criteria.

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 & Diving (Boys & Girls)
Tennis (Boys & Girls)
Track & Field (Boys & Girls)
Volleyball-Indoor (Boys & Girls)

SINCE 2020:

10 State Championships (team and individual)
Girls Volleyball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Wrestling & Track and Field
25 Team District Championships
13 Team 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)*
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

66% of CDS Seniors SAT-Centric		Florida Average	
READING & WRITING	634	READING & WRITING	501
MATH	640	MATH	469
AVERAGE	1274	AVERAGE	970

ACT

27% of CDS Seniors ACT-Centric		Florida Average	
MATH	23.7	MATH	18.7
SCIENCE (optional)	25.9	SCIENCE (OPTIONAL)	19.4
ENGLISH	26.2	ENGLISH	18.7
READING	29.9	READING	19.6
COMPOSITE	26.3	COMPOSITE	19

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAMME

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. 100% of 9th and 10th graders take MYP courses. **On average, Course Candidate students enroll in four IB Diploma Program courses in 11th and 12th grades.**

REQUIREMENTS OF THE IB CURRICULUM

Middle Years Programme (9-10):

- 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 (11-12):

- 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

CLASS	% OF CDS STUDENTS IN THE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME	CDS STUDENT IB DIPLOMA PASS RATES	GLOBAL PASS RATES
2026	66%	95%	81%
2025	67%	90%	81%
2024	68%	92%	81%
2023	69%	90%	80%

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
Auburn University
Babson 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
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Campbell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catawba College
Catholic University of America
Centre College
Chapman University
Citadel Military College of South Carolina
Clark Atlanta University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
Coastal Carolina University
Colby College
Colgate University
College of Charleston
College of the Holy Cross
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
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
Furman University
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gettysburg College
Gonzaga University
Hamilton College
Hampton University
Hampden-Sydney College
High Point University
Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Hofstra University
Howard University
Hult International Business School
I.E. University of Madrid
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Iona University
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Kent State University
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
Macalester College
McDaniel College
Maryland Institute College of Art
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
McGill University (Canada)
McMaster University (Canada)
Mercer University
Merrimack College
Miami University (Ohio)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Millsaps College
Mississippi 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
Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio University
Ohio Wesleyan 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
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
SUNY-Buffalo
SUNY-Stony Brook
Sacred Heart University
Saint Anselem College
Saint Leo 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
Siena College
Skidmore College
Southeastern University
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
St. John's University
St. Lawrence University
Stanford University
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Tech 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 Coast Guard Academy
United States Merchant Marine 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 California (Berkeley)
University of California (Irvine)
University of California (Los Angeles)
University of California (Riverside)
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
University of Denver
University of Edinburgh (UK)
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Glasgow (UK)
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii (Manoa)
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Kentucky
University of Louisville
University of Maryland (College Park)
University of Massachusetts (Amherst)
University of Memphis
University of Miami
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota (Twin Cities)
University of Mississippi
University of Missouri (Columbia)
University of Montana
University of Nebraska
University of Nevada Las Vegas
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
University of Notre Dame
University of Oklahoma
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Puget Sound
University of Rhode Island
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of St. Andrew's (UK)
University of Tampa
University of Tennessee (Knoxville)
University of Texas (Austin)
University of Toronto (Canada)
University of Utah
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
University of Washington (Seattle)
University of West Florida
University of Wisconsin (Madison)
University of Wyoming
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
Yale University

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