SCHOOL PROFILE 2026

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El Colegio de Panamá

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QUICK FACTS:

Academic Calendar: March to December

8 Graduations and **450** graduated students since 2018.

89 Seniors for the class of 2026. Graduation Date: **Dec. 15th, 2026**

373 High School Students 9° through 12° and **1, 250** students PK -12°.

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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 the need for 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.

OUR MISSION:

We promote the integral development and leadership of students through a top-level curriculum that inspires learning, curiosity, and creativity inmerse in a motivating environment, with a culture based on values accompanied by a community of excellent committed professionals.

ACREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIPS

- We are NEASC-accredited.
- **International Baccalaureate (IB): ECP is an IB Candidate School for the Diploma Programme. The Class of 2028 is expected to be the school's first IB Diploma cohort.**
- ECP integrates the Leader in Me® program and is a Lighthouse-certified school.
- ECP is a proud member of AMISA (Association of American Schools in South America) and is a Child Safeguarding certified school.
- We are certified under the ISO 9001 international standard for quality management systems.
- ECP is fully accredited by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Panama (MEDUCA)

NEASC Accredited

IB Solicitud · In Candidacy · Candidature

Leader in Me · Lighthouse School

International Global Certification ISO 9001 Sistema de Gestión

childsafeguarding.com RECOGNIZED SCHOOL

AMISA American International Schools in the Americas

CURRICULUM

ECP provides a unified curriculum for all students until the 10th grade. Starting in the 11th grade, students choose between two specialized programs: a Humanities diploma or a Sciences diploma. Honors classes are not available. Courses taught in English are marked with an asterisk (*) and constitute 50% of weekly instructional time.

For 9th and 10th grades

- Spanish
- Math
- Chemistry*
- Chem Lab
- World History *
- English *
- Biology *
- Physics
- Computer Science
- Fine Arts*
- Portuguese
- Values
- Physical Education
- Geography *
- Civics
- Social Emotional Learning

For 11th and 12th grades - Sciences

- Spanish
- Math (Analytical Geom./Calculus)
- 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
- Social Emotional Learning

For 11th and 12th grades - Humanities

- Spanish
- Math Math (Analytical Geom./Calculus)
- 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
- Social Emotional Learning

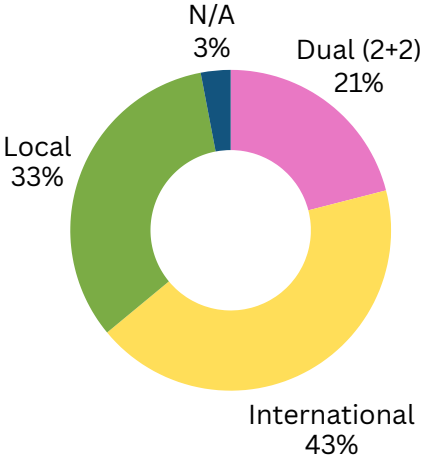
GRADING INTERPRETATION

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	B+	B	C+	C	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

Honor Roll: ECP follows the regulations established by the Panamanian Ministry of Education (MEDUCA) in determining graduation honors. The Honor Roll (top three graduates) is based on the cumulative average earned in grades 10–12. For college and university admissions, the official transcript reports a cumulative GPA calculated from grades 9–12. This GPA is used exclusively for admissions purposes and is separate from graduation honors.

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS MATRICULATED AT INTERNATIONAL AND LOCAL INSTITUTIONS -CLASS OF 2025



- **International:** Includes students enrolling in universities in the USA, Canada, Europe, and the U.K
- **Local:** Students enrolling in Panamanian universities.
- **Dual (2+2):** Students completing the first two years of their degree in Panama and the final two years abroad (USA).
- **N/A:** Students who are still applying or have not yet provided their decision.

CLUBS, ACTIVITIES & MORE

STUDENT LEADERSHIP:

- ☑ Lighthouse Team
- ☑ STEM Club
- ☑ Business Club
- ☑ Debate Club
- ☑ Social Commitment
- ☑ Student Council
- ☑ Girl Up Club

And beyond...

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, or other artistic and academic branches of knowledge.

Eagles on Stage (EOS) - Theater: Since 2018, students from 9th to 12th grade have performed in a series of spectacular musicals. Recent productions include "Grease" in 2023, "High School Musical" in 2024, "Mamma Mia" in 2025 and **"In The Hights" in October 2026.**

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

In 2025, ECP launched its Senior Internship Program, a two-week experiential learning opportunity required for all Grade 12 students. All seniors are placed in companies, organizations, or professional settings aligned with their career interests. The internship is designed to provide students with meaningful exposure to real-world work environments, allowing them to explore potential career paths, develop professional skills, and gain firsthand experience in their fields of interest before transitioning to higher education.

SOCIAL COMMITMENT

Students from Pre-K through 12° participate yearly in activities for the Social Commitment program at ECP. **Senior students need to complete a minimum of 105 hours of social work as a requirement for graduation.** Each year, a group of 5 students from 10°, 11°, and 12° are elected by high school students as the **Social Commitment Student Delegates.** These delegates have a leadership role in organizing events and volunteer coordination of all social work activities during the school year.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

USA & CANADA

American University
Arizona State University
Aurburn University
Babson College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Bryant University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Concordia University (Canada)
Drake University
Drexel University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Endicott College
Georgia Institute of Technology
Gonzaga University
Hofstra University
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marquette University
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Rochester Institute of Technology
SCAD
Southern Methodist University
Syracuse University
St. Edwards University
St. Thomas University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
The Catholic University of America
The George Washington University
Tulane University
University of Central Florida
University of Arkansas
University of Calgary (Canada)
University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of Toronto (Canada)
Virginia Tech
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

EUROPE & ASIA

Alfonso X El Sabio, Spain
Amsterdam Fashion Institute, Netherlands
Bocconi University, Italy.
CEU San Pablo, Spain
CEU Cardenal de Herrera, Spain
De Montfort University, UK.
Dundalk Institute of Technology, Ireland
ESADE, Spain
IE University, Spain
Instituto Marangoni, Italy
John Cabot University, Italy
LUISS, Italy
NABA, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti, Italy
Geneva Business School, Spain
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.
University of Twente, Netherlands

PANAMA & LATIN AMERICA

ADEN University, Panama
Florida State University, Panama
Isthmus Escuela de Arquitectura y Diseño, Panamá
Tec de Monterrey, México
Universidad Católica de Buenos Aires, Argentina
Universidad del Valle, Guatemala
Universidad Interamericana de Panamá
Universidad Javeriana, Colombia
Universidad Latina, Panamá
Universidad Santa María La Antigua, Panamá
Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá, Panamá
Quality Leadership University, Panama