




 **Go Lions!**


 **THE  
BRITISH  
SCHOOL**  
CARACAS




## The School


 Established in 1950

 Intimate co-educational private K-12 International School, providing rigorous, holistic education


 The academic year: August - June

 100% English Education

## Our Vision

 Preparing young minds to impact and improve the world

## Our Mission

 We provide a world-class British and international education that nurtures our students, embeds TBSC values, and maximises each individual's potential

## Accreditations



Cambridge Assessment International Education  
Cambridge International School



## School Curriculum

Preschool to Year 6

International Primary Curriculum (IPC)

Year 7 to Year 9

English National Curriculum

Year 10 to Year 11

Cambridge IGCSE Programme

Year 12 to Year 13

International Baccalaureate (IBDP)

## Faculty & Student Body

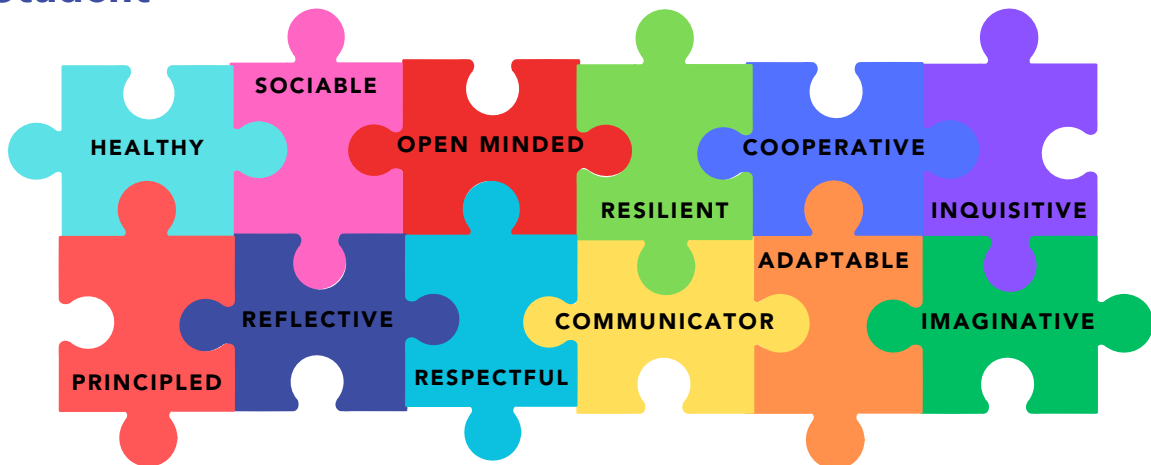
 **330**  
Students  
(Local + International)

 **78**  
Teaching Staff  
(Local + International)





## TBSC Student



## House System

We have a house system that gives our students a sense of healthy competition and teamwork.



Bolívar



Andrés Bello



Sucre



Miranda

# Early Years Foundation Stage: Preschool and Kinder



Ages 3 to 5

## Goals



Developing as independent learners, confident in their abilities, increasingly able to communicate their needs and ideas in English and Spanish, willing to make choices and take risks to further their learning

School Day

**Preschool** 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Kinder** 7:40 am - 1:45 pm

# Primary Section: Year 1 - Year 6



Ages 5 to 11



25-minute lessons



Max 20 students per class

School Day

**Year 1 - Year 3** 7:40 am - 1:45 pm

**Year 4 - Year 6** 7:40 am - 2:15 pm

## IPC Personal Learning Goals





## Secondary Section:



45-minute  
lessons



Max 20 students  
per class

School Day

**7:30 am - 2:45 pm**

## Key Stage 3: Year 7 - Year 9

National Curriculum of England, Wales and  
Northern Ireland



Ages 11 to 14

## Cambridge Assessment International Education (IGCSE) Year 10 - Year 11

The only school in Venezuela which offers the IGCSE



Ages 14 to 16

### IGCSE Subjects

Compulsory Subjects	First Language English
	English Literature
	First Language Spanish
	Spanish Literature
	Cambridge International Mathematics
	Co-ordinates Sciences (Double Award)
Optional Subjects	Foreign Language French
	Foreign Language Spanish
	English (Additional Language)
	Business Studies
	Geography
	Art and Design
	History
Computer Science	

\*Additional/Advanced Math is equivalent to Calculus Pre-IB Mathematics for students on the Higher Level Math track.

# International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)

**2023**



**2022**



**2021**



## IB Diploma Courses

	SUBJECT	HL	SL
Group 1 Studies in Language and Literature	English A Language & Literature	✓	✓
	Spanish A Language & Literature	✓	✓
Group 2 Language Acquisition	English B	✓	✓
	Spanish B	✓	✓
	French B	✓	✓
Group 3 Individuals & Societies	Business Management	✓	✓
	History	✓	✓
	Economics	✓	✓
	Geography	✓	✓
Group 4 Experimental Sciences	Biology	✓	✓
	Chemistry	✓	✓
	Physics	✓	✓
	Computer Science	✓	✓
	Environmental Systems & Societies		✓
Group 5 Mathematics	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches	✓	✓
	Mathematics: Apps & Interpretations		✓
Group 6 The Arts	Music	✓	✓
	Visual Arts	✓	✓
	Theatre	✓	✓

## Career Guidance

TBSC has a strong careers guidance programme supported by a one-to-one careers counsellor to support students as they transition to higher education.





## Grading System

TBSC uses IB's grading system of 1-7 for all subjects and 1-3 for Theory of Knowledge and Extended Essay. We do not report ranking please see GPA Equivalences below:

IB HL MARK	GPA EQUIVALENT	DESCRIPTOR	IB SL MARK	GPA EQUIVALENT	IGCSE Grade	US Grade	GPA EQUIVALENT
7	4.5	Excellent	7	4.0	A*	A	4.0 or 4.33(weighted)
6	4.0	Very Good	6	3.5	A	A	4.0
5	3.5	Good	5	3.0	B	A-	3.7
4	3.0	Above Average	4	2.5	C	B	3.0
3	2.5	Satisfactory	3	2.0	D	C+	2.3
2	2.0	Poor	2	1.5	E	C	2.0
1	1.5	Very Poor	1	1.0	F	D+	1.3
0	0	0	0	0	G	D	1.0

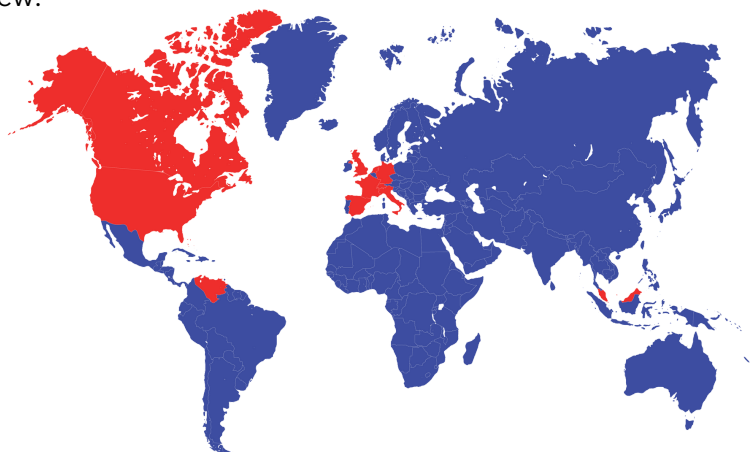
## Comparison of Educational Systems

AGE*	CLASS TBSC	US & INTL SCHOOLS EQUIVALENT	VENEZUELAN EQUIVALENT
3	Preschool		Pre-Kinder / 1er nivel
4	Kinder	Pre-Kinder	Kinder / 2do nivel
5	Year 1	Kinder	Preparatorio / 3er nivel
6	Year 2	Grade 1	1er Grado
7	Year 3	Grade 2	2do Grado
8	Year 4	Grade 3	3er Grado
9	Year 5	Grade 4	4to Grado
10	Year 6	Grade 5	5to Grado
11	Year 7	Grade 6	6to Grado
12	Year 8	Grade 7	1er Año
13	Year 9	Grade 8	2do Año
14	Year 10	Grade 9	3er Año
15	Year 11	Grade 10	4to Año
16	Year 12	Grade 11	5to Año
17	Year 13	Grade 12	---

\*years old by August 31st

# University Destinations

100% of TBSC graduates go on to attend 3/4-year institutions at both competitive and highly selective universities and colleges around the world! The following is a list of many of the colleges and universities that our (small yet mighty) cohorts have been admitted to in the USA, UK, EU and rest of the world, from the last 10 years for your review:



## United States of America

### California

Los Angeles School of Music  
Pomona College  
Rochester University of San Diego  
Stanford University  
University of California, Los Angeles  
University of California, Berkeley  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California

### Colorado

University of Colorado Boulder

### Connecticut

Wesleyan University

### Florida

Ringling College of Art & Design  
University of Florida  
University of Miami  
University of Tampa

### Georgia

Georgia Institute of Technology  
Savannah College of Art & Design

### Illinois

Lake Forest College  
Loyola University  
Chicago Minerva Schools at KGI

### Indiana

Purdue University

### Massachusetts

Babson College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston Conservatory of Music, Berklee  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Harvard University  
Northeastern University  
Tufts University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

### Michigan

University of Michigan

New Jersey

Princeton University

### New York

Barnard College  
New York University  
Parsons School of Design

### North Carolina

Duke University  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

### Oregon

University of Oregon

### Pennsylvania

Bucknell University  
Carnegie Mellon University  
Drexel University  
University of Pennsylvania

### Rhode Island

Brown University

### Tennessee

Vanderbilt University

### Virginia

University of Richmond  
Virginia Tech

### Washington DC

American University  
Georgetown University  
George Washington University

## United Kingdom

Kings College London  
London School of Economics  
Queen Mary University of London  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
University of Bath  
University of Bristol  
University of Cambridge  
University College London  
University of Durham  
University of Edinburgh

University of Exeter

University of Glasgow

University of Leeds

University of Manchester

University of St. Andrews

University of Sussex

University of Warwick

## Continental Europe

### France

Sciences Po

### Germany

Jacobs University

### Italy

Marangoni Fashion Institute  
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti  
Università Bocconi  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

### Netherlands

Delft University  
Erasmus University  
Leiden University  
University of Amsterdam

### Spain

IE Business School  
Saint Louis University Madrid Campus  
Universidad Rey Juan Carlos  
Universidad de Navarra

### Switzerland

Ecole Hoteliere de Lausanne

## Other

### Canada

University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia

### Malaysia

Monash University

### Venezuela

Instituto de Diseño Caracas  
Universidad Catolica Andres Bello  
Universidad Metropolitana



## Extracurricular Activities

After-school extracurricular activities offer students a variety of opportunities to learn, grow, and thrive. From sports and music to art and academic clubs, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Football  
Basketball  
Gymnastics  
Volleyball  
Dancing

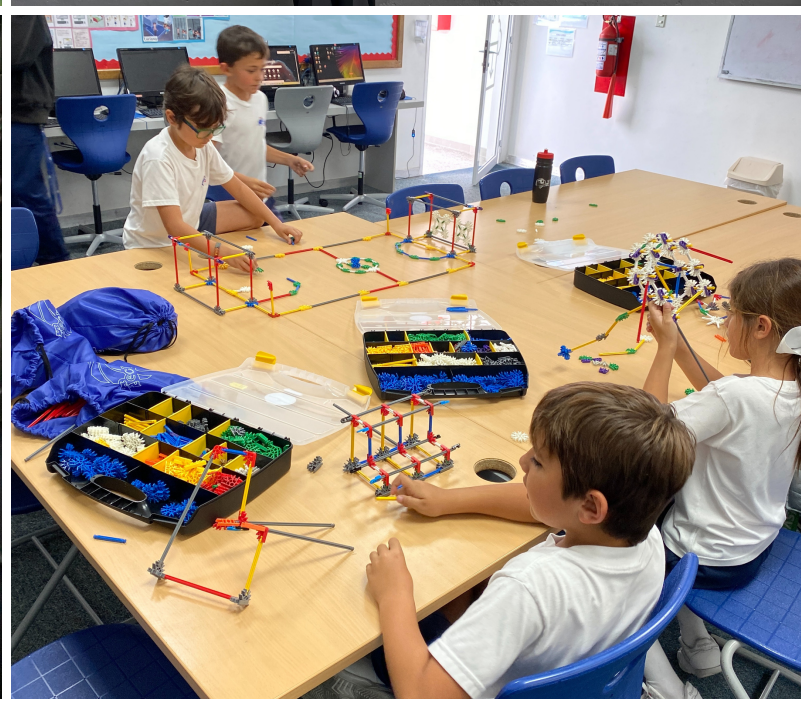
Drama  
Rock Band  
Chess  
Maths  
Debate

MUN  
Robotics  
Art  
Financial Tech  
Newspaper

Tribal Dance  
Yoga  
Karate  
Maths  
History

Storytelling &  
Creative writing  
Colouring  
Executive Skills  
Lettering

Handwriting  
Lego  
Ceramics  
Eco-Club  
Science





# Creative Arts

## Performing Arts

The School Performance Art Department produces a variety of school plays throughout the year, including musicals, and plays. Our plays are open to all students, regardless of their experience level. We encourage all students to come out and audition, and we are committed to providing everyone with the opportunity to participate in the arts.



El Caballero de Olmedo



The Crucible



Mamma Mia!

## Music Concerts

Music concerts at school are a great way for students to showcase their talent and learning, and for the community to come together. Students perform solo pieces or in ensembles, and concerts allow them to put their musical skills to the test.





# TBSC Community

## Parent Teacher Association



We encourage parents to be involved in all aspects of school life, from volunteering to attending school events.



Spring Fayre



Halloween



Christmas

## Charity Work



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Our students and staff are actively involved in our charity work. They participate in a variety of fundraising activities throughout the year, and they also have the opportunity to volunteer their time to local organizations. This helps them to develop a sense of social responsibility and to learn the importance of making a difference in the world.



U.E. Jenaro Aguirre Elorriaga



Rincon Infantil San Edmundo



English Language Project



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