

A Profile of International Christian Academy

The School and Community

The International Christian Academy (ICA) is a Christian residential school operated by CBIInternational primarily to provide a United States Standard education for the children of missionaries in West Africa. Non-mission students are accepted provided that they have sufficient understanding of the English language. ICA is located approximately five miles east of the center of Bouaké, the second largest city in Côte d'Ivoire.

The Student Body

Established in 1962, ICA has grown to its present size of approximately 200 students from 15 nations in grades 1-12. The majority of our students have linguistic competence in French, Spanish, Portuguese, or a local tribal language. An average of 90% of the graduating seniors has gone on to college.

The Curricular and Extra-Curricular Program

A minimum total of 20 credits is required to graduate from International Christian Academy. ICA offers a choice of academic programs to its students.

In addition to the academic curriculum, courses are offered in performing arts, including speech, drama, theater arts, choir, and instrumental instruction. Yearbook, art, video, and photography provide a solid background in communication and visual skills.

Students participate in several Junior Varsity and Varsity sports for men and women including soccer, volleyball, and basketball. Intramural sports competition is conducted each trimester.

Nearly half of the student body is involved in Outreach/Community Service activities. A unique aspect of ICA is the "Work Credit Program" which involves each Middle or High School dorm student in one to two hours of service to the school each week. Students develop life-long employment skills as they perform various tasks under the supervision of the faculty and staff.

Student Profile

Graduating Class of	2000	2001
Mean SAT Verbal	560	575
Mean SAT Math	490	532
ACT Composite	23	24
AP scores of 3 or higher	89%	77%

Stanford Test of Academic Skills

Mean National NCE	69.5	69.5
Median Grade Equivalent	PHS	PHS
National PP-S	83.7%	82.7%

Accreditation

ICA is accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) and the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA).

Graduation Requirements

Standard	Academic Program	Full
4	English	4
3	Social Studies	4
2	Science	3
2	Mathematics	3
1/3	Computer	1/3
1/3	Speech	1/3
6 1/3	Physical Education	5 1/3
	Bible and Electives	2
	French	2
20	TOTAL	24

Transcript Information

The present academic year consists of 180 days divided into three trimesters of 13, 11, and 12 weeks in length respectively. Credit is awarded on a trimester basis for each course that has been passed. Students transferring from schools using the Carnegie credit system receive credits for courses successfully completed. Their grades are included in their cumulative GPA. Students transferring from schools not using the Carnegie system receive credit for work successfully completed, but no grade. The amount of the credit is determined by the Registrar after evaluation of documentation.

Grade Point Average Information

GPA's are determined with the following letter grade point equivalencies as of August 1998*. Advanced Placement classes will receive 1.0 extra quality point; Honors classes will receive 0.5 extra quality point.

Percentage	Quality Points	Grade
98-100	4.0	A+
95-97	4.0	A
94	4.0	A-
93	3.9	B+
92	3.8	B+
91	3.7	B+
90	3.6	B
89	3.5	B
88	3.4	B
87	3.3	B-
86	3.2	B-
85	3.1	B-
84	3.0	C+
83	2.9	C+
82	2.8	C+
81	2.7	C
80	2.6	C
79	2.4	C
78	2.3	C
77	2.2	C-
76	2.1	C-
75	2.0	C-
74	1.9	D+
73	1.8	D+
72	1.7	D
71	1.6	D
70	1.5	D
69	1.4	D
68	1.3	D
67	1.2	D-
66	1.1	D-
65	1.0	D-
0-64	0	F

*The grading scale prior to August 1998:

94 - 100	4.0	A+, A, A-
86 - 93	3.0	B+, B, B-
75 - 85	2.0	C+, C, C-
65 - 74	1.0	D+, D, D-
0 - 64	0	F