



CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

UNLIKE ANY OTHER PLACE

CIA welcomes boarders to their newly established contemporary boutique residence, in the heart of campus, securely nestled in a charming cul-de-sac of Cupecoy, Sint Maarten. Unlike many international boarding schools, this exclusive residence will house only fourteen boys and girls, together with a Resident Director, to provide a warm, family-like atmosphere, with strong daily support. Every evening, they will gather around the dinner table to discuss school, make plans, and build community.

CIA Boarding students will be able to taste Caribbean life while attending a private Canadian school licensed by the Ministry of Education of Ontario. While most Ontario students shiver through winter, boarding students at CIA will be part of a school with sailing, scuba diving, snorkeling, and marine life studies as part of their program.



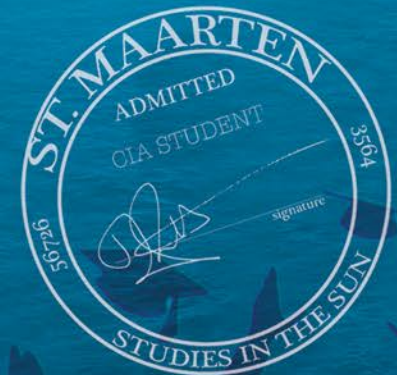
“A Canadian Boarding School With a Caribbean Feel”






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The Top Private Preparatory Boarding and Day School in St. Maarten

Caribbean International Academy located in beautiful Cupecoy, Sint Maarten is accredited through the Ontario Ministry of Education and offers complete Pre-school to Grade 12 curriculums. CIA Graduates receive an internationally competitive Ontario Secondary School Diploma, ranked 4th in the world for quality education*, and successfully continue to College and University in Canada, the United States, and Europe.

CIA is now pleased to welcome its contemporary boutique residence offering select students a home in the Caribbean as part of its thriving community of day students and professional educators. It is a unique opportunity for these specially selected students to grow socially and academically, with a wide range of extracurricular activities to broaden their experience in a most charming and safe environment. With an average of 25 students per graduating class, and a 10:1 student teacher ratio, CIA students receive a challenging highly respectable education accredited by the Ontario System balanced by a caring environment.

*PISA 2012 metric
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ONTARIO/CANADIAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA



WHO WE ARE

CIA faculty are highly trained professionals involved in all aspects of student life. Each student is engaged through personal attention in a positive, learning environment where individual talents are nurtured in a close-knit community.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

Caribbean International Academy is committed to promoting a caring goal-oriented environment that fosters academic excellence, personal growth and a love for life-long learning.

It is the goal of CIA to prepare students for post-secondary education and other pathways of success. We believe that education must address the whole person by supporting the development of students' emotional, physical, and intellectual well-being.



ABOUT ST. MAARTEN

Sint Maarten, part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, is a country on the southern part of a Caribbean island shared with Saint Martin, a French overseas Collectivite. Natural landscapes span lagoons, beaches and salt ponds, while the capital, Philipsburg has cobblestone streets and colorful colonial-style buildings lining its Front Street shopping area near the port which is a popular cruise-ship stop. With a total area of 37 square miles, St. Maarten/St. Martin is a small and beautiful island filled with friendly local residents and tourists.



“Fostering an optimal learning environment for all students.”



The school offers a comprehensive recreation program for boarders on the weekends by partnering with island businesses with established reputations for safety and excellence.

These activities include sailing, snorkeling, zip-lining, horseback riding, triathlons, kayaking, scuba certification, first aid CPR certification, camping, exploring nearby islands, hiking, tennis, outdoor education, yoga, dance and more.

Our boarding and day program offers an athletic program with interscholastic teams in Soccer, Swimming, Basket Ball and Volleyball. Our facilities consist of a 25 meter pool, an art room, a library, an outdoor sports court and a performing stage.

- ✓ Ontario Secondary School Graduation Diploma
- ✓ Exclusive boutique residence for only 14 students.
- ✓ Ontario Certified school offering K-12 Day and Boarding School experiences with Dutch, French and Spanish as second languages.
- ✓ Facilities: Single and double rooms for up to 14 students, full meal plan, computer, wifi, common room and sports court.

The diverse student community reflects the unique international composition of Island life, with students from the French and Dutch sides of St. Maarten, and the British island of Anguilla, who travel daily to and from school by ferryboat.

CIA strives to profoundly influence the lives of the young people that become our students, with unforgettable experiences that will positively influence them for the rest of their lives.



Mr. Herb Klassen
Headmaster

