COLEGIO REAL DE PANAMA is Bilingual Catholic Private School from pre kinder to 12th grade, officially approved by the Ministry of Education of Panama. Our classes hold a maximum of 27 students per class, in order to make a more effective teaching environment. The school opened in the year 1998 and graduated its first senior class in December on 2010. Colegio Real de Panama holds membership in the College Board. Our school year runs from early March through mid December.

For more than 10 years Colegio Real de Panama (CRP) has been giving students an education based upon high quality standards, preparing our graduates to continue their education in Panama or abroad. Teachers come to CRP drawn to a modern, dynamic and effective educational philosophy. We work with a vision towards becoming a role model school for Panama and the rest of the world.

The Early Childhood Program is designed to aid in the social, emotional, and physical development of each child in an academically stimulating environment; we hold an image of the child as strong, powerful, and capable of becoming an active protagonist in his own learning processes.

The Elementary School curriculum’s major emphasis is given to the development of communication skills in English including reading/writing and speaking/listening. The academic program also includes mathematics, science, social studies, music, art, library skills, physical education, computer science, and Spanish.

Our Middle School serves as a nurturing bridge between Elementary School and High School, with a responsive and well developed program that includes a counselor dedicated solely to middle school students.

Colegio Real de Panamá recognizes that the middle grades are essential building blocks for a successful academic performance in high school and college. Keeping this in mind, the middle school curriculum solidifies supportive structures and responsive practices that help students during this critical age period which develops their maximum potential.
The High School Program offers advanced courses in core subjects such as Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Literature and Calculus. Psychology, US Literature, British Literature, World Literature, Philosophy, Logical Thinking, Biology, World Geography, and World History are subjects taught in English. Calculus, Chemistry, Analytic Geometry, Trigonometry, Physics, Latin American Literature, Spanish Literature, World Literature, and Panamanian History, are taught in Spanish. None of our courses are elective, they are all offered as advance courses and every single student is required to take them and pass them in order to graduate. Ranking is unweighted.

Besides our emphasis on academics our ideal of education includes the fields of artistic and cultural expressions. Activities such as plays, art exhibits, talent shows, and others, are an integral part of the CRP experience, where we cherish and nurture the many talents our students have and encourage them to fulfill their potential.

Sports are a very important part of our student’s life; we give them the training and opportunity to participate in different tournaments.

Our students are also encouraged to participate in community activities that are organized by the school. During their sophomore and Junior years, students are required to participate in different social services programs that take them to extremely poor rural communities where they work with community member, repairing schools, growing vegetables, etc.

CRP works in a quarter basis, being 60% the minimum passing grade.

Grading Rank

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<th>Grade</th>
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GPA is computed using all subjects whether passed or failed. In addition to the required credits, each student must complete an 80 hour community service graduation requirement. Grades are recorded on the transcript and grade point average is computed in December.

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<th>CLASS</th>
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Colleges attended by Colegio Real graduates

- Florida State University
- University of Louisville
- Centennial College (Canada)
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- University of SE Alaska
- Parsons University
- University of South Florida
- Isthmus University (Panama)
- USMA (Panama)
- Universidad Latina (Panama)
- Universidad Tecnológica (Panamá)
- Universidad de San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador)
- Bentley University
- Villanova University
- Universidad de la Sabana (Colombia)

Please feel free to contact me if you require any further information.

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