

# CAICC ANSWERS THE CHALLENGE

The CAICC program is proud to offer our students a multi-cultural, cooperative learning program with emphasis on technology which is truly the common language of our twenty-first century world. A fundamental goal of the CAICC program is to help our students gain a wider understanding of the world around them and thereby enhance their vision of their options in this international arena. In his best selling book, *The World Is Flat*, Thomas Friedman explains the challenge this way, "We Americans will have to work harder, run faster, and become smarter to make sure we get our share. But let us not underestimate our strengths or the innovation that could explode from the flat world when we really connect all the knowledge centers together." By increasing and improving their knowledge of our rapidly changing world, our students will be well prepared for their future roles in our global community



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## Career Academy for International Culture and Commerce

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A multicultural approach to meeting the needs of a global society

**CAREER ACADEMY**



# program of study

## OUR CAICC MISSION

The Career Academy for International Culture and Commerce (CAICC) at Clearwater High School offers a creative blend of courses in both academic and career technical education. CAICC provides the students with a program of study in international business with an emphasis on global studies and multicultural diversity. CAICC students will acquire the necessary skills to be competitive in the international market.

Our world is becoming increasingly connected with banks, telecoms, governments, businesses, and the World Wide Web effectively shrinking our world. We are truly becoming one global community. The dynamics of this globalization profoundly affect and alter our educational plans and goals. Cross-cultural experience and understanding are no longer just advantages toward success; they are now requirements.

## CAICC STUDENT PROJECTS

CAICC students are challenged by creative projects that enhance their curriculum. Many of their projects are cross-curricular, allowing for two or more subject areas to work together. For example:

- In-depth research projects focusing on foreign countries and their cultures
- Mock trials for business law students
- Resumes and interviews
- Research project on family heritage

## ADVANTAGES FOR CAICC STUDENTS

Through an integrated and rigorous curriculum, CAICC students receive the following benefits:

- Small learning community that offers our students personal relationships and individualized attention from teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators
- Specialized courses that emphasize international studies and expertise in foreign languages
- Computer labs with state-of-the-art equipment
- Flexible scheduling with emphasis on Advanced Placement, Honors, and Dual Enrollment courses
- An opportunity to prepare for college and careers in the international marketplace
- Preparation for major Florida scholarships, including Bright Futures and Gold Seal
- Satisfaction of a Business Education major, with emphasis on international business



## EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL FIELD TRIPS

CAICC students will participate in one field trip per semester. These field trips are linked with the curriculum covered in the CAICC classes and offer our students an exciting opportunity to see the various aspects of the international community.

The culmination of the CAICC program is a four-day trip to New York City, where they experience the city's amazing international culture and commerce. Other field trips in the CAICC program include:

- Disney World and EPCOT Center, to attend Disney's outstanding Youth Education Series workshops and behind-the-scenes look at this international conglomerate
- Ybor City, to experience Tampa's remarkable culture and heritage
- Tampa International Airport, to learn about the business concepts involved in running an international airport
- Criminal Justice Center, to witness, in practice, the laws and principles discussed in their international law class