

DATE: February 3, 2020

REF: [REDACTED]

NAME: [REDACTED]

COUNTRY: Venezuela

PURPOSE OF THIS EVALUATION: To validate the educational experience of the client in terms of educational equivalencies in the United States for employment, immigration, professional certification, or further education.

US EQUIVALENCY

- High school diploma

COUNTRY OVERVIEW

Primary education in Venezuela currently has a duration of six years. Lower secondary education currently has a duration of three years. Upper secondary education currently has a duration of two years (three years for technical programs). At the end of Grade 11, students receive the *Bachillerato*. The first undergraduate university degree is the four- to five-year *Licenciatura*.

EVALUATION

Credential 1:**Bachiller**

Authentication:

Records received directly from issuing institution.

Country:

Venezuela

Admission requirement:

Certificado de Educación Básica (Completion of grade 9)

Program length:

2 years

Year of completion:

2019

Field of study:

General academic

Issuing institution:

Unidad Educativa Colegio "Aristides Rojas"

Institution status:

Regionally accredited

US Equivalency:

High school diploma

Additional notes:

It is noted that the student's name appears on the document as [REDACTED]

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Senior Evaluator

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Grade	Grade Points
A	4
B	3
C	2
D	1
F	0

Grade Point Averages (GPA) : The total number of grade points are calculated by multiplying the point value of each class by the credit value of the same class. The grade point average is then calculated by dividing the total number of grade points earned by the number of credits attempted.

Example:

3 credits with a grade of A (4.0) = $3 \times 4 = 12$ grade points

6 credits with a grade of B (3.0) = $6 \times 3 = 18$ grade points

2 credits with a grade of C (2.0) = $2 \times 2 = 4$ grade points

3 credits with a grade of D (1.0) = $3 \times 1 = 3$ grade points

Total number of grade points = $12 + 18 + 4 + 3 = 37$

Total credits attempted = $3 + 6 + 2 + 3 = 14$

Divide the total number of grade points earned by the number of credits attempted: $37 \div 14 = 2.64$

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