

New Parent Orientation SY 2019-20



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Mission Statement

Cien Aguas International School is a K-8 school with a **focus on dual language instruction, inquiry and environmental sustainability**. Cien Aguas seeks to develop students who can ask and **investigate important questions about the world around them, are committed to a sustainable society and are working toward cross-cultural competence, bilingualism and biliteracy in Spanish and English.**

Core Values

- Demonstrate that English language learners are capable of higher levels of achievement than they are currently reaching in public education
- Inquiry based learning-pursuing depth of knowledge rather than superficial achievement
- Utilize student-centered instructional techniques
- Small school environment with significant student-teacher interaction
- Model environmental sustainability through responsible practices and community commitment

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How to contact teachers

Staff Directory



The screenshot shows the website for Cien Aguas International School. At the top left is the school's logo, a circular emblem with a globe and the text "CIEN AGUAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL". To the right of the logo, the school's name "CIEN AGUAS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL" is displayed in large, bold, white letters. Below the header is a navigation menu with the following items: Inicio, Acerca, Noticias, Consejo de Gobierno, Calendario, Admisiones, Información Para Padres, Empleo, and Apóyanos. The main content area is divided into two sections. On the left is a "QUICK LINKS" section with a list of links: Inicio, Grado Asignado por el Estado, Calendario De Eventos, Consejo de Gobierno, Enviar Comunicación a CAIS PTA, Directorio de Personal, PowerSchool: Secundaria de CAIS, and Plan De Estudios. On the right is the "STAFF DIRECTORY" section, which contains a search form. The form has four input fields: "First Name:", "Last Name:", "Title:", and "Location:". The "Location:" field is a dropdown menu with "District Wide Search" selected. Below the "Title:" field is another dropdown menu for "Department:" with "All Departments" selected. Below the form, there is a message: "To see a listing of all staff please click on submit." and two buttons: "Reset" and "Submit". At the bottom left of the screenshot, the URL "https://www.cienaguas.org/staff#" is visible.

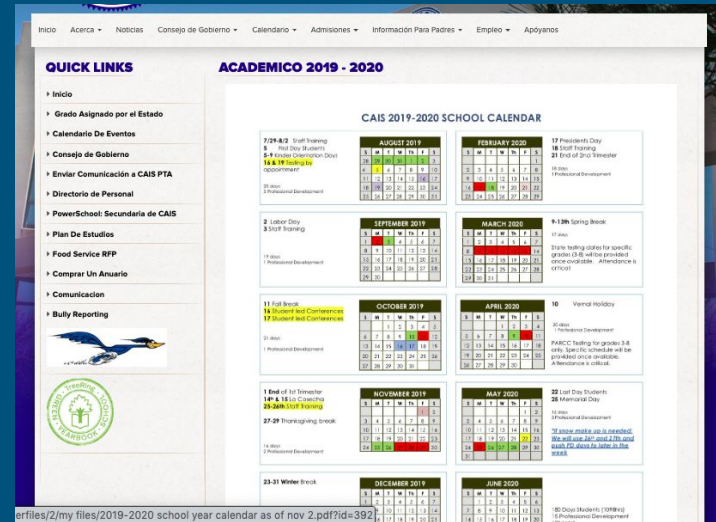
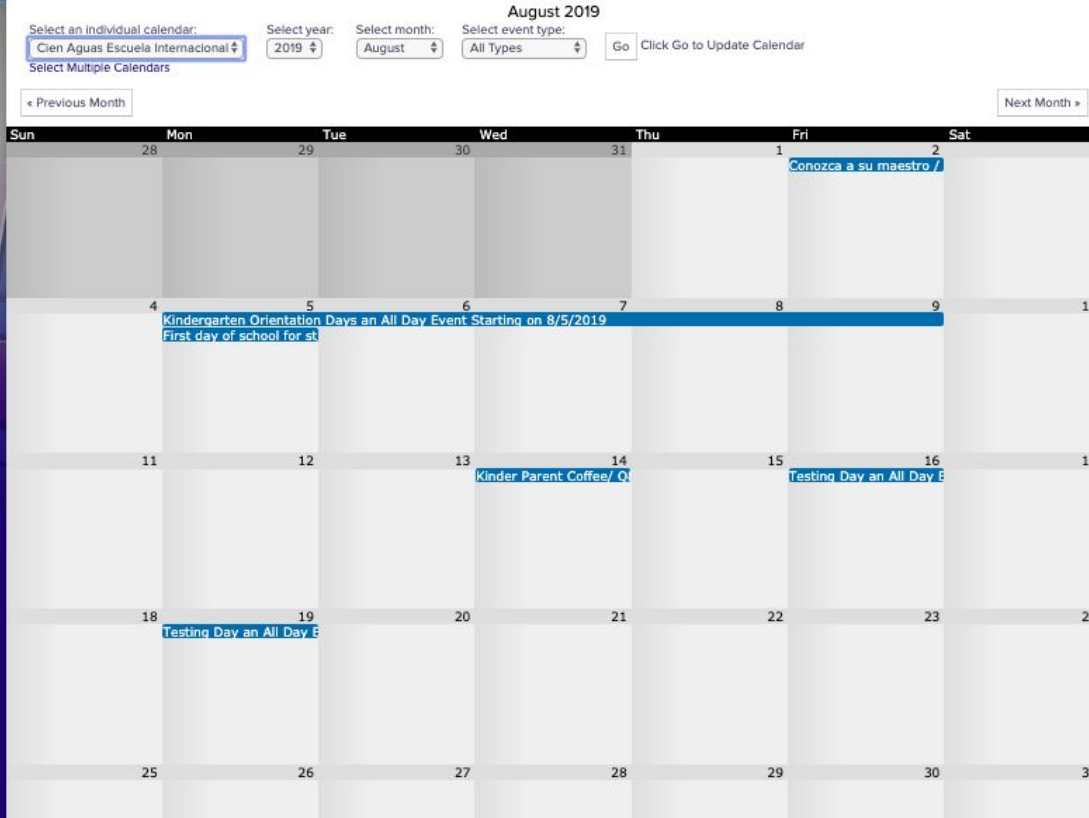
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CAIS Calendar



[ICAL / MONTHLY](#) [ICAL / YEARLY](#) [ICAL LINK](#)

Use the green links to add the CAIS Calendar to your ical!!



Traffic Flow Notes

- 1) No left turn into school parking lot
- 2) Right turn only while exiting parking lot
- 3) Please allow cars from Buena Vista Dr to turn left onto Randolph Rd to get into pick-up/drop-off line
- 4) Do not park and leave your car on Randolph Rd in the pick-up/drop-off line (West of parking lot entrance)
- 5) Refrain from cell phone use while driving
- 6) No U-Turn on Randolph Rd to get into the back of the pick-up/drop-off line



Bus Routes

- Where do our buses go?
 - How do I sign up?
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After School Care

- How do I sign up?
 - What are their fees?
 - What do the kids do?
 - What are their hours?
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School Safety

- Visiting School - FBI background check
- What drills do you practice?
- How often?



First day of Kindergarten

- Sra. Inez Perez
 - Sra. Ana Marin
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Homework Policy

- In general, students are assigned no more than ten minutes of homework per grade level (6th grade = 60 min).
 - Nightly reading **is expected** and not counted in that time.
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Learning a new language

- Encourage and facilitate your child's friendships with kiddos who speak their target language!
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10 WAYS FOR PARENTS TO ENGAGE



1

Engage
Teachers Early



2

Study
School Policies



3

Be Present



4

Tell Teachers
What's Working



5

Connect
with Technology



6

Tag Team with
Your Spouse



7

Question Policies,
not People



8

Visit and
Volunteer



9

Create School
Community



10

Ask Questions
and Advocate

Research shows that **parent support** is more important to school success than a student's IQ, economic status or school setting!

Cien Aguas PTA

- Purpose
 - Child care during PTA meetings
 - How to volunteer
 - Room Parents
 - Join Cien Aguas PTA Facebook
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School Lunch Program

- How does the school lunch program work?
 - Lunch options
 - How much protein is in the lunch?
 - What is the flexibility of the program?
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Welcome to Cien Aguas!

If you missed this presentation or miss others, the slideshow will be uploaded to our school website.

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