**DESCRIPTION:** The Carlucci American International School of Lisbon (CAISL), founded in 1956, is a non-profit, non-denominational, college preparatory day school that offers an American program of study for students from Early Childhood (age three) through Grade 12 (approximately age 18). The school provides an American-style education of the highest quality through a well-rounded balance of academic, athletic, and artistic programs. Students are challenged to achieve their full potential within a caring and supportive environment. As a richly diverse international community, CAISL fosters active citizenship in a changing world and prepares students to enter universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Portugal, and other countries around the world. A program in Portuguese language and culture is offered. An intensive English for Speakers of other Languages (ESL) program is offered for those not yet fluent in English. The language of instruction is English.

**PROFESSIONAL STAFF:** In the 2018-2019 school year, there are 90 full-time faculty members, including 35 U.S. citizens, 37 host-country nationals, and 18 third-country nationals.

**ENROLLMENT:** At the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, enrollment was 693 (EC3 through grade 5: 289; grades 6 through 12: 404). Of the total, 115 were U.S. citizens, 255 were host-country nationals, and 323 were third-country nationals. Of the U.S. enrollment, 62 were dependents of U.S. government direct-hire or contract employees, 27 of U.S. business and foundation employees, and 26 of other private U.S. citizens.

**RECOGNITION:** CAISL is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS), and is licensed by the Portuguese Ministry of Education (ME). CAISL is an authorized International Baccalaureate (IB) World School and offers the IB Diploma Program for the last two years of High School. CAISL is the only school in Portugal with sponsorship from the U.S. Department of State.

**GRADUATION REQUIREMENT:** A minimum of 27 academic credits (1 credit = 1 full-year course) in Grades 9-12 is required for graduation, with the following breakdown: English 4; Math 3; Science 3; Social Studies 3; Foreign Language 2; Physical Education 3; Computers 1; Fine Arts 1; Electives 7.

**GRADING:** The High School uses the letter grades A+ to F. The minimum passing grade is D (60%). CAISL reports incidents of academic malpractice, suspensions or exclusions which occur in the student’s final year of attendance. Grade point average applies only to courses taken at CAISL, and the school does not produce student rankings.
CAISL is a student-centered educational community in which we challenge ourselves and each other to do our best and to make positive contributions to our diverse and ever-changing world.