

school profile 2023–24



Since 1967, **Clonlara School** has operated a private campus school that students attend daily. In 1979, our Off-Campus Program was established to serve students all over the world. Both the Campus and the Off-Campus Program serve students in kindergarten through high school graduation.

2,300+
students

70+
countries

6
languages

1 global
learning
community

Accreditation

Clonlara School's Campus and Off-Campus Programs are proud to be accredited by the following organizations: Accreditation International (Ai), Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools (MSA-CESS), and the National Council for Private School Accreditation (NCPSA).

Approach

Clonlara School's approach to education is guided by a unique philosophy. Each Clonlara student pursues a personalized education which is developed through collaboration between a Clonlara advisor or teacher, the student, parents, and/or a mentor. Curriculum materials and experiences are selected based upon the goals, learning strengths, and interests of each individual student. Our global learning community links our campus and off-campus students through a variety of opportunities including clubs, workshops, events, in-person meet-ups, pen pals, and discussion forums.

Our Graduates

Clonlara graduates go on to colleges and universities as well as entrepreneurial, athletic, artistic, military, and a host of other careers. Each individual diploma represents a student's particular preparation to reach those goals. Because each student follows a unique plan, we do not offer a class ranking or make statistical comparisons between or among our students. Clonlara does not identify core courses as Advanced or Accelerated unless they were earned and so designated at another institution.

A sample of the higher education institutions that have accepted our graduates in the last two years is available upon request.



Endorsement

Students can earn the following endorsements: Arts (students complete at least 7 Arts credits), Computer Science (students complete at least 7 Computer Science credits), STEM (students complete at least 13 STEM credits), and Global Studies (students complete at least 9 credits that have an international focus, including at least 3 credits of a foreign language). Endorsement courses are indicated on the transcript using the + symbol in front of each course title. Students earning an endorsement are also required to complete a capstone project focused on the area of endorsement.

Capstone

In grade 12, all students complete a capstone project in a subject area of interest. Projects can be cross-curricular and must include a portfolio.

21st Century Competencies

Clonlara School values a holistic view of education and learning. We ask all our students to consider not only **content** in their courses, but also **communication, collaboration, critical thinking, creative innovation, and confidence**. Our students and their mentors evaluate progress in each of the 6 Cs throughout the student's educational journey. When students graduate from Clonlara School, they are well-prepared for success in the 21st century world.

Transcript Information

Clonlara School students can choose to work on an academic year schedule or a calendar year schedule.

Academic Year: Semester information: Clonlara School academic year students earn credit from September 1 through August 31. On the transcript, the "Sem" column indicates the semester. "Sem 1" indicates the period from September through January; "Sem 2" indicates the period from January through June; and "SU" indicates the period from June through August.

Calendar Year: Semester information: Clonlara School calendar year students earn credit from February 1 through January 31. On the transcript, the "Sem" column indicates the semester. "Sem 1" indicates the period from February through June; "Sem 2" indicates the period from June through November; and "SU" indicates the period from November through January.

Previous School Information: Previous school names appear at the end of the transcript in order of student attendance. Transferred courses appear with one or more * symbols. One * symbol indicates that the credit was earned from the first school on the list, two * symbols indicate credit earned from the second school on the list, and so forth. The letter grade issued by the school will be listed on the Clonlara transcript; however, it will not be calculated in the Clonlara GPA.

Recognition

Clonlara School is recognized by the United States government and holds federal nonprofit, tax-exempt educational institution status [501(c)(3)]. Clonlara School is recognized by the State of Michigan Department of Education (MDE) as a private school. It is also recognized by the State of Michigan as a nonprofit, tax-exempt educational institution. Private schools in Michigan are in compliance with MDE regulations by (in part) completing and filing a "Nonpublic School Membership Report" form (Form SM 4325) with the Department at the start of each school year. Clonlara School is in full compliance with state regulations. Clonlara School's MDE identification number is 810106031M. Contact: Nonpublic Schools and Home School Office, Michigan Department of Education, (517) 373-1833.



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Graduation Requirements

Graduation requirements include a 22-credit minimum, a capstone project, a portfolio of best work, at least 180 hours of volunteer service, an exit exam, and a reading list.

Clonlara credit is awarded on the basis of time, like the Carnegie Unit. While the Carnegie Unit considers 120 hours equal to one credit, Clonlara requires 180 hours of study to earn one credit.

CREDIT SYSTEM

Subject Area	Academic Credits	Units Required
English	English	4.0
	Speech	0.5
Mathematics*	Mathematics*	2.0/3.0*
Social Studies	U.S. History	1.0
	U.S. Government	0.5
	Geography	0.5
Science		3.0
Physical Fitness		1.5
Electives		9.0/8.0*
	Capstone Project (any subject area)	0.5-2.0
	Total:	22.0

GRADING SYSTEM

Letter Grade	Percent Equivalent	Grade Point Average
A	93-100%	4.00
A-	90-92%	3.67
B+	88-89%	3.33
B	83-87%	3.00
B-	80-82%	2.67
C+	78-79%	2.33
C	73-77%	2.00
C-	70-72%	1.67
D+	68-69%	1.33
D	63-67%	1.00
D-	60-62%	0.67

* Students graduating in June 2025 and beyond will earn 3.0 credits of Math and 8.0 credits of Electives.



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List of Colleges and Universities

In 2022 and 2023, Clonlara graduates were accepted into the following higher education institutions.

Academy of Arts, Architecture and Design	LCC International University	Universidad CEU San Pablo
American College of Greece	Le Plateau 42	Universidad Francisco Marroquín
American University	Loyola University	Universidade do Algarve
Antilles-Guyane University	Marymount Manhattan University	Universidade Mackenzie
Atlanta Institute of Music and Media	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Université de Caen
Ave Maria University	McGill University	Université de Montréal
Bellecour École	Merrimack College	Université de Rouen
Bordeaux University	Michigan State University	Université de Tolbiac
California College of the Arts	Montserrat College of Art	Université de Western Ontario
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Mount Holyoke College	University for the Creative Arts
Claremont Mckenna College	Muhlenberg College	University of Arizona
Collège de l'Île	Northeastern University	University of California, Berkeley
Columbia University	Ohio University	University of Connecticut
Connecticut University	Oriental College of Hotel Management and Culinary Arts	University of Kentucky
Cornish College of the Arts	Pace University	University of Massachusetts
Cornwall College	Parsons School of Design	University of Memphis
Dar Al-Hekma University	Penn State University	University of Michigan
Diderot University	Pratt Institute	University of Minnesota
Duke University	Purdue University	University of Montana
École de Cirque de Québec	Real Centro Universitario Escorial-Maria Christina	University of Montevallo
Ecole de Conde	Regis College	University of Nottingham
Emerson College	Rice University	University of Rochester
ESIC Medical College	Rollins College	University of San Diego
Florida Institute of Technology	Roosevelt University	University of Sheffield
Franklin University	Saint Anselm College	University of Southampton
Gardner-Webb University	Seneca College	University of Tennessee
Glasgow College	Sorbonne University	University of Toronto
Hague University of Applied Sciences	St. Norbert College	University of Waterloo
Harvard University	Syracuse University	University of Wisconsin
Instituto Montserrat Roig	TAI Escuela de Artes	Van Hall Larenstein University
International People's College	Temple University	Vassar College
International University of La Roija	The Open University	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
Lawrence University	Toulouse Business School	Winterthurer Institut für aktuelle Musik