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OUR MISSION

Gimnasio Campestre educates Men of Honor through the practice of Christian values, so they are honest, competent, proud men of their identity and committed to their vocation for service and leadership, aimed for the construction of a sustainable, more just and equitable country and world.

ACCREDITATIONS



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Private nonprofit only boys school founded in 1946.
- Catholic and bilingual education (Spanish – English).
- Formative principles and practices encourage self-discipline, responsible decision-making and a deep sense of social awareness.
- Average class size is 25.
- Faculty/student ratio is 1:10.
- School calendar begins in August and ends in June.

Curriculum

- Co** Competence based curriculum. All subjects in every grade converge into four common competences: information management, critical thinking, creativity and metacognition.
- RE** **RESEARCH** is considered as our main pedagogical strategy.
- CU** Curriculum is taught in **SPANISH** 50% and **ENGLISH** 50%.
- ST** Students learn **FRENCH** as a third language from fifth to ninth grade.
- Sc** School has 6 research centers in place. Where students can develop their interests and talents: Arts, Astrophysics, Ecology, Molecular Biology, Music, and Social Studies.
- ME** **MEDIA INFORMATION** and **TECHNOLOGY** are integrated as a cross curricular program.
- FA** A Fine Arts program is offered for High School students, in which they can choose **VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC PRODUCTION OR MOVING IMAGE** as an emphasis depending on their vocation.
- As** After school program offers a wide variety of vocational activities:



STEM: Astronomy, Robotics, Lego, Minecraft, Junior Engineers



Sports: Chess, Table Tennis, Taekwondo, Mountain bike, Athletics, Soccer, Basketball and Hockey



Arts: Drama, Rock Band, Photography, Comics, Design, 3D Animation.

Student Body



998 students currently enrolled



99% of our 2019 senior class pursued undergraduate studies

Our 2020 senior have **67** students.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- Students must complete all grade level subjects in order to be eligible for graduation.
- In addition, every student must achieve **90 hours** of community service and present an original research paper at the end of 11th grade.

RANKING

The School has chosen not to publicly rank the students. Upon request student's position in his class can be given for admission purposes.

TESTING INFORMATION



- All seniors take the PRUEBA SABER 11, which is the required Colombian National Examination for university entrance.
- PSAT 8/9 is offered in eighth grade (8^o).
- In tenth grade (10^o) students are required to take the Preliminary SAT (PSAT/NMSQT).
- Juniors and Seniors may take SAT if they choose to.

Recognitions



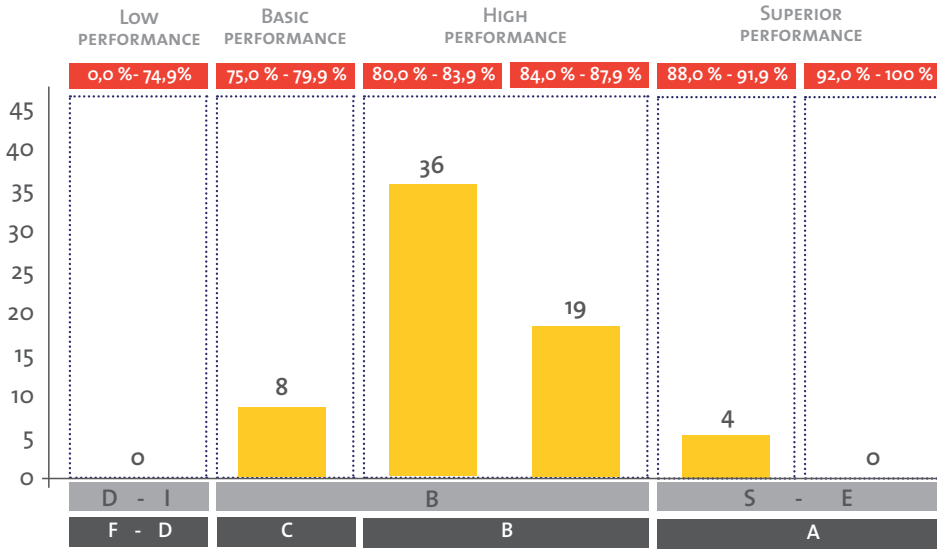
Academic:

- Maxima Cum Laude: To award the student who obtained the highest academic performance in High school during the academic year.
- Academic Honors: To award students who obtained the highest academic performance in their class.
- Honorable Mentions: To award the students who obtained the second and third best academic performance in their class.
- Best research project of the year, for senior students.

Other recognitions:

- "Orden de San Jorge": This award honors students who stand out for exemplary conduct, dedication to the fulfillment of academic duties and impeccable manners.
- Alfonso Casas Morales Medal for Honorability (seniors).
- Lorenzo Casas Morales Medal for Loyalty (seniors)

GRADING SCALE EQUIVALENCE



GRADING SCALE AND EQUIVALENTS

- Colombian Ministry of Education Grading Scale Equivalence
- Gimnasio Campestre's Grading Scale (approved by the National Ministry of Education)
- Numerical Equivalence Percentage
- American Grading Scale Equivalent
- Grade Distribution of Unweighted GPAs

GRADING AND EVALUATION

- Evaluation system is qualitative, high demanding and competence-based.
- Students must satisfactorily accomplish 75% of the assessment indicators.

Highlights



Marching band: It has been constituted as an autonomous space for students, who assume the entire responsibility role of music composition, martial order and administrative organization.



Scouts: Gimnasio Campestre's "Grupo Noveno" Scout is one of the oldest in the country.



Weekly broadcasting for the whole community, produced by teachers and students who are part of the Moving Image emphasis.



More than 350 articles published in our research magazine, El Astrolabio. Our electronic version can be read at www.revistaelastrolabio.com



Forefront Of Catholic Social Action (Vacs): This organization is directed by 11th grade students and focuses in generating different programs to aid underprivileged communities.

SCHOOL GRADES	GRADE EQUIVALENT
Pre-Kinder (4 to 5 years old)	Pre-kindergarten – PK
Kinder (5 to 6 years old)	Kinder - K
Transition (6 to 7 years old)	First grade – 1
First grade – 1 (7 to 8 years old)	Second grade – 2
Second grade – 2 (8 to 9 years old)	Third grade – 3
Third grade – 3 (9 to 10 years old)	Fourth grade – 4
Fourth grade – 4 (10 to 11 years old)	Fifth grade – 5
Fifth grade – 5 (11 to 12 years old)	Sixth grade – 6
Sixth grade – 6 (12 to 13 years old)	Seventh grade – 7
Seventh grade – 7 (13 to 14 years old)	Eighth grade – 8
Eighth grade – 8 (14 to 15 years old)	Ninth grade – 9
Ninth grade – 9 (15 to 16 years old)	Tenth grade – 10
Tenth grade – 10 (16 to 17 years old)	Eleventh grade - 11
Eleventh grade – 11 (17 to 18 years old)	Twelfth grade – 12

College Summary

Graduates from Gimnasio Campestre have been admitted and enrolled over the past five years to the following institutions:

IN COLOMBIA

Aeroandes (Aviation Academy)
CESA
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Universidad de los Andes
Universidad de la Sabana
Universidad del Bosque
Universidad del Norte
Universidad del Rosario
Universidad Externado de Colombia
Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

ABROAD

UNITES STATES OF AMERICA

American University
Babson College
Barry University
Bentley University
Briar Cliff University
Broward College
College of the Holly Cross
Concordia College
Cornell University
Creighton University
Davidson College
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drew University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University

Emory University
Epic Flight academy
Florida International University
Fordham University
Full Sail University
Furman University
George Washington University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Hofstra University
Johns Hopkins University
Kansas Wesleyan University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University New Orleans
Miami University
Michigan State University
Michigan State University
New York Film Academy
New York University
Ohio State University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Purdue University
Rice University
Santa Fe College
Santa Fe University of Art and Design
Sarah Lawrence University
Snow College
St. Edwards University
St John's University

The College of Saint Rose
The University of Alabama at Birmingham
Trinity College
University of Central Florida
University of Minnesota
University of Southern Mississippi
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Dubuque
University of Miami
Wagner College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

CENTRAL AMERICA

Universidad EARTH, Costa Rica

CANADA

Acadia University
Algonquin College
Brock University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGuill University
Mount Royal University
Niagara College
The University of British Columbia (UBC)
Thomson Rivers University

EUROPE

Escuela Internacional de Administración Hotelera Vatel, Spain

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European University, Spain
Gloucestershire University, UK
Hotel-Escuela de Sant Pol de Mar, Spain
Hotelschool the Hague, Holland
Hult International Business School, UK
IESEG - School of Management, France
Instituto de Empresa, Spain
Instituto del Cine, Spain
Jacobs University, Germany
Les Roches Global Hospitality Education
Toulouse Business School, France
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain
Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera, Spain
Universidad de Deusto, Spain
Universidad de Navarra, Spain
Universidad Europa de Madrid, Spain
University of Sheffield, UK

ASIA AND AUSTRALIA

Monash University – Australia

Attended
Admitted Class 2019
Admitted