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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 23.
- Faculty/student ratio is 1:10.
- School calendar begins in August and ends in June.

Student Body



983 students
currently enrolled



100% of our 2020 senior class
pursued undergraduate studies

Our 2021 senior has
60 students.



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 50% in **Spanish** and 50% in **English**.
- 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 in 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.


Graduation Requirements

- Students must complete all grade level subjects in order to be eligible for graduation.
- In addition, every student must achieve **100 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. Students position in his class is 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 eight 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 and Evaluation:

- Formative evaluation is aimed towards learning, meaning that the priority of any form of assessment is to promote student learning.
- Students must satisfactorily accomplish 75% of the assessment indicators.
- Every grade has a percentage equivalence ranged from 0 to 100.
- We use the shown grading scale with the percentage equivalence including all subjects from 8th to 11th grade in order to calculate students Grade Point Average (GPA).

Grading Scale Equivalence

School Grading Scale	Percentage Equivalence	Colombian Ministry Of Education Grading Scale Equivalence	Equivalence US	Students
EXCELLENT (E)	96% - 100%	Superior Performance	A	0
OUTSTANDING (S)	91% - 95%			3
	86% - 90%			14
GOOD (B)	80% - 85,9%	High Performance	B	40
	75% - 79,9%	Basic Performance	C	3
INSUFFICIENT (I)	37,5% - 74,9%	Low Performance	D	0
DEFICIENT (D)	0% - 37,4%		F	

Highlights



Marching band: 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.



Students with a particular commitment with research join our Young Researchers Program, having the opportunity to in depth their knowledge in diverse fields and getting involved in long term projects looking to produce original knowledge and innovative results.



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 enrolled over the past four years to the following institutions:

In Colombia

CESA
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Universidad de los Andes
Universidad de la Sabana
Universidad del Rosario
Universidad Externado de Colombia
Universidad Nacional de Colombia

Abroad

Unites States Of America

Alabama A&M University
Broward College (2018)
DePauw University (2017)
Embry Riddle Aeronautical

University (2018)

Florida International University
Full Sail University (2018)
George Washington University (2017)
Loyola Marymount University (2019)
Menlo College (2020)
Plymouth State University
Rice University (2018)
Santa Fe College (2019)
SCAD: The University for Creative Careers (2020)
St John's University (2018)
The University of Utah
University of South Carolina
University of Minnesota (2017)

Canada

Brock University (2017)

Calgary University
Capilano University
Concordia University
Concordia University of Edmonton (2020)
Dalhousie University
Huron at Western University
The University of British Columbia (UBC) (2017)
University of Guelph
Wilfrid Laurier University

Europe

Instituto de Empresa, Spain (2016)
Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain (2018)
Universidad Navarra, Spain (2018 (2); 2020)
Universidad CEU Cardenal

Herrera, Spain (2017)

Toulouse Business School, France (2017)
Jacobs University, Germany (2019)
John Cabot University, Italy

Australia

Monash University - Australia (2018)

Enrolled

Enrolled Class 2020
Admitted Class 2020