



# SCHOOL PROFILE 2022 - 2023

## ABOUT THE SCHOOL



Colegio La Arboleda (CLA) is a co-ed, pre-K-to-12 private day school located on a beautiful green open campus in Cali, Colombia, spread over 46,000 m2. Our core values are respect, love, responsibility, commitment, and sense of belonging.

**814** Students

**LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION**

EN C1 SP C1 FR B1

**SCHOOL YEAR** From August to June (Calendar B)



Our inclusive pedagogical model is characterized by promotion of academic excellence and student development. We use methodologies of inquiry, personalization of learning, and Universal Design for Learning (UDL). We are an intercultural school that values, respects and promotes the diversity of our students and community. CLA was recently authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) and will begin the IB Diploma program in August of 2022. Students receive both the Colombian high school diploma and the American high school diploma thanks to the school's Cognia accreditation. The first group of students to graduate with the IB Diploma as well, will be the Class of 2024.

## SCHOOL CURRICULUM

### PROMAT

A program for students with talent in Math. These students have differentiated classes and the support of an additional teacher with whom they go deeper into the topics covered in the classroom.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 120 hours of community service
- Completion of all course work
- Pass the Senior research project
- Present the national exit exam "Saber 11"

## GRADING AND RANKING

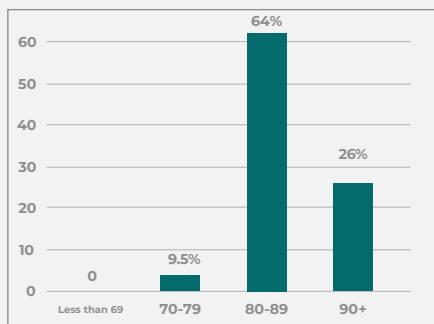
CLA currently uses the school grades of the Colombian system; in this system transition is the grade between kindergarten and 1st grade. Because of this 11th grade in the Colombian school system corresponds to the U.S. school system's 12th grade.

The GPA weights subjects based on the number of annual class hours of that subject:

- 150+ hours is 1 credit
- 65 to 129 hours is 0.5 credits
- 64 hours or less is 0.25 credits.

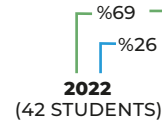
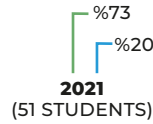
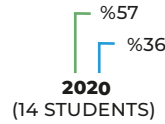
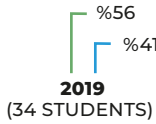
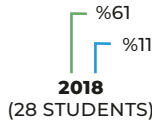
The cumulative GPA is the average of the last two grades in School (10th and 11th grades).

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2021



## GPA

Colombian Grades	CLA Grades	U.S. Grades		GPA
Superior	90 - 100	93 - 100	A	4.00
		90 - 92	A-	3.75
High	80 - 89	87 - 89	B+	3.25
		83 - 86	B	3.00
		80 - 82	B-	2.75
Basic	70 - 79	77 - 79	C+	2.25
		73 - 76	C	2.00
		70 - 72	C-	1.75
Low	10 - 69	67 - 69	D+	1.25
		63 - 66	D	1.00
		60 - 62	D-	0.75
		10 - 59	F-	0.00



CEFR levels

B2  
C1



### ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS

At graduation, one student is chosen to receive each of the following awards:

- "Premio Monarca" for effort and perseverance.
- "La Arboleda Student" for the student who best represents La Arboleda's values.
- "Best score on IELTS".
- "Best score on Saber 11 test".
- "Academic Excellence".

### LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- 1st Place, dance team. "Performing Arts City Contest 2021" by the city's office of arts and culture.
- 1st Place. "Start Money 2021" Finances and accounting contest at the Universidad Javeriana Cali.
- 6th, 8th and 9th Place. "International Math Contest COMATEQ 2020" at the Universidad de Puerto Rico.
- 1st, 2nd, 5th, 7th and 10th Place. "Math Contest 2019" at the Universidad del Valle.
- Finalists on Scientific research awareness "Manuel Elkin Patarroyo" for non-university students. 2018, 2019.
- Finalist. "Wildlife Knowledge Contest 2019" by WWF.
- Finalist. "National Geography Contest MAPAMUNDI 2019" by Colombian Geography Society. Championship, 1st Place. "National Girls soccer tournament" Colegio Británico Cartagena in 2018.



Colegio La Arboleda offers a wide variety of sports and extracurricular activities:

- Robotics
- Lego Club
- Volleyball
- Parkour
- Arts
- Chorus
- Taekwondo
- Soccer
- Dance
- Football
- Skating
- Rock band
- Basketball
- Aerial Dance
- Swimming

Additionally students can participate in special programs or clubs that include:

- Model UN
- Student Council
- Eco Committee



The Saber 11 is the national exit exam given to all graduating students in Colombia. It is marked over a total of 500 points and is a requirement for admission to Colombian universities.

2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
<b>354</b>	<b>356</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>344</b>	<b>346</b>
<b>319</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>310</b>	<b>312</b>	<b>TBD</b>

- SCHOOL RESULT
- NATIONAL RESULT CALENDAR B



### COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED OUR STUDENTS 2018 - 2022. ACTUAL MATRICULATIONS APPEAR IN RED

#### COLOMBIA

- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Universidad de La Sabana
- Universidad de Los Andes
- Universidad del Rosario
- Universidad Nacional de Colombia
- Universidad EAFIT
- Universidad CES
- Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana
- EAS
- Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
- Universidad Icesi
- Universidad de San Buenaventura Cali
- Universidad del Valle

#### INTERNATIONAL

- USA**
- University of Nevada
- Holy Names University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Duquesne University
- Spartanburg Methodist College
- William Woods University
- Indiana University
- Broward College
- The College of Saint Rose
- UK**
- The University of Manchester
- Canada**
- Fanshawe College
- Simon Fraser University
- CLLC

