



SCHOOL PROFILE

2021-2022

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Colegio Santa Francisca Romana is an all-girls, preschool through 12th grade private school located in Bogotá, Colombia. The school was founded in 1963 by the Franciscan Community of Our Lady of Lourdes, located in Rochester, Minnesota, USA. It offers a bilingual education and it is in its second year of implementation of the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Program.

677 Students

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

SP C2 **EN** C1 **FR** C2

SCHOOL YEAR From August to June (Calendar B)

OUR STUDENTS ARE WOMEN WHO...

- Impact the future and the 21st century challenges through creativity and innovation.
- Are committed to the care of our environment.
- Hold strong values.
- Excel in their chosen academic fields.
- Are socially responsible leaders through service.



SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Our students complete a total of fifteen school years, K3 (3 years old) to 12th grade, to receive their high school degree. All students take the same classes, there are no Honors or AP Classes. The Colegio Santa Francisca Romana is an IB World School offering the Diploma Program; the Class of 2023 will be the first group of students to graduate with this diploma.

IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM COURSE

STANDARD LEVEL

- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations
- History
- Philosophy

HIGH LEVEL

- Language A: Language and Literature (Spanish)
- Language B (English)
- Biology

CAS - TOK - Extended Essay

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

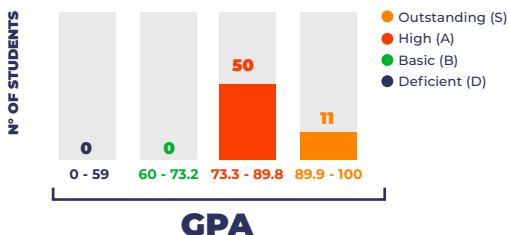
- Present the national exit exam "Prueba Saber 11"
- Present the TOEFL exam
- 80 hours of community service
- Complete and pass all academic requirements for each subject

GRADING AND RANKING

Students are evaluated on a scale of 0 to 100. The evaluation system is rigorous and students must work hard to obtain the highest scores. The grade average is calculated using the CSFR grade system and then converted to the corresponding GPA presented in the table.

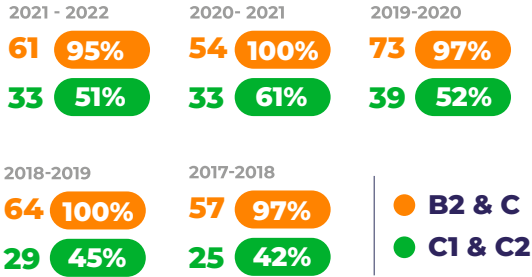
The school's grading system does identify the ranking of students. While this information can be provided to a university who needs it, students generally do not know their ranking, as this information is not published.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2023



CSFR Grade System	Ministry of Education Grade System	GPA Grade	Letter Grade
89.9 - 100	Outstanding (S)	4.5	A+
85.7 - 89.8 81.6 - 85.6 77.4 - 81.5 73.3 - 77.3	High (A)	4.0 3.5 3.0 2.5	A B+ B B-
60 - 73.2	Basic (B)	2.0	C
0 - 59	Deficient (D)	0	F

TEST SCORE INFORMATION TOEFL



PSAT MEAN SCORES FROM 2016 - 2021

Class Year	Mean Total Score (320-1520)	Mean ERW Score (160-760)	Mean Math Score (160-760)
2021	1010	500	510
2020	PSAT was not presented due to the pandemic		
2019	1029	509	520
2018	1017	509	508
2017	1021	515	505

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

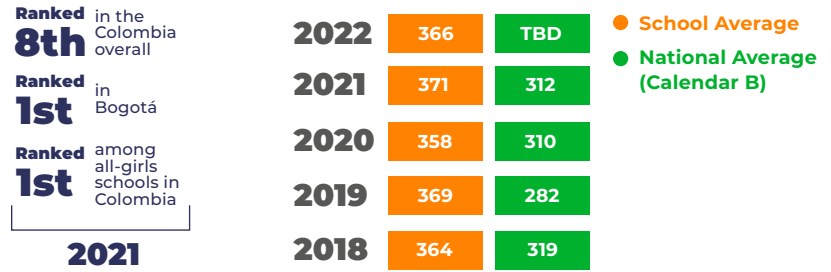
- ★ Top finishers in National Mathematics and Science Olympiads with representation in the International Olympiads as well. 2017, 2018, 2019: Final rounds among the top three. 2020: Final rounds in Colombia and sixth place in international Olympiad. 2021: Semifinal round.
- ★ First Place in National Inter School Robotics Competition - 2021
- ★ First Place for 5 consecutive years (2017 - 2021) in the "Mentes Brillantes" contest at the Universidad Externado de Colombia where bright and innovative ideas are presented, resulting in scholarships in entrepreneurship at the university

EXTRACURRICULARS AND OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Robotics
- Theatre
- Music
- Science Club
- Dance
- Gymnastics
- Minichief
- Ballet
- Basketball
- Model UN
- Cheerleading
- Athletics (Track)
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Tennis

PRUEBA SABER 11 COLOMBIAN EXIT EXAM

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.



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED OUR STUDENTS 2018 - 2022 ACTUAL MATRICULATIONS APPEAR IN ORANGE

COLOMBIA

Bogotá
 Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
 Universidad de La Sabana
 Universidad de La Salle
 Universidad de Los Andes
 Universidad del Rosario
 Universidad El Bosque
 Universidad Externado de Colombia
 Universidad Militar Nueva Granada
 Universidad Nacional de Colombia
 Universidad Piloto de Colombia
 Universidad Sergio Arboleda
 Universidad Sergio Arboleda
Medellín
 Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana

INTERNATIONAL

Canadá
 College Canada
 McGill University
 Seneca College
 Sheridan College
 Vanier College
France
 Sorbonne Nouvelle University
 TBS (Toulouse Business School)
Italy
 IED Milán
Spain
 Esade
 Universidad de Navarra
 Universidad Loyola - Andalucía
Sweden
 Jönköping University

USA

Arizona State University
 Augusta University
 Boston University
 Centennial College
 Colby University
 Columbia University
 Cornell University
 Depaul University
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Full Sail University
 Georgia Southern University
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business School
 Humber College
 Kennesaw State University
 Loras College
 Lynn University
 Menlo College
 Mercyhurst University
 MIT

Pace University
 Polk State College
 Pomona College
 Princeton University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University
 The College of St. Scholastica
 University of Central Florida
 University of Nebraska
 University of North Florida
 University of North Texas
 University of Oregon
 University of South Florida
 University of Texas - Austin
 University of Texas - Dallas
 Utica College
 Virginia Tech
 Yale University