



SCHOOL PROFILE 2022

ABOUT THE SCHOOL

Gimnasio del Norte (GNV) is a co-ed, pre-K-to-11 private day school located on a beautiful green open campus in Valledupar, Colombia.

764

Students

SCHOOL YEAR

From February to November (Calendar A)

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION

SP C2 EN B2 FR B1



HIGHSCOPE



La educación es de todos

Mineducación



SCHOOL CURRICULUM

GNV implements a constructivist pedagogical model applying active learning methods, including project based learning. We seek to develop students who take ownership of their learning process and have a strong sense of belonging and love for their school. We are working hard to increase our international competitiveness; we have recently implemented the HighScope curriculum in our preschool and have just been accredited by Cognia.



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS



80 HOURS of community service



Completion of all course work



Present English International certification



Present the national exit exam, **Saber 11**



GRADING AND RANKING

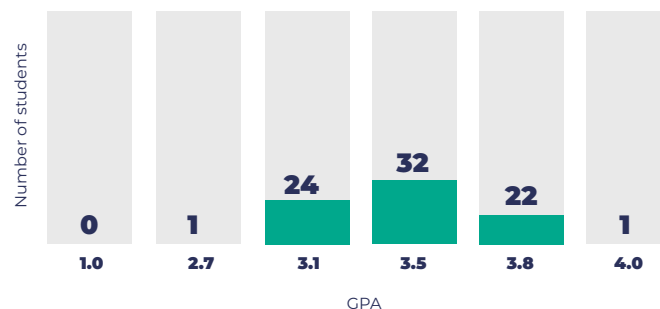
Each student's average is calculated giving the same weight to all of the classes. The final average is converted to the GPA using the table above. GNV currently uses the grade levels of the Colombian system; in this system transition is the grade between kindergarten and 1st grade. Because of this, 11th grade in the Colombian school system corresponds to the U.S. school system's 12th grade. Students at GNV are not ranked.

GNV Grading System	US Letter Grade Equivalent	US GPA Equivalent
5	A+	4.0
4.6 - 4.9	A	3.8
4.1 - 4.5	B	3.5
3.6 - 4.0	C	3.1
3.5 - 3.0	D	2.7
1.0 - 2.9	F	1.0

*A 3.0 or higher is considered passing



GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2022



TEST SCORE INFORMATION ENGLISH PROFICIENCY

In 2022, all graduating students will present the TOEFL exam to demonstrate their English proficiency. In 2021, GNV used the Pearson Test of English (PTE).

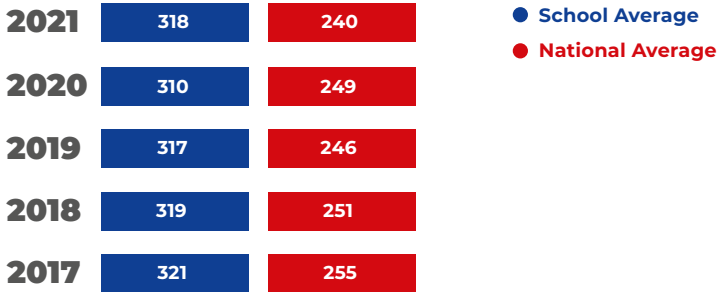


- B1 58%
- B2 26%
- A1 1%
- A2 14%

TEST SCORE INFORMATION PRUEBA SABER

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.

74% of students performed in the 80th percentile or higher on this exam.



Seniors of 2022 will take the Saber 11 in September

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

At graduation, the following recognitions are awarded:

- ★ Best academic average
- ★ Best results in Saber 11
- ★ **Trayectoria escolar:** Recognition for graduating seniors who have been at GNV since preschool
- ★ **Golden Gimnorte:** Awarded to the graduating senior that has demonstrated the best all-around performance - academic, behavior, leadership, camaraderie, solidarity, school spirit, etc.

EXTRACURRICULARS AND OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Ballet
- Basketball
- Chess
- Fitness program
- Golf
- Music
- Skating
- Soccer
- Sports fencing
- Swimming
- Taekwondo
- Tennis
- Volleyball

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES

In general all students attend a 4-year college or university directly upon graduating from high school, although a few do choose to take a year to strengthen their English in courses offered in the USA, Canada, or the UK.



COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITIES WHERE OUR STUDENTS ARE STUDYING 2018 - 2021

COLOMBIA

Bogotá

Universidad de la Sabana
Universidad de la Salle
Universidad de los Andes
Universidad del Rosario
Universidad del Bosque
Universidad Javeriana
Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Universidad Externado de Colombia
Universidad Cooperativa de Colombia
Universidad Sergio Arboleda
Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería Julio Garavito
Medellin

Escuela de Ingeniería de Antioquía
Universidad EAFIT
Universidad de Antioquía
Universidad CES

Bucaramanga

Universidad Autónoma de Bucaramanga

Barranquilla

Universidad del Norte
Universidad Libre
Universidad Autónoma del Caribe

Santa Marta

Universidad del Magdalena

INTERNATIONAL

USA

Universidad of Southern California
Illinois College
EF International Language Center - San Diego
George T. Baker Aviation Technical College
Miami

Canada

University of Toronto
Centennial College
Toronto
Kaplan International Languages - Toronto
Seneca University

England

EF International Language Center

Argentina

Universidad Católica de Argentina

Germany

University of Applied Sciences Bremerhaven