



SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023



New Cambridge School Cali (NCSC) is a private, co-ed, bilingual day school that offers an instructional program from early childhood (2 years old) to Grade 12 (18 years old). Our school is committed to fostering a holistic program in a bilingual environment (English-Spanish) with Mandarin as a third language, in grades 5 to 9. The school is located on a 9-acre campus in Pance, a suburban area where the most prestigious schools and universities of the city are located. Cali is located in the southwest area of Colombia.



400 Students
95% are Colombian nationals and 5% are from other countries

LANGUAGES OF INSTRUCTION



SCHOOL YEAR From August to June (Calendar B)



SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Our Middle and High School offer a broad and balanced curriculum including the arts (Music, Drama, Visual Arts and Dance) that integrates the Colombian National Curriculum, Cambridge Curriculum and the IB Diploma Program. In 11th and 12th Grade, students are enrolled in the IB Diploma Program and they also fulfill the Colombian National Curriculum. Students graduate with three diplomas: a Colombian diploma, an IB diploma, and a U.S. diploma through the school's international accreditation with Cognia. Our academic calendar is divided into three trimesters per school year. Classes are held from Monday through Friday, with six 60-minute daily periods.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- ✓ All academic areas approved with a minimum grade of 4.0 or more
- ✓ Take the Colombian Official State Examination Prueba Saber 11
- ✓ Fulfill DP core elements: Present Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge Essay and comply with Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS) requirements
- ✓ Fulfill school financial obligations

SUBJECTS BY GROUPS	SUBJECTS BY AREAS	MIDDLE SCHOOL CAIE & IGCSE	IB DIPLOMA PROGRAM (DP)
		Grades 9 & 10	Grades 11 & 12
GROUP 1	LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	Spanish	Spanish A (HL)
GROUP 2	LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	English Mandarin	English B (HL)
GROUP 3	INDIVIDUAL & SOCIETIES	Global Perspective History Social Studies	History (SL) Philosophy (SL)
GROUP 4	EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology (HL)
GROUP 5	MATHEMATICS	Mathematics Mathematics MEN*	Mathematics Applications & Interpretation (SL)
GROUP 6	ARTS	Music Visual Arts Corporal Expression	Theater (SL)
IB CORE AREAS			Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS (Creativity, Activity & Service)
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION & SPORTS		Physical & Health Education & Sports

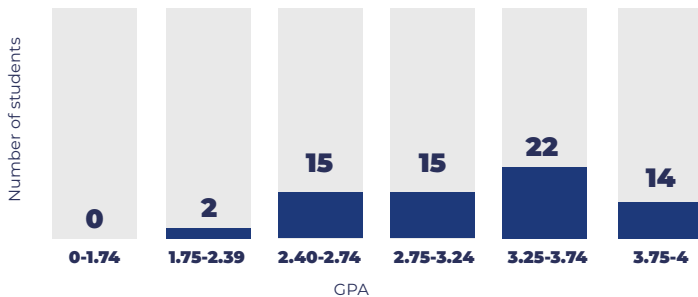
GRADING AND RANKING

In March 2019, NCSC implemented the IB grading system of grades from 1 to 7, 4 being the passing grade and 7 being the highest score. The final grades are awarded at the end of the year based on the student's performance on specific standards per grade.

NCSC GRADES	COLOMBIAN BACCALAUREATE SYSTEM	U.S. GRADES	GRADE POINT AVERAGE
7.0	Superior	5.0 A+	97-100 4.0
6.0	High	4.9 A	93-96 3.8
		4.5 A-	90-92 3.6
5.0	High	4.4 B+	87-89 3.3
		4.1 B	83-86 3.0
4.0	Basic	4.0 B-	80-82 2.5
		3.5 C+	75-79 2.3
3.0	Low	3.4 C	70-74 2.0
2.0	Low	2.5 D	60-69 1.5
1.0	Low	2.0 F	0-59 1.0
		1.0 F	Incomplete 0

Students are graded on an unweighted scale. We don't have a credit system to calculate the GPA. Instead, we provide averages.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2016 - 2022



TEST SCORE INFORMATION IB DIPLOMA

In 2021, NCSC graduated the first class in the IB Diploma program. The 2022 results will be available in July.

Number of candidates **11** of students who received **46%** **IB Diploma:**

Highest Score: **37**

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. The school ranking for 2022 will be available in December 2022.

Year	School Average	National Average (Calendar B)
2022	334	TBD
2021	311	312
2020	322	310
2019	310	282
2018	330	319

EXTRACURRICULARS AND OTHER SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- Student-led Ecoschool school projects
- School Mediation Center
- English, Math, Spanish and Reading clubs
- Drama productions
- Plays
- Model UN
- Student Council
- Student-led community service projects
- Field trips

SPORTS

- Soccer
- Basketball
- Volleyball
- Urban Dance
- Tennis
- Golf
- Swimming

Students compete in local and regional tournaments. Several of our students participate in international horse-back riding and soccer tournaments.

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

COLOMBIA

Bogotá
 Universidad de los Andes
 Universidad de San Buenaventura
 Universidad del Rosario
 UNICOC

Cali
 ICESI
 Universidad Javeriana de Cali
 Universidad Autónoma de Occidente
 Colegio Odontológico

INTERNATIONAL

Spain
 Universidad Europea de Madrid
 IADE
 EU Business School

Italy
 American University of Rome

Austria
 Viena Business School

USA
 Agnes Scott College
 Full Sail University
 Oral Roberts University

Canada
 Simon Fraser University

South Korea
 Sungkyunkwan University