



SCHOOL PROFILE

2025-2026

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Our mission

Gimnasio Campestre educates men of honor through the practice of Christian values, so that they are honest, competent, proud of their identity, and committed to their service and leadership vocation. We work towards the construction of a sustainable, equitable, and fairer country and world.

General information

- Established in 1946.
- Private, nonprofit, only boys, catholic school.
- Bilingual in English and French as a third language.
- The academic year begins in August and ends in June (three trimesters).
- Formative principles and practices encourage self-discipline, responsible decision-making, and a deep sense of social awareness.
- Average class size is **20** and the faculty/student Ratio is **1:7**.
- Internationally accredited by NEASC and CIS member.
 - ACE recognition (by NEASC) as a result of the high quality, international projection and impact of our learning ecosystem.

**793 students** currently enrolled

- 133** in preeschool
- 302** in Elementary
- 358** in middle and high school

**100%** of our 2025 senior class pursued undergraduate studies

Our 2026 senior has 49 students.

**Curriculum**

Co

Competenced-based:
All subjects converge into four common competences: Information Management, Critical Thinking, Creativity, and Metacognition.

Se

Socio-Emotional Learning (SEL): The school based its SEL curriculum on the CASEL wheel framework. The competences we work from PK to 11th grade are: Self-Awareness, Self-Management, Social Awareness, Relationships Building Skills and Responsible Decision Making.

Cp

Prevention/Action Coexistence Programs:
“Sherpas, Buen Trato es el Trato, Caballeros en la mesa, Consentidos, Prevención de la Intimidación Escolar, Acuerdos Gimnasianos y Honestidad Académica”.

Fa

Fine Arts Program: Offered for high school students. They can choose one of the following tracks: **Visual Arts**, **Music Production** or **Moving Image**.

Re

Research based:

- Research Centers:** The school has 6 research centers to promote research as a pedagogical strategy and the construction of new knowledge. Arts, Astrophysics, Environmental Studies, Teaching and Learning, Molecular Biology, and Social Studies.

Pk-Tr: Discovering Research (3 hours per week)

1st - 3rd: Research Playground (2 hours)

4th - 5th: Research Junior lab (2 hours)

6th - 9th: Explora (3 hours)

10th: AP Seminar (5 hours).

11th: AP Research (4 hours): Students must write an original research paper at the end of 11th grade, as a requirement for graduation.
- Young-researchers program:** Students who are interested in following an in-depth long-term research plan can join this program, which spans throughout their academic life.
- Our teachers are committed to develop yearly research as part of their professional development.
- Astrolabio**
Our research magazine nationally recognized for being the only school magazine that has published original articles produced by teachers and students for more than 20 years. www.revistaelastrolabio.com

Ec

“Expedición Colombia”: A program designed to explore different destinations in Colombia in order to understand and work for Sustainable Development Goals (SDG’s). Students may obtain up to 243 social service hours, through this program.

Pedagogical Model



School Grades

The academic program of Gimnasio Campestre, consistent with other NEASC-accredited schools, includes 12 years of schooling after Kindergarten.

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

10th and 11th grade subjects

Core Curriculum	Hours per week
MFT (Math, Physics, Technology)	9
Biology and Statistics	3
Chemistry	5
Ethics at GC	2
Global Citizenship	5
Critical Reading (Literature and philosophy)	5
Fitness and Sports	2
Fine Arts Visual Arts Music Moving Image	2
Electives: (10 th - 11 th grades)	
Science and Faith	3
Applied Science	3
Image and the Political Subject	3
Digital Competencies	3
Theatrical Exploration	3
Physical Conditioning and Training	3
Creative Musical Ensemble	2
Creative Writing	2
Between Cameras and Ghosts: Film, Control, and Subjectivity	2
Three-Dimensional Expression Workshop	2
The Black Legends of the Church	2
STEM Environment Design	2

Advanced Placement Courses
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AP 2-D drawing	5
AP Biology	5
AP Calculus	5
AP Microeconomics	5
AP Precalculus	5
AP Spanish Literature and Culture	5
AP World history: Modern	5
AP Comparative government and politics	5
AP Computer Science Principles	5
AP French Language and Culture	5
AP Seminar	5
AP Research	5
Leadership*	1

Grading

- Students must approve all competence indicators to get a minimum passing grade in each subject.
- We issue transcripts with GPAs on a 4.0-scale.
- An average GPA above Honors is an outlier; consequently, students who attain “Excellent” academic performance receive an additional 0,3 quality points in their unweighted GPA.
- AP courses have a weight of 0.5 additional Quality Points. Weighted cumulative GPA are only reported in their senior year.
- All grades are included in the cumulative GPA.

Grading scale

Our grading system uses letter grades with the following equivalent US letter grades and Quality points:

GC Grades	Colombian Grades	Quality Points	U.S Grade Equivalent	Description
E	(100 - 90)	4,3 - 4,1	A+	High Honors
S	(89,9 - 82,9)	4,0 - 3,8	A	Honors
	(82- 75)	3,7 - 3,4	A-	Satisfactory
B*	(74,9 - 67,9)	3,3 - 3,1	B+	Satisfactory
	(67 - 60)	3,0 - 2,6	B-	Passing
I	(59,9 - 52,9)	2,5 - 2,1	C+	Insufficient
	(52 - 45)	2,0 - 1,6	C-	Insufficient
D	(44,9 - 23)	1,5 - 1,1	D+	Deficient
	(22,9 - 0,1)	1,0 - 0,1	D-	Deficient
0	(0)	0	F	Deficient

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Student leadership committees*

All seniors belong to at least one student committee, where they work one hour a week to impact the their community.

- Yearbook
- Sports
- Excelsior (Student Newspaper)
- VACS (Community Service Program)
- Photography and Video
- School Spirit

- Briketa (School Radio Station)
- Model United Nations (MUN)
- Sherpas (Peer Mentoring Program)
- Environmental
- School's Marching Band

Graduation Requirements

- Students must take and successfully pass all grade level subjects in order to be eligible for graduation.
- In addition, every student must achieve of community service and write an original research paper at the end of 11th grade.

80 hours

Testing Information

- All seniors take the PRUEBA SABER 11, which is the required Colombian National examination for university entrance.
- Students take PSAT 8/9 in 8th grade and (PSAT/NMSQT) in 10th grade.
- Juniors and Seniors may take the SAT if they choose to.
- Students from Transition through eleventh grade are required to take the MAP test in Math, Science, and Language.

Ranking

School does not rank its students, instead student's GPAs are displayed through a grade distribution table, as follows:

Grade distribution of unweighted GPA'S (Grade 8th to 10th, Class 2025)



Recognition

Academic:

- Maxima Cum Laude:** Awards the student who obtains the highest academic performance in High school, during the academic year.
- Academic Honors:** Awards students who obtain the highest academic performance in their class.
- Honorable Mentions:** Awards students who obtain 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).

**CoEd**
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- CoEd is a co-education project lead by Gimnasio Campestre and Marymount School.
- Focuses on creating different spaces for students to come together and socialize, in order to have a better growing and learning experience in the academic, sports, social-emotional and cultural fields.
- Working on research, development of critical and creative thinking, problem solving, pondering and analysis of current social contexts, managing assertive communication skills, cooperation, leadership, written and artistic expressions, among others.
- All these activities are framed with a culture that promotes values such as respect, solidarity, and empathy.

After School Programs

Offers a wide variety of vocational activities:

**Programming, Virtual reality creation, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.**

**The Robotics team at GC, which is composed of high school students, has been recognized nationally and internationally in different robotics tournaments.**

**First bike, Skate, Soccer, Basketball, Hockey,Taekwondo, Chess, Fencing, Ping -pong, Musical ensemble.**

**Weekly Broadcasting (film, radio, digital media) for the whole community, produced by teachers and students.**

**Media Production:** The school has its own Media production studio, where students can use technological tools to communicate ideas creatively and effectively.

**Marching band:** Student - directed
Students manage the band, select their members, create and adapt the music, and coordinate rehearsals and presentations.

**Forefront Of Catholic Social Action (VACS):** This organization directed by 11th grade students aims to create social programs to aid underprivileged communities.

**UN Model:** The school sponsors a Model United Nations program as an extra-curricular activity for 6th to 11th grade students.

College summary

Gimnasio Campestre graduates have been admitted to the following universities.

- 100% of 2025 graduates were admitted to their first-choice college.

COLOMBIA

CESA
Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
Universidad de los Andes
Universidad de la Sabana
Universidad del Rosario

CANADA

Brock University (2023)
Dalhousie University (2023)
Ontario Tech (2023)

EUROPE

BIMM University, UK (2024)
Buckingham Shire New University, UK (2024)
ESCP Business School, UK (2024)
Instituto de Empresa, Spain (2023)
Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio, Spain (2024)
Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Spain (2025)
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain (2024)
Universidad Europea de Madrid, Spain (2025)
Universidad Navarra, Spain (2023; 2024)
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Spain (2024)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Babson College (2024)
Bentley University (2024)
Berklee College of Music (2023)
Bocconi University (2025)
Boston University (2023)
Carnegie Mellon University (2024)
Case Western Reserve (2025)
Colorado State University (2023)
Cleveland State University (2024)
Davidson College (2023)
DePaul University (2023)
Delaware University (2024)
Drexel University (2023)
Elmhurst University (2023)
Embry Riddle University (2025)
Felician University (2023)
Florida International University (2024)
Florida Tech University (2025)
Full Sail University (2023; 2024)
Georgetown University (2025)
Indiana University (2023)
Kent State University (2024)
Lehigh University (2025)
Lee Strasberg Theatre & Film Institute (2024)

Loyola New Orleans University (2023)
Lynn University (2023; 2024)
Marist College (2023)
Maryland University (2025)
Miami Dade University (2024)
New York University (2025)
Northeastern University (2025)
North Florida University (2023)
Ohio University (2024)
Penn State University (2023)
Purdue University (2025)
Saint John's University (2023)
Saint Leo University (2023)
Saint Louis University (2023)
Seton Hall University (2023)
Temple University (2023)
Trinity College (2024)
UMass Amherst (2025)
University of Central Florida (2024)
University of Cincinnati (2024)
University of Connecticut (2023)
University of Michigan (2025)
Xavier University (2023)

***Enrolled by the classes 2023-2025.**

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