

# School Profile

2025 - 2026

## About the school

Colegio Santa Francisca Romana is an all-girls, private school in Bogotá, Colombia, founded in 1963 by the Franciscan Community of Our Lady of Lourdes, based in Rochester, Minnesota. We offer a bilingual education from preschool through 12th grade, combining academic excellence, strong values, and holistic development.

Since 2019, we have been part of Cognita – Redcol, a global and national network of leading schools committed to educational innovation and continuous improvement.

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**650**  
Estudents



**Languages of instruction**  
SP C2 . EN C1 . FR B1



**School year**  
From August to June (Calendar B)

## School vision

- Impact the future and the 21st century challenges through creativity and innovation.
- Hold strong values.
- Excel in their chosen academic fields.
- Are socially responsible leaders through service.
- Communicate with confidence and empathy in more than one language, connecting cultures and ideas.
- Think critically and act ethically, guided by purpose and integrity.
- Lead with heart and courage, inspiring positive change in their communities.

## International focus and accreditations



## School curriculum

Our students complete fifteen school years, from K3 to 12th grade, within a unified and rigorous curriculum. All students follow the same curriculum; there are no Honors or AP tracks.

Upon graduation, they earn three recognized credentials: the IB Diploma Programme, the Cognia-accredited High School Diploma, and the Colombian High School Diploma, providing them with strong national and international pathways for university admission.



## IB Diploma Program course

### STANDARD LEVEL

- Biology
- SAS
- Mathematics Applications and Interpretation
- Mathematics Analysis and Approaches
- Philosophy
- Digital Society
- Business Management
- French Language B
- Language A Spanish: Language and Literature

### HIGH LEVEL

- Mathematics Applications and Interpretation
- Biology
- Language B English
- History
- Global Politics

CAS - TOK - Extended Essay



## Extracurriculars and other special programs

In our After Class Club we offer extracurricular activities that promote the integral development of students in various areas such as science, arts and sports.

- Robotics
- Science Club
- Model UN
- Volleyball
- Theatre
- Dance
- Ballet
- BMX
- Fencing
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Music
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Athletics
- Skating
- Tennis
- Taekwondo



## 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.



## Graduation requirements

- Present the national exit exam "Prueba Saber 11°"
- Present the TOEFL exam with a score equal or above B2
- 80 hours of community service
- Complete and pass all academic requirements for each subject

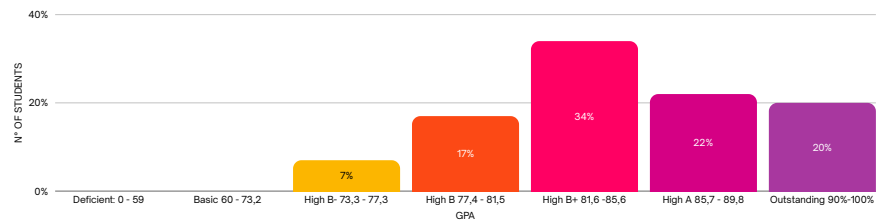
## Equivalence scale

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

## Award and distinctions

- ★ **RoboChallenge** – **Bucharest, Romania:** Bronze Medal for Las Pachas and for Colombia.
- ★ Participation in **Robomatrix Ecuador**, earning a Silver Medal
- ★ **Top finishers in National Mathematics and Science Olympiads** with representation in the International Olympiads as well.
- ★ **Nine consecutive years (2017–2025) earning top placements in the Mentes Brillantes contest** at Universidad Externado de Colombia, recognizing innovation and creativity with entrepreneurship scholarships.
- ★ **CO2CERO Green Seal:** Recognition we have maintained since 2017 for our ongoing commitment to measuring and offsetting our Carbon and Water Footprints, and for promoting environmental awareness.

## Grade distribution



## PSAT scores

| Score                | PROM 2023 |       | PROM 2024 |       |
|----------------------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|
|                      | Grade     | Grade | Grade     | Grade |
| Mean English CSFR    | 466       | 528   |           |       |
| Global mean English  | 462       | 510   |           |       |
| Mean Math Score CSFR | 488       | 519   |           |       |
| Global mean Math     | 455       | 492   |           |       |
| Global mean CSFR     | 955       | 1047  |           |       |
| Mean total           | 916       | 1002  |           |       |

\*PROM 2025 Not release yet.



## TOEFL score

| Level | PROM 2024     |               | PROM 2025     |               |
|-------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|       | % of students | % of students | % of students | % of students |
| B1    | 0%            |               | 7%            |               |
| B2    | 53.7%         |               | 47.4%         |               |
| C1    | 42.6%         |               | 45.6%         |               |
| C2    | 3.7%          |               | 0%            |               |



## International IB Diploma program results

As an IB World School, Las Pachas proudly offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, empowering young women to lead with confidence, purpose, and compassion. Our students achieve solid and consistent results, reflecting their commitment to excellence and our dedication to forming globally minded, values-driven leaders.

### 2024

**97%** Of the 00 students obtained the Diploma.

**29** Average Score CSFR

**30.3** World Average Score

### 2025

**88%** Of the 00 students obtained the Diploma.

**28.5** Average Score CSFR

**30.5** World Average Score



## Prueba saber 11

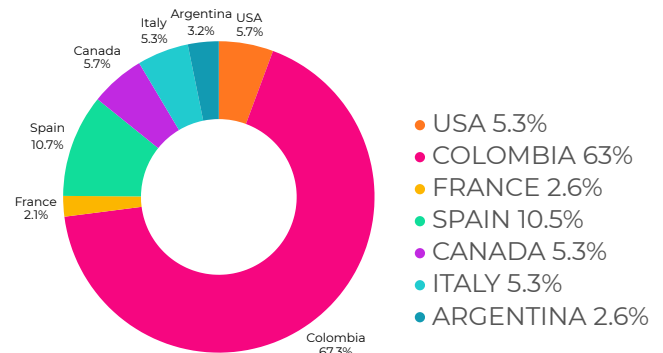
The Saber 11 is the national exit exam given to all graduating students in Colombia. It is marked over a total of 500 points and is a requirement for admission to Colombian universities.

| Ranking | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 |
|---------|------|------|------|
| 2024    | 16   | 366  | 370  |
| 2023    | 15   | 73.4 | 73   |
|         |      |      | 74   |

● School Average ● Average CSFR results per subject



## Where the class of 2025 is studying



## Colleges and universities that have admitted our students over the past two years.

### USA

- Hult University - USA
- Florida International University
- SCAD
- Bringham Young
- Duquesne University
- Full Sail University
- The University of Kansas
- University of Illinois
- University of Illinois

- Adelphi University New York
- Savannah College of Art and Design
- West Virginia University
- Nova Southeastern University
- University of Central Florida
- University of Florida
- Houston University

### Latin America

- Universidad Austral
- Tecnológico de Monterrey

### Europe

- Universidad de Navarra - Spain.
- Hult University- UK
- IE University
- Auburn University - Albany
- Basque Culinary Center España
- Bremerhaven Alemania
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- Toulouse Business School España
- Universidad Camilo José Cela España
- CentraleSupélec de Francia
- Instituto Europeo Di Design
- Istituto Marangoni
- ESIC

### Canada

- University of Toronto
- Centennial College
- Mc Gill University
- University of Alberta
- University of Calgary

### United Kingdom

- Birmingham City University
- University of Manchester
- Newcastle University
- University of Bristol

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