



## AQUINAS AMERICAN SCHOOL

The American School of Madrid

School type	Private day-school and boarding school
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (3-18 years).
Location	C/ Poniente, 20 - Pozuelo de Alarcón Madrid - 28223
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 91 799 34 41 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@aquinasmadrid.es">info@aquinasmadrid.es</a> <a href="https://aquinas-american-school.es">www.https://aquinas-american-school.es</a>
Total number of students	Around 800 students.
Number of students in Secondary	380 students. Less than 25 students per class.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 40% of the students are non-Spanish residents from such more than 42 different countries including Poland, France, USA, Canada, Colombia, Venezuela, etc.
Duration of a school day	From 8:30 am to 4:30 pm with one free period.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price.
Admission requirements	No special requirements.
Accommodation	Host family or boarding school.
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. Included in the price.

You will have the opportunity to study at an American school located in the capital of Spain, where you can learn in English while enjoying the fantastic Spanish weather and lifestyle!



Kristin Eberl, director of Openmind with Antonio Arcones, the school's principal.



## School description

Aquinas American School is a co-educational Catholic school founded in 2012 in the suburbs of Madrid. The school offers the American curriculum as well as the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. Situated in a peaceful and exclusive residential area, the school is ideally located for students to enjoy nature and outdoor activities. The town of Pozuelo de Alarcón is only a 20-minute train ride from Madrid's main station, Atocha.

## School equipment and accommodation options

Students can stay either in the boarding school or with a host family. The accommodation in the school's residence consists of double rooms with en-suite bathrooms. The amazing boarding facilities include several common areas, such as a gymnasium, swimming pool, football pitch, large green areas, TV rooms, a library, and a cafeteria. Six tutors, including one with his entire family, live on campus permanently and are available to the students 24/7.

Students who choose host family accommodation will live with a local family in the small community of the school.



Double-room with en-suite bathroom



Chill-out area



TV-room



Cafeteria

Offering both the US High School Diploma and the IB Programme provides students with a choice between two excellent educational paths.





## Academic information

The school offers both US High School Diploma and IB Programme. All teachers are native English speakers.

### Information on subjects

#### Subjects in year 10 (US HS Diploma):

- Taught in English: English, World History, Science, Maths, and Religion.  
Elective in English: Art, Drama, Entrepreneurship, Yearbook, Music Academy, French, Debate, Journalism, Extended Essay, Getafe International Madrid Football Academy, Bears soccer, basketball.
- Taught in Spanish: Spanish as a foreign language, Spanish History.  
Elective in Spanish: Technical Drawing, and Realistic Drawing.

#### Subjects in year 11 (US HS Diploma):

- Taught in English: American Literature, English Composition, Maths, Entrepreneurship, US History, etc.
- Taught in Spanish: Spanish as foreign language, Spanish History, Technical Drawing, Robotics, Realistic Drawing.

#### Subjects in International Baccalaureate:

They can choose one course per group:

- GROUP 1:
  - English A Literature (High Level or Standard Level)
  - Spanish A Literature (HL/SL)
  - English Language and Literature (HL/SL)
- GROUP 2:
  - English B (HS/SL)
  - Spanish B (HS/SL/\*ab initio SL)
  - French/French \*ab initio SL/HL
- GROUP 3:
  - History (HL/SL)
  - IB Business and Management (HL/SL)
  - Philosophy SL
- GROUP 4:
  - Biology (HL/SL)
  - Physics (HL/SL)
  - Chemistry (HL/SL)
  - Environmental Systems and Societies SL
  - Computer Sciences SL
- GROUP 5:
  - Maths Analysis & Approaches HL
  - Maths Applications & Interpretation SL
- GROUP 6:
  - Visual Arts SL

\* Ab initio means with no previous knowledge of the language.

Students are able to choose their own subjects based on their intended academic pursuits.



Kristin with Alejandra López, director of the International Department



### Extracurricular activities

Students are invited to participate in a wide variety of programs, activities, and clubs that cover many subjects, such as sports, arts, languages, NGO, and fundraising initiatives. Examples include theatre, art, French, chess, Canva, photography, social media, STEM-LOGO, choir, musical theatre, Mad lab, cinematography, yearbook, journalism, debate, music academy, robotics, Model United Nations, entrepreneurship, extended essay, realist and technical drawing.

Basketball and Soccer for girls and boys are the sports which are offered at school. For those football fans, they can also become a member of the Getafe International Madrid Football Academy. The price for football is not included.

The school also collaborates closely with Las Encinas, a private luxury sports club located five minutes away from the campus, which complements the school's sports offering. Students can sign up for tennis, paddle, ice skating, and swimming.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

All parents have continuous access to the school's study portal where they can view their child's results in real-time.

In addition to this, Openmind sends a report that students, host families and the local coordinator must fill in every term to see how the student is adapting to his/her new environment.



At this school you certainly won't get bored!  
They offer a huge range of extracurricular activities.



The school is surrounded by a beautiful park. From every angle, you can see the greenery





## COLEGIO CAMARENA CANET

International School in Valencia

School type	Private day-school
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and Bacallaureate (0-18 years)
Location	Calle de la Rosa, S/N, - Canet d'en Berenguer - Valencia- 46529
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 96 060 90 36 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@camarena-canet.es">info@camarena-canet.es</a> <a href="https://www.colegiocamarenacanet.es/">https://www.colegiocamarenacanet.es/</a>
Total number of students	The school can cater for over 552 students
Number of students in Secondary	Around 115 students in ESO and around 23 in Bachillerato.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 20% of the students are non-Spanish residents from diverse countries including China, Ukraine, Russia Italy, UK, Guinea, Liban, etc.
Duration of a school day	From 9:00 to 17:00 with one free period from 10:50-11:20 and lunch break from 14:00-15:00
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price.
Admission requirements	No special requirements. Students will do a test once they have arrived to evaluate their level.
Accommodation	Host family from the school
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. It can be purchased at the school.

The location of this prestigious school is privileged: The beach lies only a few minutes away from school and sunny Valencia can be reached within 30 minutes!



## School description

Camarena Canet School is located in the town of Canet d'En Berenguer in Spain. Built in a quiet neighborhood and privileged residential area, the location is an ideal place for enjoying nature and outdoor activities. The beach is only a few minutes away from the school, and sunny Valencia can be reached within 30 minutes by car.

During my (Kristin Eberl) visit to the school, I felt a friendly atmosphere. Silvia, the principal, is amazing. She is the perfect combination of utmost professionalism and warm-heartedness.

Camarena Canet is a secular school founded in 2012. It belongs to the group of SIGLO XXI Schools, whose origin is the 60-year-old Marni Study Center with more than 5,000 students currently enrolled. The Colegios Siglo XXI group is an educational reference in the Valencian Community.

The mission of the school is to provide students with excellent international and integral formation through an innovative Educational Project, which helps them to develop as responsible, critical, balanced, and solidary persons involved in the construction of a better and more peaceful world. The teachers are used to receiving students of different nationalities, which helps them to work on our international mentality, key to both the IB (International Baccalaureate) and the regular Spanish curriculum. All students have a class tutor, in addition to the Pedagogical Guidance service and the help of the pedagogical coordinator and head of studies.

## School equipment

The school is a center in continuous growth, with 3 different buildings. The last one was built and inaugurated in April 2022 and is exclusively for middle and high school students. The facilities are amazing and extremely student-friendly. The architects made the most of the natural resource of Valencian sunlight, which is abundant in the region!

The school occupies a plot of 11,000 m<sup>2</sup>.

The facilities include a library, laboratory, music classroom, multi-space classroom, canteens, a outdoor swimming-pool and four multi-sports courts.

The classrooms are equipped with iPads and Interactive Whiteboards (PDIs), and they introduce Robotics and Programming from an early age.



The atmosphere at the school is extremely friendly. Silvia, the principal, is amazing! She is the perfect combination of utmost professionalism and warm-heartedness!



## Academic information

The school offers the International Baccalaureate and the Spanish Curriculum.

### Information on subjects

#### Subjects in year 10 (Spanish Curriculum):

Applied Biology, Biology, Physics and Chemistry, Social Sciences, Spanish, Valenciano, English, French, German, Design, P.E., Maths, Latin, Economics, Applied Economics.

All these subjects are taught in Spanish except for English.

#### Subjects in year 11 (IB):

English, Spanish, Philosophy, Business, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Environmental Systems and Societies, Maths, Spanish History, Theory of Knowledge, Monograph.

All these subjects are taught in Spanish except for English and Business.

### Extracurricular activities

Activities are no longer offered for students in the upper grades because academic demands are high.

However, the school is extremely helpful in organizing sports or other activities outside of school for our participants.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

Class teachers always inform parents about the academic performance of students and one report card per term. In addition to this, Openmind sends a report that students, host families and the local coordinator must fill in every term to see how the student is adapting to his/her new environment.

The school offers Spanish lessons for foreigners as well as assistance in English. This offer is included in the price.



Kristin with the director of the school, Silvia, and Luis, the director of the International Department.





## COLEGIO INTERNACIONAL DE SEVILLA - SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA

School type	Private. Day school.
Age of students	0 to 18 years-old.
Location	C/ Santa Ángela de la Cruz, 11 41003 Seville.
Contact data	Telephone: (+34) 954 224 382 E-mail: familias@sfpaula.com <a href="http://www.colegiosfpaula.com/">http://www.colegiosfpaula.com/</a> .
Total no. of students	1100 approximately.
Number of students in Bachillerato classes	100 approximately.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	The majority of students are from Spain. There are some foreign students whose families live in Seville and also a few exchange students
Duration of a school day	Year 10: Monday and Tuesday: From 8.30 am to 5 pm, Wednesday-Friday: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm, Year 11: Depending on the modality, but usually from 8.30 am to 3.30 pm
Meals at the school?	There is a canteen and a cafeteria at the school.
Admission requirements	No special requirements.
Accommodation	Host family from the school
School uniform	Only for P.E. and is included in the price

Colegio San Francisco de Paula has a perfect location in the heart of Seville's old quarter.



## School description and information about the Residence Programme

San Francisco de Paula was founded in 1885 and is located within a 16th-century building in Seville's historic city centre. The school is private, secular and ideologically-independent with a family atmosphere that has educated generations of students based on the principles of respect and work.

In the 2017/18 academic year the school was awarded 'International Education Centre' status. This allows them to continuously improve their educational practices based on the shared research and experience acquired through the IEC ethos of 'global education cooperation'. It also allows the centre to adopt proven teaching practices utilised by leading innovative organisations such as Singularity University and Harvard University.

San Francisco de Paula is the only educational centre in Seville qualified to deliver the 'North American education system' due to their accreditation with the 'Advanced International Agency'.

The school is offering an **amazing programme** for our students:

The Residence Programme consists of our students **sharing home with a Spanish student, who is also attending the Colegio de San Francisco de Paula**. The newcomer thus has a mentor and classmate, who can help a lot during the time of adaptation. In addition, our participants are offered **Spanish Classes**.

### School equipment

The facilities at the 11,000 m<sup>2</sup> school are excellent. Classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards and tablets as well as computers. The school also has a library, laboratory and medical facilities.

### Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

Yes, it does. There are two options for Bachillerato: **High School Diploma and International Baccalaureate Diploma**.

Both can be accessed via up to fifteen differing routes (including Arts, Humanities, Architecture and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or similar, Social Sciences, Biosanitary and Chemistry or similar), depending on the individual modality and subsequent university course desire. Both qualifications include some degree of additional optionality and flexibility.

"My experience at this school has been amazing! Not only have I significantly improved my Spanish and English language skills, but I have also taken advantage of all the opportunities that Sevilla has to offer."

Quentin Bohnert,  
Openmind student.





### Information on subjects:

#### Subjects of year 10:

Spanish Language and Literature, English (1st foreign language), French, German or Arabic (2nd foreign language), Mathematics, Sciences, Individuals and Society, Plastic Arts or Music, Design\* or Latin, Philosophy, Physical Education, Personal Project.

\*These subjects can be taught in English/Spanish depending on the teacher.

#### Subjects of year 11:

The following routes can be selected for both types of Bachillerato: Arts, Humanities, Architecture and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics and similar, Social Sciences, Biosanitary, Biology, Chemistry\* and similar.

Second foreign language: English, French, Chinese, and German. Spanish as a second language is taught in Y10 for international students.

\*This subject is taught in English.

#### Extra-curricular activities

- **Sport:** Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Climbing, Dance, Gymnastics, Indoor Football, Judo, Mini-Olympics, Skating, Swimming.
- **Languages:** Arabic, French, German, English.
- **Science:** The Science Club, First Lego League Preparation, Robotics and Video Game Design.
- **Art and Culture:** The Music School, Choir, Drama, Sevillanas, Sinfonietta Orchestra, Discussion course.

#### How many reports are sent to parents?

The school sends a report once per school term. Furthermore, Openmind regularly sends a report on school, family and social integration.



“Thanks to the incredible atmosphere in the School I have made friends for life!

Sevilla is a unique city with an enviable climate and very welcoming people.”

Niklas Marx,  
Openmind student.



### What is included in the Residence Programme:

- Full board accommodation with a host family at the school.
- Full teaching programme with a curriculum tailored to the needs and interests of each student.
- Lunch at the school from Mon-Fri: balanced and varied meals provided by the own catering service.
- Transport to and from the school.
- Mandatory school textbooks.
- P.E. shorts and T-shirt.
- School insurance.
- Basic private medical insurance.
- Extra Spanish classes.
- Registration in the Alumni Association (Asociación Rey Guerrero provides you with a wide network of Spanish parents, companies, etc.).

### What is not included in the Residence Programme?

- Stationary supplies (pens, notebooks, art material..)
- Personal laptop.
- Graphic calculator (if needed).
- Instrument rental (if needed).
- Extracurricular activities.
- Liability insurance.



Kristin, Carmen and Sole with members of school's managing team

"It is clearly a privilege to attend such a prestigious school, and to do so right in the heart of Seville - an amazing city with endless offerings!"

Rupert Hess,  
Openmind student.



## COLEGIO SAN GABRIEL - ARANDA DE DUERO

School type	Private / Subsidised day or boarding school.
Age of students	10 to 18 years. Beside that the school offers apprenticeships for older students, who attend the school during afternoons.
Location	Ctra. de La Aguilera, km. 6,5 - La Aguilera - Aranda de Duero - Burgos - 09400.
Webseite	<a href="http://www.colegiosangabriel.es/">http://www.colegiosangabriel.es/</a>
Total number of secondary students	170 students in Secondary and Bachillerato classes.
Number of students per Baccalaureate class	Approximately 26 students per class.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Almost 100% of the students are Spanish. Occasionally, foreign school groups attend classes in the context of short-term exchange programs.
School hours	Secondary class / Year 9 and 10: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8.30 am to 4 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 8.30 am to 5 pm. Bachillerato / Year 11 and 12: 8.30 am to 3.45 pm.
Meals at the school?	There is a canteen available for secondary students (food is included in the price). Bachillerato students eat at their host family's house.
Admission requirements	A willingness to learn and desire to integrate.
Accommodation	With a host family or within the boarding school (with residence with a host family at the weekends and during holidays).
School uniform	Not applicable

San Gabriel is an excellent school with a personal touch, located in an idyllic setting.

Our students have the option to choose between a boarding school stay with a weekend host family, or a pure host family stay.



## School description

During our visit, we noticed the school's friendly and pleasant atmosphere, which complements the exceptional personal treatment of students. The director, José Enrique García Agüera, impressed us with his innovative thinking and ambition to continuously develop teaching content. His wife, Cristina Camarera Gadea, serves as our regional coordinator and primary contact person for our students.

The San Gabriel School was founded in 1965 and is one of the largest and most highly regarded educational institutions in the province of Castilla y León. It is set among beautiful, sprawling vineyards and is only 10 km away from the picturesque town of Aranda.

The stunning location and fantastic amenities at the school create an exciting and inspirational environment for learning, with lifelong friendships, special memories, and positive experiences almost guaranteed!

There is a small price difference between students attending 10th or 11th grade to cover canteen costs. This is due to the fact that state subsidies end at grade 10, and private financing is utilized from grade 11. Students in secondary classes must pay for their lunch at school, whereas older students eat their lunch at home.

### School equipment:

The school facilities are excellent. Many of the classrooms are equipped with whiteboards, tablets, and computers. In addition, the school boasts a library, theatre, playroom, sports hall, several sports fields, a swimming pool, laboratories, and medical care facilities.

The boarding school offers 70 modern and comfortable rooms.

### Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

The school primarily offers the Spanish Bachillerato.

Students also have the option to achieve the US High School Diploma through Online Courses which San Gabriel offers in cooperation with a school from the USA.

### Extra-curricular activities:

The school offers a variety of **workshops** to enhance students' learning and personal development. These include the School of Creative Music, the Learning Techniques workshop, and the Information Technology workshop. Additionally, there are workshops focused on intercultural exchange, world dance, and playgroup activities.

The extracurricular activities at San Gabriel are free of charge for our participants.

This is a great offer from the principal, who fully supports international exchange programs



**Sports:**

Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming...

**Languages:**

English, French, German, Chinese.

**Evaluation of the student:**

The school provides a comprehensive evaluation once per trimester. Furthermore, Openmind sends regular updates about the student's progress, integration within school, family and social life etc.

**Our personal impression of Colegio San Gabriel:**



Classrooms and school



School canteen and boarding school



Our local coordinator Cristina, the principal, Carmen, and Kristin



Aranda de Duero

What sets the school apart is the personalized treatment of students.

Our coordinator and principal are fully committed to creating the best experience for our participants.





## SAGE COLLEGE

### The British International School of Jerez

School type	Private day-school and boarding school
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and A-level (2-18 years)
Location	C/ Alemania, 2, 11408 Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz.
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 956 929 100 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@sagecollege.eu">info@sagecollege.eu</a> <a href="https://www.sagecollege.eu/">https://www.sagecollege.eu/</a>
Total number of students	The school can cater for over 400 students
Number of students in Secondary	190 students. Less than 25 students per class and less in electives.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 20% of the students are non-Spanish residents from diverse countries including New Zealand, China, Norway, Italy and Germany.
Duration of a school day	From 08:45 to 16:20 with two breaks: one of 25 minutes and the other of 45 minutes for lunch.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school.
Admission requirements	No special requirements. Only if the student needs to get the IGCSE, then an English and Maths exam have to be taken.
Accommodation	Host family or boarding school
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. Not included in the price.

A great opportunity to study and stay at a British School, but with Spanish weather.

Jerez is one of the sunniest places in Spain!





## School description

Sage College was founded in 2006 in beautiful Jerez de la Frontera, Cádiz by two Norwegian partners who were eager to give the city a British International School. In fact, students follow the British Curriculum, and they graduate with the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE). They have the option to graduate simultaneously with the Spanish Education Certificate.

Built by a lake (Laguna de Torrox) and next to a golf course, the location makes it ideal to practise outdoor activities during Physical Education. A beautiful beach is just 20 minutes away by car or 10-15 minutes by train!

With a vibrant international community made up of local and international students, English is the main language. In this way, students can improve their English while also learning Spanish in one of the sunniest locations in Spain!

The school offers two options: the student can attend the day-school and stay with a host family or they can choose to live at the Sage - Boarding school which is integrated in the same building.

As a true British school, they even adopted the popular house system. That means, that students are placed in one of four houses, Earth, Fire, Water, and Air and throughout the year they will have the opportunity to gain house points via academic excellence and sporting competitions. This system generates a lot of team building skills among the students and most of all, a lot of fun!

## School equipment

Every corner of the school is considered a "Learning Space". Students move from one classroom to another, and the teachers have their own classrooms, like the Canadian or New Zealand school system.

The building was specifically designed to take advantage of all the natural light that comes through huge windows and a central patio. With bright fully equipped classrooms, bright dining hall, science labs, music and drama room, art room, sports courts and even an outdoor swimming pool that uses a centenary olive tree for shade, students enjoy every corner of the school.

The boarding school offers en-suite bedrooms, a common room to chill out, study room, cafeteria, gym, terrace, and recreational areas.



In just one hour by train, students can reach the vibrant city of Cádiz. The nearest beach is just 20 minutes by car!



Common room in the boarding school





## Academic information

Since the school follows the British Curriculum, they offer British A Level qualifications and some subjects from the Spanish system for year 10.

### Information on subjects

#### Subjects in year 10 (year 11 in the British system):

English, Spanish as a foreign language, Spanish culture, Mathematics, Coordinated Sciences (includes Biology, Chemistry, and Physics), PE, Workshops\*, and PSHE\*\*.

Then, they can choose between these pairs of subjects:

- ICT (Information and Computer Technology) or History
- Business Studies or Drama.
- Travel and Tourism or PE.

\*Workshops include academic workshops to help them strengthen their skills for the exams, but also other workshops like career advice, life skills, science and engineering club, fitness, debate club or radio.

\*\*PSHE stands for Personal, Social, Health, and Economic education. It is not a subject as such, but rather a series of sessions with their class tutor to discuss topics which help guide pupils.

#### Subjects in year 11 (year 12 in the British system):

In year 12, have exclusively subjects from the British curriculum (A-levels subjects).

### British system

They can choose one subject per block:

- BLOCK 1: Chemistry, IT, English
- BLOCK 2: Biology, Physics, Business
- BLOCK 3: Maths, History, Travel and Tourism
- BLOCK 4: Spanish (as a foreign language)

The workshops included complement a very high-quality British Curriculum!



Common room in the boarding school



### Spanish Classes

The school offers for an extraprice Spanish classes 2 x per week, plus practice in real situations outside the classroom. The implementation of the course depends on demand, but usually there are enough interested students.

For BOARDING students Year 10 & 11, Spanish classes are included.

### Extracurricular activities\*

The school is offering a lot of attractive activities. Horse-back riding, flamenco, golf and swimming are some of the popular activities.

Please note that the school cannot always guarantee that all extracurricular activities will take place. This will depend on individual schedules and the number of participants.

Students staying in the boarding school will benefit from activities organised throughout the year such us:

Golf, football, tennis, horse riding, sailing, windsurfing, paddle boarding, kayaking, trekking, swimming, basketball.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

Class teachers always inform parents about the academic performance of students. They use an online platform which parents can access. In addition to this, we send a report that students, host families and the local coordinator must fill in every term to see how the student is adapting to his/her new environment.

The school is characterised by its pleasant family atmosphere.

There are only 10 students in some courses, allowing for highly individualized attention.



Kristin with the director of the school, Alexander Wickham, the director of the boarding school, Richard Lennox, and Evelyn Domínguez, the director of Admissions.





## SOCRATES EDUCA INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

The best International school in Catalonia

School type	Private school with International Baccalaureate or Spanish 'Bachillerato', both taught in English.
Age of students	Childhood education to Secondary Education and Baccalaureate (1-18 years).
Location	C/ Salvador Espriu s/n 43840 - Salou (Tarragona)
Contact details	Telephone: (+34) 977 32 56 20 E-mail: <a href="mailto:reception@socrateseduca.org">reception@socrateseduca.org</a> <a href="https://socrateseduca.org">https://socrateseduca.org</a>
Total no. of students	The school caters for over 600 students.
Number of students in Secondary and Bachillerato classes	268 students in total. 22/24 students per class and less students in electives.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 33% of the students are foreigners and hail from such diverse countries as France, Italy, Greece, UK, South America, India, Pakistan, Morocco.
Duration of a school day	From 08:30 to 16:30 with two breaks: one of 30 minutes and the other of 90 minutes for lunch. (IB/BAT students do not have all the hours occupied with classes).
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price.
Admission requirements	Good English skills.
Accommodation	Host family
School uniform	Only required for year 10 students.

The school boasts an attractive location as it is conveniently accessible by train, allowing students to reach the beautiful city of Tarragona in just 10 minutes and the bustling Catalan metropolis of Barcelona in only 1.5 hours



## School description

Socrates Educa was founded ten years ago as a reference school in the beautiful southern region of Catalonia. Its location is perfect, situated right on the Mediterranean coast with stunning beaches perfect for water sports. Tarragona is just a 15-minute drive away, and Barcelona is just over an hour by car or easily accessible by train.

The school has its own educational project, 'Sòcrates Educa', which was initiated by the Fundació Escola Internacional del Camp. The objective was to create an innovative, international, plural, inclusive, and avant-garde school. Its pillars are internationalism, new technologies, sustainability, and community service. The teachers inspire students to discover and believe in their own talents and to learn with confidence. Students are encouraged to develop questions, not just answers, in order to strengthen their critical thinking skills.

Around 50% of the teachers have an international background, and a high percentage of the students are also from foreign countries. Internationality characterizes everyday school life, with English, Spanish, and Catalan being the primary languages taught in that exact order. Additionally, Socrates Educa offers Mandarin Chinese classes to its students.

## School equipment

This modern school has been designed to accommodate up to 1,200 students on its 30,000 m<sup>2</sup> of school grounds and more than 8,000 m<sup>2</sup> of facilities. These facilities include, in addition to classrooms, a canteen and kitchen areas, a library, study rooms, a gym, the Forum (a versatile function room), the office and reception area, workshops, music laboratories, and areas for art, robotics, technology, biology, physics, and chemistry. There are also indoor and outdoor sports areas, as well as gardens and vegetable patches.



Socrates Educa is considered one of the most cutting-edge schools in the country, having earned the highest possible rating for sustainability!





## Academic information

There are two types for Baccalaureate:

**National Spanish Baccalaureate:**

All subjects are taught in English, except for Spanish.  
That is unique in Spain!

Students can choose between two programmes:

- Science and Technology Baccalaureate.
- Social Sciences Baccalaureate.

**International Baccalaureate:**

IB is entirely taught in English except for the Spanish subject.

### Subject choices of the International Baccalaureate:

#### ITINERARIES (Choose one)\*

##### Option A

English A Lit. (HL/SL)  
Español B (HL/SL)  
Business Management (HL/SL)  
Environmental Systems (SL)  
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6<sup>th</sup> Subject (choose ONE)

- History (HL/SL)
- Psychology (SL)

##### Option B

English A Lit. (HL/SL)  
Español B (HL/SL)  
Biology (HL/SL)  
Chemistry (HL/SL)  
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6<sup>th</sup> Subject (choose ONE)

- Psychology (SL)
- Environmental Systems (SL)
- Business Management (SL)

##### Option C

English A Lit. (HL/SL)  
Español B (HL/SL)  
Physics (HL/SL)  
Chemistry (HL/SL)  
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6<sup>th</sup> Subject (choose ONE)

- Business Management (SL)
- Environmental Systems (SL)

##### Option D

English A Lit. (HL/SL)  
Español B (HL/SL)  
Psychology (SL)  
Sports, Exercise and Health Science (HL/SL)  
Maths: Analysis and Approaches (HL/SL)

6<sup>th</sup> Subject (choose ONE)

- Business Management (HL/SL)
- Biology (HL/SL)

## Spanish lessons

The school will offer Spanish as a Foreign Language during the hours of Catalan.

The school has its own pedagogical system, Sòcrates Educa, which prepares children for a changing world and a constantly evolving society.





### Extra-curricular activities\*

- Sports: Volleyball, football, basketball, orientation, athletics.
- Languages: English, German, French, Chinese
- Music: Guitar, violin, piano.
- Technology and Sciences: "Robotics, DIY, typing, videogames design".
- Arts: comics/manga, arts, urban dance.

\* Please note that the school cannot always guarantee that the extracurricular activities will take place. The implementation depends on individual schedules and the number of participants.

### How many reports are sent to parents?

Students will receive a termly report - which will detail progress and grade attainment.



Kristin with the Head of the International Department.

At school our participants will speak mainly English and in the host family Spanish. Two world languages in one program!





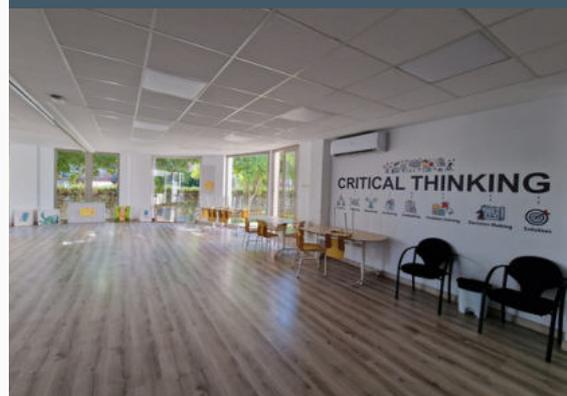
## YAGO SCHOOL

International School in Seville

School type	Private day-school and boarding.
Age of students	Childhood Education to Secondary Education and Baccaalaureate (0-18 years)
Location	Avda. Antonio Mairena, 54 - Castilleja de la Cuesta - Seville - 41950
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Total number of students	The school can cater for over 820 students
Number of students in Secondary and Bachillerato	261 students. 20 students per class as average.
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Approximately 10% of the students are non-Spanish residents from diverse countries including China, Ukraine, Russia Italy, UK, Guinea, Lebanon, etc.
Duration of a school day	9:00 - 17:00 everyday for Y10. Y11 students 9:00-15:00 two days a week. One free period from 11:45-12:15 and 15:00-16:00 for lunch.
Meals at the school?	Lunch is provided by the school and included in the price.
Admission requirements	No special requirements.
Accommodation	Host family from the school or boarding.
School uniform	Compulsory for all grades. Included in the price.

They offer a unique opportunity for Year 11 students to complete a two-week internship at a local company.

This provides the students with invaluable experience and a great way to enter the labor market..





## School description

Yago School is located in the town of Castilleja de la Cuesta, only 6 km away from the beautiful city of Seville. Students can easily reach the city centre in just 15 minutes by bus. Yago School's origins date back to 1979 in Dublin, where a unique approach was used to teach the Spanish curriculum in Ireland. The current Yago School in Seville was founded by alumni from the first Irish school 15 years ago.

What makes Yago School special is its open-minded and forward-thinking attitude:

- On one hand, this is reflected in the fact that year 11 students are offered a unique opportunity to complete a two-week internship at top companies, providing invaluable real-life job experience, which is unusual for schools in Spain.
- Additionally, some classes are organized outdoors, taking advantage of the pleasant climate in Seville.
- Music and art are also given high priority in the curriculum.
- Yago School offers an outstanding program that provides the Spanish curriculum with English as the main source of communication during the early and first years of secondary school. Moreover, Year 11 students have the option to follow the International Baccalaureate program.

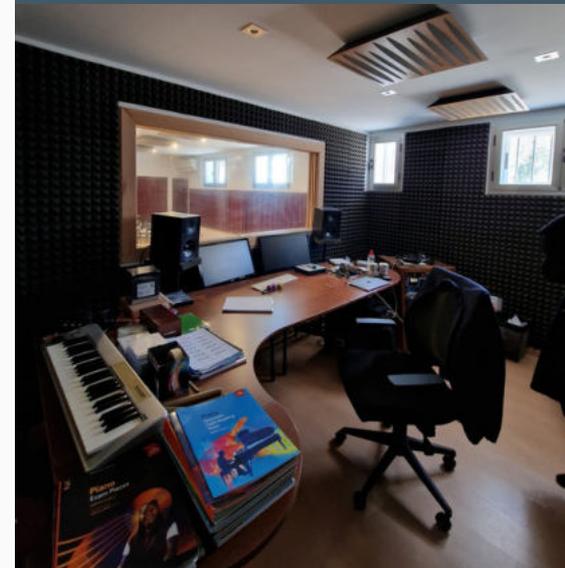
## School equipment

Very few schools in Spain have its own professional recording studio and 32 pianos in the music room! Classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards, the latest generation LED screen technology and/or laptops, and 1 GB Wifi coverage. Most all tables are collaborative to work easily in teams. Other great facilities: nature outdoor learning classrooms, computer room with two 3D printers, robotics room with Lego, art classroom, indoors sport centre, multipurpose sport tracks and pitches, critical thinking classroom, forest and gardens, orchard, rooftop, etc.



Have you ever seen a school with a professional recording studio?

In Yago School you can find it!





## Academic information

The school offers the International Baccalaureate and the Spanish Curriculum.

## Information on subjects

Subjects in year 10 (Spanish bilingual curriculum within the IB framework):

Taught in Spanish: Spanish, Maths, English, Physics and Chemistry, Technical Drawing, Chinese or French.

Taught in English: English, Geography and History, Business Management, Biology and Geology, PE, Technology, Music.

Subjects in year 11 (IB and Spanish Diploma):

- GROUP 1: Spanish A - Language and Literature (Spanish)  
English A - Language and Literature (English)
- GROUP 2: English B  
Spanish B
- GROUP 3: History (Spa)  
Global Politics (Eng)  
Business Management (Spa/Eng)
- GROUP 4: Environmental Systems and Societies (Spa/Eng)  
IT (Spa)  
Physics (Spa)  
Chemistry (Spa)  
Biology (Spa/Eng)
- GROUP 5: Maths - Analysis and Approach (Spa)  
Maths - Applications and Analysis (Spa/Eng)
- GROUP 6: Theory of Knowledge (Eng)  
Creativity, Action and Service (Eng)  
Extended Essay (Spa/Eng)  
P.E. (Eng)
- ELECTIVES: Technical Drawing  
French or Chinese

Bachillerato students can select from three different programmes:

1. Double Diploma (Spanish and International IB)
2. Spanish Diploma
3. International Baccalaureate

With a mere 15-minute bus ride, students can easily access the enchanting historic center of Seville, making the location absolutely ideal.





## Information about the Boarding school

- Brand new building.
- Houses 56 students.
- Very nice quadruple, double and single occupancy rooms.
- Bathroom in each room.
- Bathrooms in common area.
- Study room.
- Storage area.
- Female and male residents divided by floors.
- Great common area with kitchenette.
- Indoor jet pool.
- Olympic size outdoor with gym.
- Laundry.
- 2 large outdoors balconies.
- All meals included

Some lessons are given in the outdoor classrooms.

Learning under the Sevillian sun is a total privilege!



## Extracurricular activities

Y10 and Y11 students do not usually participate in extracurricular activities. They normally take part in clubs that are integrated in the learning hours, like debate club, art club, chess club, etc.

## How many reports are sent to parents?

At Yago School, class teachers regularly inform agencies about students' academic performance and provide one report card per term. In addition, Openmind sends a report that must be filled out every term by students, host families, and the local coordinator to evaluate how well the student is adapting to their new environment.



Kristin and Carmen with the School's Principal and Admission Director