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# School Profile Buckingham



**The Buckingham School** is a co-educational bilingual school founded in 1983 providing pre-school, primary and secondary education. Since its foundation it has been growing steadily receiving most of the students in pre-school and maintaining small groups. The school is accredited by the Colombian Ministry of Education and by CIS. Is one of the only thirteen schools in Colombia certified with the three IB programs: **DP, MYP and PYP Program**. It was the first school in Bogotá to obtain the ISO 9001 quality certification, and the first school in Latin America to achieve the Lighthouse Certification by implementing the program Leader in Me, with fidelity and excellence.

There are 400 students enrolled from PK to 11th Grade. Students are drawn mainly from families in business or professional areas. **Approximately 80% of our students are Colombian and 20% are from different nationalities.** Following graduation 100% of our students attend four-year institutions. All students in the high school are required to take the same core curriculum. Because of the small class size in each graduating class, students are not ranked.

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# Our Mission    Our Vision

Leave a mark, by building a better, happier, dreamer and transforming society.

To be a dynamic society that inspires, transforms and impacts.



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# Graduation and IB Diploma Requirements

## HL (High Level) SL (Standard Level)

**10th & 11th Grade:** The IB Diploma Program is mandatory for all 10th and 11th grade students, with the same HL and SL subjects:

Spanish A: literature HL, English A: language and literature HL, History of the Americas HL, Digital society SL, Economics SL, French B SL, Biology SL, Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches SL, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation SL, Visual Arts SL, Theory of knowledge (TOK), Creativity, activity, service (CAS), Extended essay. Local Curriculum: Physics, Chemistry, Philosophy, Physical education.

**9th grade:** IB Curriculum: Spanish, English: language and literature, French, Social Studies, Digital Design, Design technology, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Visual Arts, Music, Physical and health education, Personal Project. Local Curriculum: Democracy, Philosophy, Ethics and values, Academic Project, Artistic Project.

**8th Grade:** IB Curriculum: Spanish, English: language and literature, French, Social Studies, Digital Design, Design technology, Biology, Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics, Visual Arts, Music, Physical and health education. Local

## Added Values



PYP, MYP  
& DP

LeaderinMe®

The Seven habits  
of Happy Kids

House  
System

Integration, Sports,  
Ecology, Technology,  
Values and Communication

We prepare for

Cambridge

English Qualifications



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Schools

## Talent Enrichment and Development Program:

### MUN

We participate in the Model United Nations. Our students have traveled to China (WEMUN), Harvard and Yale University to represent us.

### THIRD LANGUAGE: FRENCH

Our students from 6th to 11th grade receive French classes.

### E-LEARNING AND DIGITAL TEACHING

Our school establish an E-learning platform and digital teaching.

### CLASSIFICATION RANKING COL-SAPIENS: D3 AAA ++

Within the best 25 schools in Colombia.





# Colleges and Universities which select our students

## COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITIES

Universidad de Los Andes, Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Universidad del Rosario, Universidad de La Sabana, CESA, Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano, EAFIT, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Universidad Externado de Colombia, Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería, Universidad del Bosque, Universidad de la Salle.

## INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES

University of Oxford, Franklin University, Chapman University, University of Alberta, University of Central Florida, Instituto Marangoni, HULT University, SCAD, University of British, University of Pennsylvania, Rollins College, Drexel University, York University, University of Minnesota, The University of Miami, Duke University, Universidad de Navarra, Universidad Autónoma de Barcelona, Universidad de Toulouse, Selton Hall, University of Technology Sidney, IED (Italy), IE (España), Global Business School(Barcelona), Simon Frases University, Georgetown University, George Washington University, Queens (UK), Jacobs University (Bremen), Berklee College of Music, Hawaii Pacific University.

### Grading Scale:

91 – 100 A

Superior performance

81-90 B

High Performance

75-80 C (Passing grade)

Basic Performance

0-74 F

Low Performance

### IB results:

84%

IB Diploma

30/45

General average

40/45

Best score

Our students managed to exceed world IB Program in these subjects

English



Spanish



Visual arts



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