

SCHOOL PROFILE 2018-2019

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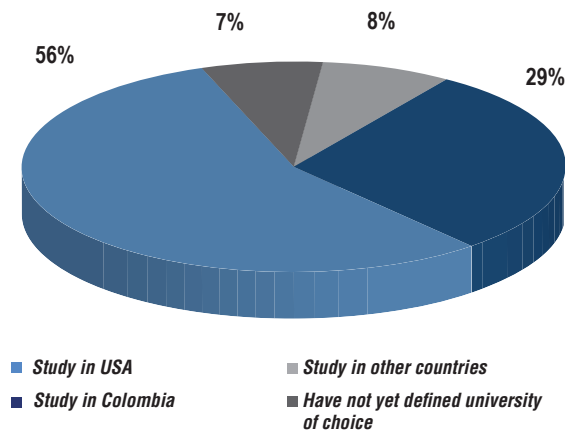
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

Colegio Nueva Granada is a private, co-educational day school founded in 1938 to provide students (K4 - 12) with a U.S.-oriented, college-preparatory education. CNG is accredited by the AdvancED/Southern Association and the Colombian Ministry of Education. The school year begins in August and ends in June, and the enrollment as of August 2018 was 1709. The student body is international consisting of 49% Colombian, 14% U.S., 21% dual (U.S.-Colombian), 6% Dual (other-Colombian) and 10% from 27 other countries. There are a total of 46 nationalities at CNG. **All classes are taught in English** except Colombian social studies and Spanish. The average class size in High School is 13, and the maximum class size is 23 by policy. **CNG does not provide class rank.**

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

Currently, there are 478 students enrolled in the high school, grades 9-12. The Senior class numbers 127, the Junior class 111, the Sophomore class 118, and the Freshman class 122. Both the U.S. High School and the Colombian Bachillerato program of study are offered. Students graduate with the U.S. High School diploma. Additionally, ninety-one percent (91%) of the Class of 2018 received a Colombian Bachillerato diploma. Ninety-nine percent (99%) of graduates go on to university studies.

CLASS OF 2018 UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT DATA

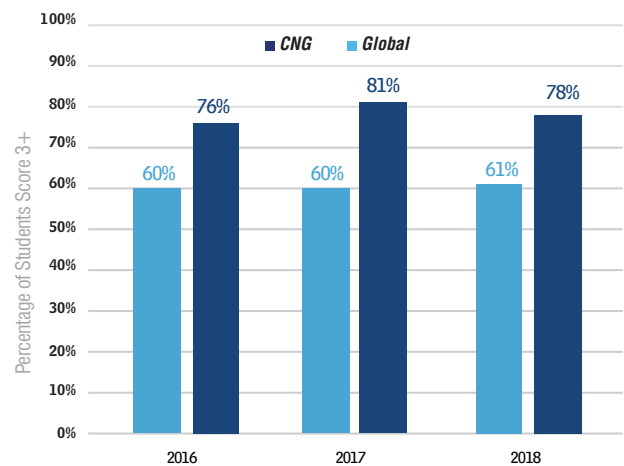


Of the class of 2018, 12% chose to defer their college entrance either for a semester or a year.

CURRICULUM

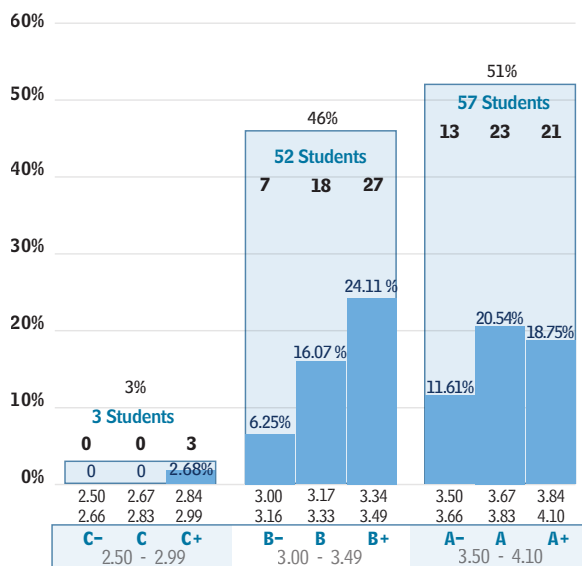
Courses at CNG are college preparatory. CNG consistently places in the highest category, A+, on the ICFES SABER 11 exam, the Colombian national exit examination. Formal Advanced Placement courses are offered in 25 subjects with PreAP (Honors) courses offered in 23 subjects. The number of AP courses each student can take depends on the schedule and acceptance by the AP teacher. AP subjects include English Language & Composition, English Literature, Seminar, Research, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Statistics, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Physics C, Comparative Government, Human Geography, Macro Economics, Micro Economics, Psychology, U.S. History, World History, Art History, Studio Art 2D, Studio Art 3D, Studio Art Drawing & Painting, French Language, Spanish Language, and Spanish Literature.

CNG & GLOBAL AP PASS RATES 2016-2018



- 89% of students in grades 10-12 are enrolled in one or more AP classes
- CNG students took 728 AP Exams in 2018
- 77.7% of students scored 3 or higher in the AP exams
- 93 students received AP Scholar Awards
- 41 of these received AP Scholar with Distinction Award
- 9 received International Diploma
- 22 received AP Scholar with Honor Award
- 12 received AP Capstone Diplomas and 5 AP Seminar Research Certificates.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2019



MID 50% SAT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2018

YEAR	EVIDENCE BASED READING AND WRITING	MATH	NUMBER OF TEST TAKERS
2018	550 - 650	530 - 670	96

* 80% of our students are non-native English speakers.

* 5% of our students receive learning support-services in High School.

Testing Restriction on international students & US citizens

In recent years, and particularly this year, our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests due to fewer test dates abroad, score cancellations, and technology difficulties. Please take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

GRADING POLICY

4.0 - Advanced - With thorough / clear evidence of independence & extended thinking	A: 3.50 - 4.10
3.0 - With some evidence of independence & extended thinking	B: 3.00 - 3.49
2.0 - Basic - Able to demonstrate basic knowledge and/or skills that were taught	C: 2.50 - 2.99
1.0 - Below Basic - Unable to demonstrate basic knowledge and/or skills that were taught.	D: 2.00 - 2.49
	F: 0.00 - 1.99

* 0.3 weighting is added to the final semester PreAP and AP course grade.

STANDARD SECONDARY ACADEMIC SEQUENCE BY CURRICULAR AREAS

Departments	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS	English 9 PreAP English 9	English 10 PreAP English 10	English 11	English 12 Research / AP Research
			AP English Electives / Advanced Comp. and Conferencing	
SPANISH LANGUAGE ARTS	Spanish as a New Language Español 9 PreAP Literatura 9	Spanish as a New Language Español 10 PreAP Literatura 10	Spanish as a New Language Español 11 PreAP Literatura 11	Spanish as a New Language AP Spanish Language 12 Español 12 AP Spanish Literatura 12
MATH	Algebra I Geometry PreAP Geometry Acc PreAP Geom.	Geometry Algebra II PreAP Algebra II Acc PreAP Algebra II	Algebra II Pre-Calculus PreAP Pre-Calculus Acc PreAP Pre-Calc	Pre-Calculus Calculus Probability & Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC
			AP Statistics	
SCIENCE	Biology PreAP Biology	Chemistry PreAP Chemistry Conc. PhyScience I or II	Physics Pre AP Physics Conc. PhyScience I or II	Science Electives
		AP Science Electives		
SOCIAL STUDIES	Latin American Studies Global Issues PreAP Global Issues	SS Elective	SS Elective	SS Elective
		AP World History, AP US History, AP Human Geography, AP Macro		
		AP Art History, AP Micro, AP Comp. Govt, AP Psych		
SOCIALES FOR BACHILLERATO STUDENTS	Sociales 9 PreAP Sociales 9	Sociales 10 PreAP Sociales 10	Sociales 11 PreAP Sociales 11	Sociales 12 PreAP Sociales 12
FINE & PERFORM. ARTS OR MODERN LANGUAGE	2.0 credits from among Fine & Performing Arts electives or Modern Language (French/Mandarin)			
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	PE 9	PE & Health 10	0.5 credit from among PE electives	
TECHNOLOGY	1 credit from among Technology electives			
AFFECTIVE EDUCATION	1.0 credit from among Affective Education electives + 0.5 Credit Health			
ELECTIVES	5.5 credits from among electives in any department / AP Seminar			

- Boxes shaded in gray are taught in Spanish. *Sequence modified when student learning needs warrant it.

- CNG uses the PreAP designation to indicate Honors-level classes.

SOCIAL SERVICE

High School students complete a minimum of 80 hours of community service as required by Colombian law and as an expectation of CNG in order to graduate. The Community Service Office seeks to empower students to be citizens of leadership and service by participating in core programs as they develop their own social action projects. Our core projects include opportunities for our sister school community, the Colegio Fundación Nueva Granada, to attend after-school and Saturday enrichment clubs, and the Adult Continuing Education program. HS students gave 13,236 community service hours during the 2017-2018 school year.

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Colegio Nueva Granada offers numerous opportunities for students to participate in athletics, visual and performing arts, community service options, student organizations, and academic clubs. Among the most popular activities are the Model United Nations, Student Council, National Honor Society, our many varsity teams, Spanish and English theater productions, the yearly Uncoli Art Festival, *Com(m)unicate*, *Like*, *Literarily* and *IDEAS* magazines, Engineering and Robotics, Sustainability, the Ambassadors group, and Young Entrepreneurs Society. CNG participates in both national and regional Math and Physics Olympiad competitions every year. The math competitions involve approximately 160 schools around the country. CNG consistently ranks in the top five at all three school levels.

CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS

Each year, all CNG students and teachers step outside the classroom for week-long experiential learning trips focused on providing challenge (physical, social, and emotional),

building community (in and out of school), and learning about the culture of the diverse locations visited. The program is centered on the CNG vision: educating the mind, strengthening the body, and developing character for leadership and service in the world of today for a better tomorrow. All students are expected to apply what they have been learning in the classroom to a real-world, interdisciplinary context.

SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECT (SRP)

All students in their Senior year take one of AP Research or Grade 12 English/Research. The curriculum in both of these courses helps to develop the knowledge and skills students need to be able to undertake the SRP in an independent manner with the support of their subject teachers as a valuable resource. Through their SRP, students will be able to demonstrate a thorough understanding of academic research skills needed for success in their post-secondary studies.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES

CNG believes in maximizing individual potential through research-based educational practices. In the High School, students with learning exceptionalities can receive different levels of support based upon their individual needs. They may be placed on an Individual Education Plan or an Individual Accommodation Plan. Additionally, students on IEP's can improve their study skills and develop effective learning strategies to help them be more successful in school and beyond through the Learning Lab. In the classroom we employ co-teaching. For students with more significant needs, there is a Resource Room where they can receive academic instruction, life skills, and social skills in an individualized or small-group setting. High School students have the opportunity to offer social support to students on modified curricula being part of the Peer Support Network.

CNG'S MINIMUM GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

BACHILLERATO Diploma		HIGH SCHOOL Diploma	
English Language Arts	4.0	English Language Arts	4.0
Spanish Language Arts	4.0	Spanish Language Arts (preferred) <i>If not possible, another World Language may substitute.</i>	3.0
Mathematics	4.0	Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0	Science	4.0
Social Sciences & Colombian Sociales	3.5	Social Studies	3.5
Fine & Performing Arts / Modern Language	2.0	Fine & Performing Arts / Modern Language	2.0
Physical Education	2.5	Physical Education	2.5
Technology Education	1.0	Technology Education	1.0
Affective Education + Health	1.5	Affective Education + Health	1.5
CNG Capstone Concentration Course	1.0	CNG Concentration Capstone Course	1.0
Senior Research Project	1.0	Senior Research Project	1.0
Electives	4.5	Electives	5.5
Total Credits	33.0	Total Credits	33.0
Social Service Hours	80	Social Service Hours	80

- Students take 4.0 credits per semester, 8.0 credits per year.
- Classes are 80 minutes long, four per day.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CLASSES OF 2016, 2017, 2018

mind **body**
 Educating the mind,
 strengthening the body,
 and **developing** character for
LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE
 in the world of today for a better tomorrow.
 character

COLOMBIA

Escuela Colombiana de Ingenieria
 Julio Garavito
 Universidad de Bogota
 Jorge Tadeo Lozano (2)
 Universidad de La Sabana (5)
 Universidad de Los Andes (67)
 Universidad del Rosario (9)
 Universidad Javeriana (28)
 Universidad Nacional de Colombia

USA

Adelphi University
 American University (3)
 Armstrong State University
 Babson College (6)
 Bentley University (6)
 Berklee College of Music (2)
 Bethel College
 Boston College (6)
 Boston University (2)
 Briar Cliff University (2)
 Brown University
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College (2)
 Colorado College
 Colorado Mesa University
 Columbia University (4)
 Connecticut College
 Cornell University
 Dartmouth College (2)
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Emory University (2)
 Fairfield University
 Florida International University
 Florida State University (2)
 Full Sail University
 Georgetown University (5)
 Georgia Institute of Technology (2)
 James Madison University
 Lawrence Technological University
 Lewis & Clark College
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago (2)
 McFatter Technical College
 Mesa Community College
 New Mexico State University
 New York University (8)
 Northeastern University (5)
 Northern Virginia Community College
 Northwestern University (3)
 Pratt Institute
 Purdue University (3)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rollins College (4)
 San Diego State University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 School of the Art Institute of Chicago
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University (2)
 Suffolk University (2)
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University
 Texas State University
 The Culinary Institute of America
 The George Washington University (4)
 The New School (5)
 The University of Arizona (2)
 The University of Texas, Austin
 Towson University
 Trinity College
 Tufts University (2)
 Tulane University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Los Angeles (5)
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois
 at Urbana-Champaign
 University of Kentucky (2)
 University of Miami (5)
 University of Notre Dame (7)
 University of Pennsylvania (8)
 University of San Francisco
 University of Southern California (3)
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 University of West Florida
 Valencia College
 Vassar College
 Virginia Military Institute

OTHER COUNTRIES

ARGENTINA

Universidad de Palermo

AUSTRALIA

Monash University
 The University of Melbourne

CANADA

Concordia University
 MacEwan University
 Queen's University
 Ryerson University
 University of British Columbia - Okanagan

University of Toronto
 York University

CHINA

NYU Shanghai

FRANCE

Le Cordon Bleu Paris
 Sciences Po
 The American University of Paris (2)

ITALY

Istituto Europeo di Design (2)
 Istituto Marangoni

NETHERLANDS

Leiden University College The Hague
 Hogeschool Rotterdam (2)

PUERTO RICO

University of Puerto Rico

SPAIN

IE University (13)
 Universidad CEU San Pablo (2)
 Universidad de Navarra (4)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

NYU Abu Dhabi

UNITED KINGDOM

King's College London
 University of Exeter

* Number in parenthesis indicates
 more than 1 student attending

CNG 2018 CLASS FACTS

- \$4,071,447 USD in scholarships and grants to U.S. colleges & universities
- \$198,557,000 Colombian Pesos in scholarships to Colombian universities
- 3 Confucius Institute full-ride scholarships to study in China during the 2017-2018 school year
- 17,046 hours of community service completed over 4 years

