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## **SCHOOL PROFILE 2025 - 2026**

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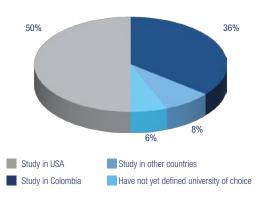
#### **GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS**

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 Cognia and the Colombian Ministry of Education. The school year begins in August and ends in June, and this year's enrollment is 1,671. The student body is international consisting of 44% Colombian, 16% U.S., 15% dual (U.S.-Colombian), 16% dual (Other-Colombian) and 9% from other countries. There are a total of 51 nationalities at CNG. All classes are taught in English except Colombian social studies, Spanish, French, and Mandarin. The average class size in high school is 11, and the maximum class size is 23 by policy. CNG does not provide class rank.

#### HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT BODY

Currently, there are 470 students enrolled in the high school, grades 9-12. The Senior class number is 103, the Junior class 109, the Sophomore class 134, and the Freshman class 124. Both the U.S. High School and the Colombian Bachillerato program of study are offered. All students graduate with the U.S. High School diploma. Additionally, eighty percent (80%) of the Class of 2025 received a Colombian Bachillerato diploma. Ninety-nine percent (99%) of graduates go on to university studies.

# CLASS OF 2025 UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT DATA

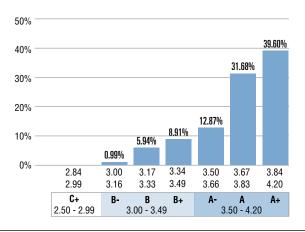


Of the Class of 2025, ~5% chose to defer their college entrance either for a semester or a year.

GRADING POLICY					
4.0 - Advanced - With thorough / clear evidence of independence & extended thinking	A: 3.50 - 4.30				
3.0 - Proficient - With some evidence of independence & extended thinking	B: 3.00 - 3.49 C: 2.50 - 2.99				
2.0 - Basic - Able to demonstrate basic knowledge and/or skills that were taught	D: 2.00 - 2.49				
1.0 - Below Basic - Unable to demonstrate basic knowledge and/or skills that were taught.	F: 0.00 - 1.99				

\* 0.3 weighting is added to the final semester AP and Honors course grades.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2026













#### **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. We offer 32 Advanced Placement courses and 9 PreAP courses. The maximum enrollment depends on the timetable.

Beginning with the Class of 2028, we have changed our Mathematics Pathways to better prepare students for success in university mathematics. In Grade 9 and 10, students take math courses that include algebraic, geometric, and statistical concepts. For Grades 11 and 12, students opt for either a data and statistics pathway or a STEM pathway that includes precalculus and calculus.

This year we are also offering one entrepreneurship dual enrollment course with CESA, a local university here in Bogota.

#### **MID 50% SAT SCORES**

YEAR	EBWR	МАТН	TOTAL	# OF TEST TAKERS
2025	580 - 680	553 - 700	1130-1388	90
2024	570 - 680	540 - 660	1110 - 1320	100
2023	560 - 660	540 - 680	1140 - 1340	87

<sup>\* 87%</sup> of our students are non-native English speakers.

#### **AP HIGHLIGHTS**

- 90% of students in grades 10-12 are enrolled in one or more AP classes
- CNG students took 803 AP Exams in 2025
- 63 students received AP Scholar Awards
- 60 of these received AP Scholar with Distinction Award
- 13 received an International Diploma
- 27 received the AP Scholar with Honor Award
- 30 received the AP Capstone Diplomas
- 18 received the AP Seminar Research Certificates

#### **CLASSES AND AP COURSES OFFERED BY AREA**

Arts	Cultural Studies & Personal Development	Colombian Social Studies
<ul> <li>★ Visual, Multimedia &amp; Performing Art Classes</li> <li>★ Honors PreAP Studio Art</li> <li>★ AP Studio Art 3D Design</li> <li>★ AP Studio Art Drawing</li> <li>★ AP Studio Art 2D Design</li> <li>★ AP Art History</li> <li>★ AP Music Theory</li> </ul>	Electives such as:  * Mythology  * Ethics  * Philosophy  * Catholic Confirmation  * Mindfulness  * Spiritual Traditions	★ Colombia Social Studies 9, 10, 11 & 12  ★ Honors Colombian Social Studies 9, 10, 11 & 12
English Languague	Mathemathics	Physical Education
<ul> <li>★ PreAP &amp; Honors English 1&amp; 2</li> <li>★ AP English Literature &amp; Composition</li> <li>★ AP English Language &amp; Culture</li> <li>★ AP Seminar</li> <li>★ AP Research</li> <li>★ Lyrical Literature</li> <li>★ Creative Writing</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ PreAP Algebra</li> <li>★ PreAP Geometry &amp; Statistics</li> <li>★ Honors &amp; Accelerated Algebra 1 &amp; 2, Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry, Precalculus &amp; Calculus</li> <li>★ AP Precalculus</li> <li>★ AP Calculus AB</li> <li>★ AP Statistics</li> <li>★ AP Calculus BC</li> </ul>	A range of Physical Education courses including general PE to more specific sports & physical disciplines such as:  * Yoga
Science	Spanish Language	Social Studies
<ul> <li>★ PreAP &amp; Honors Biology, Chemistry &amp; Physics</li> <li>★ Electives such as Anatomy &amp; Nutrition</li> <li>★ AP Biology</li> <li>★ AP Chemistry</li> <li>★ AP Physics 1</li> <li>★ AP Physics C</li> <li>★ AP Environmental Science</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ Spanish and Honors Spanish 9, 10, 11 &amp;12</li> <li>★ AP Spanish Literature &amp; Composition</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>★ PreAP &amp; Honors World History &amp; Geography</li> <li>★ Latin American Studies</li> <li>★ Entrepreneurship — Intro, I &amp; II</li> <li>★ AP Human Geography</li> <li>★ AP Macroeconomics</li> <li>★ AP Microeconomics</li> <li>★ AP Psychology</li> <li>★ AN Issing Class History</li> </ul>
Technology	World Languages	<ul><li>★ AP United States History</li><li>★ AP World History</li></ul>
Electives such as Robotics, Graphic Design & Digital Publishing  AP Computer Science Principles  AP Computer Science A	★ Spanish as a New Language SNL 1-4     ★ AP Spanish Language & Culture     ★ French 1-4     ★ AP French Language & Culture     ★ Mandarin 1-6     ★ AP Chinese Language and Culture	<ul> <li>★ AP European History</li> <li>★ AP African American Studies</li> <li>★ Intro to Economics &amp; Applied Economics</li> <li>★ Intro to Psychology &amp; Psychology of Media</li> </ul>

<sup>\*</sup> Not all classes are listed.

<sup>\* 9%</sup> of our students receive learning-support in High School.

<sup>\*</sup>All PreAP classes are College Board certified. The 'Honors' PreAP courses require students to dive deeply into course content at an accelerated pace.

#### **ACADEMIC SUPPORT SERVICES**

CNG believes in maximizing the individual potential of all students through the Exceptional Learner Programs. In high school, students with learning exceptionalities receive different levels of support based upon their needs through our Learning Center or our Gifted-and-Talented programs. Students with exceptional learning needs can have support in the form of an IEP, IAP, or ILP, and through specially designed classes.

#### **CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

High School students have numerous opportunities to participate in athletics, visual and performing arts, community service options, student organizations, and academic clubs. 49 clubs are offered throughout the school day, 11 of which are student-led. Our activities snapshot includes Ambassadors, Model United Nations, Student Council, National Honor Society, Athletics, Drama Productions, CNG Heroes, and Math and Physics Olympiad competitions, among others.

## CLASSROOM WITHOUT WALLS (CWW)

The experience of a lifetime! Students are challenged to take what they are learning (curriculum) and apply it, supported by the United Nations Sustainability Goals, in a real-world context. The program is built around CNG's vision statement, with a community service focus. Students are empowered through experencial learning on local and national out-trips.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

CNG empowers students to become citizens of leadership and service through community service and service learning projects aligned with the UN Sustainable Development Goals. All students complete at least 80 hours of service during their HS years. HS students served 13,309 hours during the 2024-2025 school year. Our core outreach program is our sisterschool, Colegio Fundación Nueva Granada.

#### **INNOVATION LEARNING**

Innovation Learning is a schoolwide initiative focused on supporting students to master the competencies listed in our <u>CNG Learner Profile</u> which enhance academic achievement. CNG's Innovation Learning Initiative implements a dynamic approach to learning that intentionally instructs and evaluates both academic and non-academic competencies, equipping all students to thrive and lead in a future of unknown possibilities.

#### SENIOR RESEARCH PROJECT (SRP)

During Senior year, students develop an original research project related to a personal or professional passion to generate their own data or creation, relevant to their field of study. Projects range from artistic creations to academic studies. Students write a 4,000-5,000 word paper and prepare an oral presentation and defense. In addition, students gain familiarity with the basic elements of academic research (i.e, annotated bibliography, literature review, research methods, etc.).

#### **CNG'S MINIMUM GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS**

BACHILLERATO Diploma & High School Diploma		HIGH SCHOOL <b>Diploma ONLY</b>	
English Language Arts	4.0	English Language Arts	4.0
Spanish Language Arts	4.0	Spanish as a New Language If not possible, another World Language may substitute.	3.0
Mathematics	4.0	Mathematics	4.0
Science	4.0	Science	4.0
Social Studies	1.0	0 110 5	0.5
Sociales	2.5	Social Studies	3.5
Visual, Media & Performing Arts OR World Languages	2.0	Visual, Media & Performing Arts OR World Languages	2.0
Physical Education	2.5	Physical Education	2.5
Cultural Studies & Personal Development	1.5	Cultural Studies & Personal Development	1.5
Technology Education	1.0	Technology Education	1.0
Electives	5.5	Electives	6.5
Total Credits	32	Total Credits	32
Social Service Hours	80	Social Service Hours	80

<sup>-</sup> Students take 4.0 credits per semester, 8.0 credits per year.

## COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CLASSES OF 2023, 2024 & 2025

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



#### **COLOMBIA**

CESA (20)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana (11)

Universidad de la Sabana (2)

Universidad de los Andes (74)



#### **UNITED STATES**

Babson College (3)

Barnard College

Bates College

Bentley University (10)

Berklee College of Music (2)

Boston University (5)

Bowdoin College

Broward College - Florida

**Brown University** 

Bryant University

**Butler University** 

Columbia U. in the City of New York (4)

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Duke University (2)

**Emory University** 

Fairmont State University

Florida Atlantic University

Florida State University

George Mason University

George Washington University (5)

Georgetown University

Indiana Institute of Technology

Johns Hopkins University

Lynn University

Massachusetts Institute of Technology (2)

New York University (6)

Northeastern University (13)

Northwestern University (3)

Nova Southeastern University (2)

Pratt Institute-Main

Purdue University-Main Campus (5)

Ringling College of Art and Design

Santa Monica College

Stanford University

Syracuse University

Texas State University

The New School (2)

Trinity University

Tufts University

Tulane University of Louisiana (3)

University of California-Berkeley (2)

University of California-Los Angeles (2)

University of California-San Diego (4)

University of Chicago (4)

University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign

University of Miami (6)

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (5)

University of Notre Dame (5)

University of Pennsylvania

University of South Florida (2)

University of Utah

University of Virginia-Main Campus (4)

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Vanderbilt University

Yale University

#### **OTHER COUNTRIES**



#### BELGIUM

Karel De Grote Univerity College, Antwerp Katholieke Universiteit Leuven



### CANADA

McGill University (2)

The University of British Columbia (3)

Toronto Metropolitan University

University of Alberta

University of Calgary



#### **FRANCE**

**Emlyon Business School** 



#### **GERMANY**

EU Business School - Munich



## ITALY

Bocconi University John Cabot University



#### **KOREA**

Yonsei University



#### **MEXICO**

Tecnológico de Monterrey



#### **NETHERLANDS**

Amsterdam University College University College Utrecht University of Amsterdam



## Comillas Pontifical University

ESADE Business School (4)

IE University - Madrid Campus (10)

La Salle - Ramon Llull University

Les Roches - Spain Campus (2)

Polytechnic University of Madrid (2)

Polytechnic University of Valencia

TAI University Center of Arts

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2)

Universidad Europea de Madrid

Universidad Francisco de Vitoria - UFV Madrid





### **SWITZERLAND**

**EHL** 

Les Roches - Switzerland (2)



### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University Abu Dhabi



### UNITED KINGDOM

Hult International Business School Istituto Marangoni London King's College London, University of London (2)

Regent's University London (2) The University of Edinburgh

\* Number in parenthesis indicates more than one attending.

#### **CNG 2025 CLASS FACTS**

- \$11,829,063 USD in scholarships and grants to U.S. colleges and universities
- Class of 2025 served 13,831 hours of community service during their four HS years