

SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

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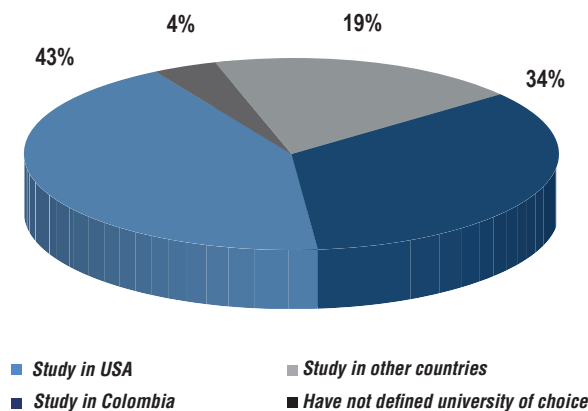
GENERAL CHARACTERISTICS

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 2017 is 1715. The student body is international consisting of 48% Colombian, 14% U.S., 22% dual (U.S.-Colombian), 6% dual (other-Colombian) and 10% from 28 other countries. **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 472 students enrolled in the high school, grades 9-12. The Senior class numbers 110, the Junior class 125, the Sophomore class 113, and the Freshman class 124. 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, eighty-three percent (83%) of the Class of 2017 received a Colombian Bachillerato diploma as well. Ninety-nine percent (99%) of graduates go on to university studies.

CLASS OF 2017 UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENT DATA

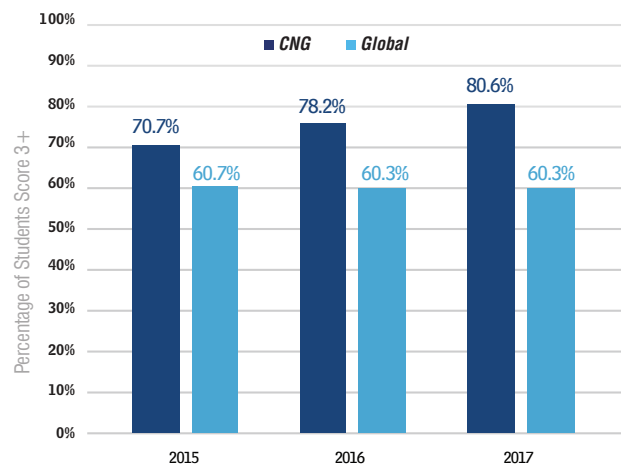


Of the Class of 2017, 9% chose to defer their college entrance either for a semester or a year.

CURRICULUM

Courses at CNG are college preparatory. CNG consistently places in the highest category, A+, in the ICFCES SABER 11 exam, the Colombian national exit examination. Formal Advanced Placement courses are offered in 26 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, Computer Science, 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 2015-2017



Eighty-six percent (86%) of students in grades 10-12 are enrolled in one or more AP classes. During the 2016-17 school year, CNG students took 619 AP Exams. The percentage of students with scores of 3 or higher was 80.6%. The global average for this same year was 60.3%. These scores are reported on the transcript unless parents or students choose otherwise. In addition, 113 CNG students received *AP Scholar Awards*, of whom 45 received the *AP Scholar with Distinction Award*, 7 the *International Diploma*, and 21 the *AP Scholar with Honor Award* from College Board. CNG is in its third year piloting the AP Capstone Program; 15 *AP Capstone Diplomas* and 3 *AP Seminar Research Certificates* were awarded in 2017.

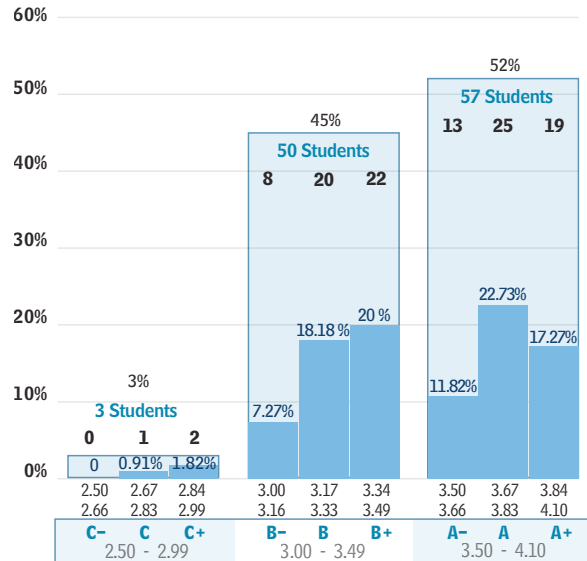
MID 50% SAT SCORES FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

YEAR	EVIDENCE BASED READING AND WRITING	MATH	NUMBER OF TEST TAKERS
2017	550 - 660	540 - 660	86

* 80% of our students are non-native English speakers.
 * 5% of our students receive learning support-services in High School.

By policy, Colegio Nueva Granada discloses suspensions and serious or grave discipline issues during high school when asked by colleges on application forms.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2018



GRADING POLICY

4.0 - Advanced - Able to demonstrate advanced knowledge and/or skills that were taught	A: 3.50 - 4.10
3.0 - Proficient - Able to demonstrate proficient knowledge and/or skills that were taught	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.
 + In addition to the academic grade, students receive a Life Skills (LS) grade, which indicates the student's consistency in demonstrating integrity, respect, high expectations, and community welfare.

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 / 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 & Health 9/10	PE & Health 9/10	1.0 credit from among PE electives	
TECHNOLOGY	iTech	0.5 credit from among Technology electives		
AFFECTIVE EDUCATION	1.0 credit from among Affective Education electives			
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 17,890 community service hours during the 2016-2017 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 usually 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 activities focused 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. In addition to physically challenging activities, a focus on character building, and

participation in a service-learning component, all students are expected to apply what they have been learning in the classroom to a real-world, interdisciplinary context. Students who attend the trip may receive 0.5 elective credit on their transcript that does not count toward the 33 credits.

SENIOR INDEPENDENT STUDY (SIS)

The SIS project is the culmination of a student's lifetime of learning, and it reflects one or more of the following values: character, creativity, real-world problem solving, communication, teaming and/or leadership. The SIS stimulates personal growth and creativity based on a pragmatic application of each student's unique passions, knowledge, and skills. Projects often have a strong emphasis on service learning and students are challenged to create a better tomorrow. To this end, students pursue a career, personal, social, or academic interest throughout their senior year, producing a final product presented to the CNG community in May.

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 curriculums by being part of the Peer Support Network.

CNG'S MINIMUM GRADUATION CREDIT REQUIREMENTS

BACHILLERATO Diploma		HIGH SCHOOL Diploma	
English Language Arts	3.0	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 & Sociales	3.5	Social Studies	3.5
Fine & Performing Arts / Modern Language	2.0	Fine & Performing Arts / Modern Language	2.0
Physical Education & Health	3.0	Physical Education & Health	3.0
Technology Education	1.0	Technology Education	1.0
Affective Education	1.0	Affective Education	1.0
CNG Capstone Concentration Course	1.0	CNG Concentration Capstone Course	1.0
Senior Independent Study	1.0	Senior Independent Study	1.0
Electives	5.5	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 85 minutes long, four per day.

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES ATTENDED BY CLASSES OF 2015, 2016, 2017

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

Universidad de Los Andes (78)
 CESA (26)
 Universidad Javeriana (43)
 Universidad del Rosario (13)
 Universidad Jorge Tadeo Lozano (6)
 Universidad de La Sabana (5)
 Escuela Colombiana de Ingeniería
 Julio Garavito
 Universidad Nacional de Colombia

USA

American University (2)
 Armstrong State University
 Babson College (6)
 Bentley University (7)
 Berklee College of Music
 Bethel College
 Briar Cliff University (3)
 Brigham Young University
 Chapman University
 Claremont McKenna College (2)
 Colorado College
 Colorado Mesa University
 Columbia University (3)
 Connecticut College
 Dartmouth College
 Denison University
 Drexel University
 Duke University
 Emory University (3)
 Fairfield University (2)
 Florida Atlantic University (2)
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University (2)
 Florida State University (2)
 Full Sail University
 Georgetown University (4)
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Goshen College
 Itawamba Community College
 James Madison University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Laguna College of Art and Design
 Lawrence Technological University
 Louisiana State University
 Loyola Marymount University (3)
 Lynn University
 McFatter Technical College
 McGill University
 Mesa Community College
 New Mexico State University
 New York University (9)
 Northeastern University (7)

Purdue University (3)
 Rice University
 Ringling College of Art and Design
 Rollins College (4)
 San Diego State University
 Sarah Lawrence College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Southern Methodist University
 Stanford University
 Suffolk University (6)
 Swarthmore College
 Syracuse University (2)
 Texas State University
 The Culinary Institute of America
 The George Washington University (3)
 The New School (2)
 The University of Arizona
 The University of Texas, Austin (2)
 Tufts University
 University of California, Berkeley
 University of California, Los Angeles (3)
 University of Colorado at Boulder
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst
 University of Miami (7)
 University of Notre Dame (4)
 University of Pennsylvania (6)
 University of Redlands
 University of Southern California (3)
 University of Utah
 University of Washington
 University of West Florida
 Valencia College
 Vassar College
 Virginia Military Institute

OTHER COUNTRIES

ASIA
 Hebei Economics and Business University
 Yonsei University

AUSTRALIA
 The University of Melbourne

CANADA
 Concordia University
 MacEwan University
 Queen's University
 Ryerson University (2)
 University of British Columbia (2)
 University of Guelph (2)
 University of Toronto
 York University

EUROPE

ESADE, Spain
 EU Business School Barcelona, Spain
 Hogeschool Rotterdam, Netherlands (2)
 IE University, Spain (11)
 Instituto Europeo di Design, Italy (2)
 Istituto Marangoni, Italy
 Le Cordon Bleu, France
 Leiden University College The Hague,
 Netherlands
 The American University of Paris, France (2)
 Universidad CEU San Pablo, Spain
 Universidad de Navarra, Spain (2)
 Universitat Ramon Llull, Spain
 Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands

UK

City University of London (2)
 University of Glasgow

LATIN AMERICA

Universidad de Palermo, Argentina
 University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras

* Number in parenthesis indicates
 more than 1 student attending

CNG 2017 CLASS FACTS

- \$3,757,628 USD in scholarships and grants to U.S. colleges & universities
- \$559,302,000 Colombian Pesos in scholarships to Colombian universities
- 1 Confucius Institute full-ride scholarships to study in China during the 2017-2018 school year
- 15,398 hours of community service completed over 4 years

