

Our School

- Bicultural and trilingual institution
- Founded in 1922
- Private, coeducational, nonprofit school
- PK-12
- The academic year begins at the end of August and ends in June divided in two semesters
- The average class size is 20 students and the student faculty Ratio is 9: 1
- Our mission is to shape individuals who are autonomous, responsible, and free, committed to the humanistic ideal of education, which helps them become global citizens.
- It is one of the 140 certified German schools abroad, supervised by the German Central Agency for Schools Abroad (Zentralstelle für das Auslandsschulwesen / ZfA).

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Accreditations and Recognitions



Student Body

1.691 students currently enrolled

- 320 in preschool, 529 in Elementary, 464 in middle School and 447 in High School
- Around 16% have German Nationality
- Our senior classes are made up of 100-120 students.

CS Curriculum & School Structure

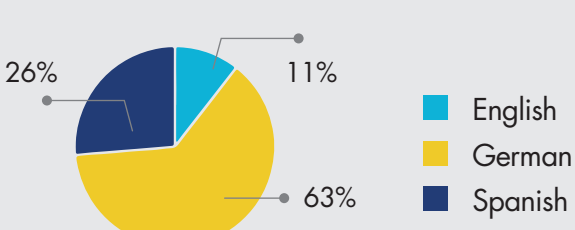
In High School, students have the option to graduate with the Colombian School Diploma and/or the DIA (Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung), which is a widely recognized certificate to enter higher education studies in Germany, Europe and the rest of the world.

Students are divided into two groups in the tenth grade depending on whether they enrol in the Abitur (A- Abitur group) or Bachillerato Nacional (B- Bachillerato).

RA Ranking

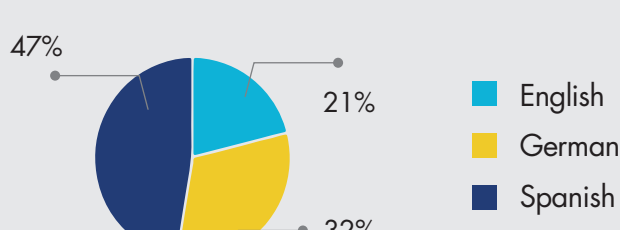
The school does not rank based on the student's GPA. We prefer to show the class' profile through the information provided by a grade distribution table.

The A (Abitur) Group



- Every student in this group presents the DIA, which consists of one year of orientation (10th grade) and two years of evaluation (11th and 12th grade).
- In 12th grade students must take written and oral final exams (Abitur exams).
- These students receive the DIA (Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung) and the Colombian High School Diploma upon graduation.

The B (Bachillerato) Group



- In this group students may select mandatory elective courses per semester in 11th and 12th grade, according to their interests, such as: Project Management, Communication, Critical Reading (Lectura Crítica), Personal Finances, and Theater thus broadening their overall skills.
- These students receive the Colombian High School Diploma upon graduation.

GR Grading Scale, Evaluation and Graduation Requirements

Colegio Andino utilizes a rigorous grading system. We issue transcripts with GPAs on a 0-15 scale, following the German grading scale system. We calculate an unweighted GPA by including all grades in the cumulative GPA calculation. Each grade is assigned equivalent values based on Colombian and American grading scales, providing a comprehensive representation of academic performance.

Students must take all grade level subjects to be eligible for graduation. They are eligible for graduation, even if they don't pass one or two subjects. According to our promotion rules, they can compensate one or two low grades with accordingly higher grades in the other subjects.

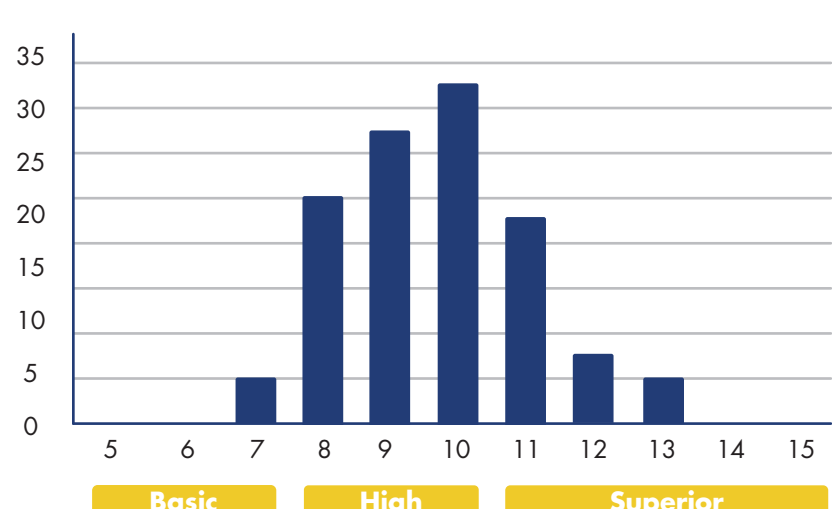
In addition, every student must achieve 80 hours of community service during the last two schoolyears and take the Prueba SABER 11 during the last school year.

Colegio Andino's Grade Distribution of unweighted GPAs (Grades 9-11) Class of 2024

Grading Andino	Colombian Ministry of Education Equivalent	Quality Points US
15	Superior	4.0
14		
13		
12		
11		
10	High	3.0
9		
8		
7	Basic	2.0
6		
5		
4 - 0	Low	1.0

GD Grade Distribution Class of 2024

Unweighted GPA 9th - 11th grade



Class of 2024

- Our 2024 senior class has 108 students.
- German Language Test (Deutsches Sprachdiplom DSD II):
75% of students in the B-group obtained B2 or C1 level.
- Cambridge B2 First: **77%** of all Seniors of the Class 2024 obtained B2 Level or better in the Cambridge First examination.

TI Testing Information

All seniors take the PRUEBA SABER 11, which is the required Colombian National examination for university entrance.

Approximately **50% to 60%** of the Senior Class pursue the Abitur, demonstrating the school's commitment to offering a pathway that aligns with international academic standards.

Class 2023

Senior students from the A-Group present written and oral exams as part the DIA (Deutsche Internationale Abiturprüfung).

- Results:
- 1-2: 16 students
 - 2-3: 29 students
 - 3-3.3: 7 students
 - 3,3-6: 0 students

*German grading system: 1 being the highest grade; 4.0 minimum passing grade, 6 being the lowest grade.

SP Special Programs - Other Activities

- Sports
- Music
- Visual and performing arts
- Student organizations
- Academic clubs
- Model United Nations (DESMUN)
- Student Council
- Spanish and German theater productions
- EMA (Communication and media Club)
- Jugend debattiert

Uncoli

The Union of International Schools UNCOLI is a non-profit association, unrelated to any political or religious activity. There are 27 international schools that belong to it in Bogotá.

Leadership positions:

- Mannschaften:** Five teams + Team Captain + 1 Leader (Schulminister)
- Student council (President, Vice-president, Treasurer, Secretary, Level Representative)
- Students' spokesperson - Vice-spokesperson
- Environmental representatives
- Course representative
- Mediators

National and regional math Olympiad

Colegio Andino successfully participates in both national and regional Math Olympiad competitions every year, and usually ranks in the top five on all three school levels. Every year the students with the highest results are invited to train at the Antonio Nariño University in preparation for the National Olympiad.

Exchange Program

The school offers a voluntary exchange program with Germany that lasts from 6 to 12 months, and usually takes place during 9th grade.

CU Colleges and Universities

Colleges and Universities attended by Colegio Andino Graduates over the last five years:

*Class 2023

Bogotá, Colombia

- Universidad de Los Andes
- Universidad de la Sabana
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana
- Universidad Nacional
- Universidad del Rosario
- Universidad de la Salle
- Universidad Externado
- Colegio de Estudios Superiores de Administración CESA
- Instituto Mariano Moreno
- Aeroandes

Austria

- Universität Wien
- University of Salzburg

Australia

- Lexol TESOL Training, Brisbane

Canada

- Centennial College, Toronto

Denmark

- Copenhagen Business School (CBS)
- VIA University College, Viborg

Germany

- TUM Technische Universität München
- LMU Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, München
- HS Hochschule München
- Freie Universität Berlin
- Humboldt Universität zu Berlin
- HTW Berlin
- TU Berlin
- Technische Hochschule Wildau
- KIT Karlsruhe Institut für Technologie

- RWTH Rheinisch-Westfälische Technische Hochschule Aachen
- Technische Universität Darmstadt
- Jacobs Universität Bremen
- Universität Bayreuth
- Hochschule Fresenius, Köln
- Universität Mainz
- Universität Stuttgart
- Universität Hohenheim Stuttgart
- Macromedia University of Applied Sciences, Munich
- Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Mainz
- ESB Business School (Reutlingen)

- Hochschule Kaiserslautern
- Universität Heidelberg
- Universität Hamburg
- Goethe Universität Frankfurt
- SRH Heidelberg
- Universität der Künste, Berlin
- IFS Köln
- IU Internationale Hochschule, München
- Deutsche Sporthochschule, Köln
- Friedrich Alexander Universität, Nürnberg

Israel

- Reichman University (IDC Herzliya)

Netherlands

- Tilburg University (Tilburg)
- Willem de Kooning Academy, Rotterdam

México

- Universidad Iberoamericana, CDMX

Spain

- Universidad Europea de Madrid
- Universidad Internacional de Cataluña
- IED Barcelona
- Universidad Francisco de Vitoria, Madrid
- IE University, Madrid
- Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Madrid
- Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- Universidad Alfonso X, Madrid
- Universidad Internacional de Valencia

Sweden

- Jönköping University, Jönköping

Switzerland

- EHL Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

USA

- Lone Star College (Houston)
- Florida International University
- Full Sail University (Florida)
- Hult International Business School, Boston
- NY Film Academy, NYC

United Kingdom

- University of Liverpool
- London Metropolitan University
- Queen Mary University of London

100%
of our students enroll in a
4-5-year college or
university.

