



Colegio Menor San Francisco de Quito 1995 - 2009

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS PROFILE 2008 – 2009

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History and Mission

Colegio Menor San Francisco de Quito is a private, bilingual school that was founded in 1995. It is affiliated with the Universidad San Francisco de Quito and is approved and recognized by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education as an autonomous institution. Goodness, Beauty and Truth are the underlying principles that inspired the founders to create Ecuador's first truly bilingual renaissance school. At Colegio Menor, Ecuadorian students are able to attend a school that draws on the best of the international and American school models while teaching students to understand, respect and celebrate the diversity of Ecuadorian culture. Colegio Menor is one of the area's most important schools, with recent graduates accepted to prestigious universities both in Ecuador and abroad.

The mission of the Colegio is to inspire students to be lifelong learners and to guide them, through a liberal arts education, to be creative, well-rounded individuals, and critical thinkers who are proud of their culture, advocates of freedom, and prepared to be successful and live harmoniously in a diverse world.

General Information

Academics: Playgroup - 12 College Preparatory
Location: Suburb of Quito, Ecuador
Student Body: 1348 Students, 90% Ecuadorian, 338 High School Students
Faculty: 122 full time (30% North American, 70% Ecuadorian)
One third of the faculty have Master's degrees
(60% from U.S. Universities)
High School: 35 full time (30% North American/Canadian, 70% Ecuadorian)
Certification: Bilingual / Immersion school accredited by the Ecuadorian Ministry of Education.
Candidate for SACS accreditation
Association of Colombian and Caribbean American Schools (ACCAS)
Facilities: State of the art campus, coliseum, sound-proof music rooms, computer labs, science laboratories, planetarium, library, and school-wide internet access
Average class size: 20

Unique Characteristics

Colegio Menor is recognized within the Ecuadorian community as one of the very few schools that provides the following:

- a strong music program (K-12) with band and orchestra concerts both at the school and in the local community
- a strong art program (K-12) with annual exhibits
- academic trips to the Tiputini Biodiversity Station in the Amazon basin, considered to be one of the best tropical forest research stations in the world, Galapagos Islands, and Cloud Forests
- extensive community service programs (CARE)
- innovative discipline and academic support systems which require each student to be accountable for his or her own actions
- a comprehensive advising program which involves all members of the community
- international recognition and participation in the Model United Nations in Ecuador and abroad
- an active student role in organizing activities at the Colegio through the Student Council and its supporting committees
- a comprehensive physical education curriculum involving internal and external competitions
- academic awards for the most outstanding students in all areas

Graduation Requirements

Most classes meet five periods a week for 45 minutes a day.
Classes in **bold** are taught in English.

COLEGIO MENOR MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

4 years of English	1 semester of Art
4 years of Spanish	Appreciation
3 years of Social Studies	1 semester of Music
(+ 1 semester of Philosophy)	Appreciation
4 years of Science	2 semesters of Art/Music
1 semester of Health	3 semesters of P.E.
4 years of Math	8 semesters of Electives
1 semester of Computers	

ELECTIVES

Yearbook	Business Math
Culturas e Identidad	Design
Ecuatoriana	2 Dimensional Art
Sociology	3 Dimensional Art
Advanced Topics in Math	Digital Photography
SAT Math Preparation	Experimental Art
Band/Orchestra	Multimedia Production
Art I	Contemporary Music
Latin dance	Ensemble

School Statistics

Grading System

A+	4.3	100.5+
A+	4.0	100 - 95
A	4.0	94 - 93
A-	3.7	92 - 90
B+	3.3	89 - 87
B	3.0	86 - 83
B-	2.7	82 - 80
C+	2.3	79 - 77
C	2.0	76 - 73
C-	1.7	72 - 70
D	1.4	69 - 67
F	0	66 - 0
P	Pass	
H	Pass with Honors	

Distribution of GPA's

Class of 2008
96 students

	<u>% of total</u>
4.0+	9%
3.5 - 4.0	16%
3.0 - 3.5	35%
2.5 - 3.0	14%
2.0 - 2.5	26%

Class of 2008

The 96 students who graduated will attend 4 year colleges in:
 U.S. 25% Abroad 19%
 Canada 3% Ecuador 53%

Advanced Placement Test Scores May 2008

School AP Average: 3.33

	# Students	Scores of 3 or better
Calculus (AB)	36	21
Biology	14	8
English Lang & Comp	16	6
World History	14	14
Spanish Language	16	16
Spanish Literature	34	34
Studio Art	12	9
Statistics	20	10

2007 -08

SAT Results

	Aver.	Aver.	Aver.
	Verbal	Math	Total
27 students	545	584	1129

*Average based on the best scores if test taken twice.

College Acceptances 2003- 2008

Schools in bold indicate where one or more students enrolled.

UNITED STATES

Adelphi University	Elon University	New York University	Tulane University
American University	Embry Riddle	Otterbein College	University of Arizona
Babson University	Emerson College	Penn State University	University of California, Berkeley
Bard College	Emory College	Pepperdine University	University of New Orleans
Barnard College	Endicott College	Philadelphia University	University of Notre Dame
Bates College	Fairleigh Dickinson University	Plymouth State University	University of Tulsa
Beloit College	Franklin & Marshall University	Pratt Institute	University of Connecticut
Bentley College	Florida Atlantic University	Providence University	University of New Hampshire
Boston College	Florida Institute of Technology	Purdue University	University of North Carolina, Charlotte
Boston University	Florida State University	Regis College	University of Miami
Bowdoin College	Florida Institute of Technology	Rensselaer Polytechnic	University of Texas, San Antonio
Brown University	Franklin & Marshall University	Roger Williams University	University of Virginia
Bryant College	George Washington University	Rollins College	Vassar College
Bryn Mawr University	Gettysburg College	Rochester Institute of Technology	Villanova University
Bucknell University	Goucher College	Salve Regina University	Virginia Tech
Butler University	Hamilton College	Sarah Lawrence College	Washington & Lee University
California College of the Arts	Hampshire College	Savannah School of Art & Design	Washington University
Carnegie Mellon University	Iowa State University	Skidmore College	Webster University
Clark University	Ithaca College	South Florida University	Wheaton College
Clemson University	James Madison University	Southern Methodist Univ.	Whitman College
Connecticut College	Johns Hopkins University	Stanford University	Williams College
Cornell University	Johnson & Wales University	St. Mary's College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Dartmouth College	Kalamazoo College	Suffolk University	Yale University
Davidson College	Lafayette University	Swarthmore College	
Denison University	Lake Forest College	Syracuse University	
Dickinson College	Lawrence University	Tampa University	
Drake University	Loyola University	Texas Christian University	
Drexel University	Lynn University	Texas Tech. University	
Drury University	Macalester College	Trinity University	
Duke University	Michigan State University	Tufts University	
Duquesne University	Mt. Ida College		
Eckerd College	New England College		
Elizabethtown College	Northeastern University		

CANADA

University of British Columbia	Simon Fraser University
Bishop College	Trent University
Carleton University	University of Ottawa
Grant McEwan University	University of Toronto
Guelph University	University of Alberta
McGill University	Victoria University
Reyerson University	Waterloo University
St. Thomas University	Western University
	York University

OTHERS

Universidad San Francisco de Quito	Richmond University, London
Universidad Internacional, Quito	Suffolk University, Madrid
Glion, Switzerland	Tecnológico de Monterrey, México
Jacobs University, Germany	University of Perugia, Italy
Les Roches, Switzerland	Webster University, Geneva
Palermo, Argentina	Universidad Internacional de Cataluña, Barcelona
Regents College, London	Universidad de Navarra, Spain