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# 2021 School Profile



IB World School

IB Code 1009

CEEB 854265

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## School history and community

Centro Escolar El Roble is a private, nonprofit, bilingual, boys only, day school located in Guatemala City. Founded in 1970 the school has grown to over 700 students and has graduated its first senior class in 1977. Our students are people of integrity who:

- Have received a well-rounded academic experience
- Have formed a Catholic identity and values
- Are ready to go out and serve their families, communities and society

El Roble is proud of its ability to provide an exceptionally rigorous academic program that is also inclusive to students with special learning needs.

## Student enrollment and demographics

Students are almost exclusively Guatemalan nationals, with some guest students from other Latin American countries. The school maintains three classes per grade, 20-25 students per class.

School enrollment	765 students
Class of 2020	87 seniors
College matriculation	100% attended 4-year colleges; approximately 10% matriculated abroad

## High School Faculty

El Roble faculty has 68 members (95% are nationals and 5% are foreign). All faculty are certified teachers; 100% hold advanced degrees.

Student-teacher ratio: 11:1  
Maximum class size: 27

## Accreditation and Institutional Memberships

- Guatemalan Ministry of Education
- International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO)
- Centre for University of Cambridge International Examinations
- International ACAC / NACAC (as part of APDE Schools Guatemala)
- College Board

## School Calendar

El Roble's school year begins in January and ends in mid-October.

It consists of 180 school days organized into four quarters and it observes local Guatemalan holidays and schedules recesses in Easter, mid-June, and early autumn.

The school day is divided into six 60-minute periods and one 50-minute study hall period.

**Testing Restrictions on international students:** In recent years our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, technology difficulties, and higher fees. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

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## Administration:

### General Director

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## Graduation requirements and curriculum

- Students follow a common core, university preparatory bilingual curriculum as mandated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education.
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grades students take an average of 13 courses per year.
- 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Grades students complete the two-year International- Baccalaureate Programme in addition to local requirements.
- Each full-year academic course passed earns 1 credit. IB courses in grades 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> are weighted with an additional 0.5 credit.
- Spanish is the main language of instruction, 80% of the academic courses are taught in Spanish.

10th Grade	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	IB Mathematics studies SL	Mathematics studies SL
Mathematics	IB Mathematics HL	Mathematics HL
Spanish	IB English B HL	English B HL
Science	IB Estudios de Lengua y Literatura HL y SL	Estudios de Lengua y Literatura HL
Social Studies	IB ITGS HL	ITGS HL
Computer Science	IB Biology SL	Biology SL
Religion	Chemistry Elective	Chemistry Elective
Arts	ITGS HL	ITGS HL
Pilosophy	IB Physics SL	IB Physics SL
Citizenship education	IB Buisiness and Managment SL	IB Buisiness and Managment SL
	Philosphy	Philosphy
	IB Computer Science SL	IB Computer Science SL
	Theory of Knowledge	Theory of Knowledge
	German ab initio	German ab initio

Students in El Roble may select from the following paths to graduation:

- Guatemalan Ministry of Education Diploma with IB Bilingual Diploma
- Guatemalan Ministry of Education Diploma with or without IB certificates



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## Class Rank, Grading, GPA

- El Roble does not rank students.
- All courses are included in the GPA (unweighted). We do not incorporate transfer grades in GPA.
- Students receive numeric grades on a 100 point scale. IB examinations scores ranges 1-7
- El Roble passing grade is 60.

	2020
Highest IB Score	35
Lowest IB Score	22
Mean	28

GPA Ranges	Students
91-100	15
81-90	12
71-80	8
60-70	6

	EXCELLENT/ HIGH HONORS	ABOVE AVERAGE / HONORS	AVERAGE/ GOOD	BELOW AVER- AGE / SATISFACTORY	FAILURE
100% scale	91-100	81-90	71-80	60-70	59 or below
Literal	A	B	C	D	F
IB score	7-6	5	4	3	1-2
GPA	3.5 - 4	2.5 - 3.4	1.5 - 2.4	0.7 - 1.4	0.0

## Academic Achievement - Class of 2020 Grade Distribution by Course (year-end 2020)

	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	
Subject	A	B	C	D	# Students
Math Studies SL	25	12	8	5	50
English B HL	60	15	7	5	87
Spanish A Literature HL	50	23	8	6	87
ITGS HL	50	16	14	7	87
Biology	30	25	24	8	87
Chemistry	18	35	23	11	87
Theory of Knowledge	20	24	35	8	87
Business and Management HL	18	12	15	5	50
Computer Science	8	5	5	2	20
Physics	15	10	5	4	34
Math SL	10	5	5	3	23
Math HL	9	3	2	0	14
Alemán	6	5	4	2	17

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### IB Diploma Data

	2018	2019	2020
Diploma candidates	38	22	41
Diplomas obtained	26	19	33
Average score	39	36	28
Average grade obtained	4.83	4.74	4.57

### 2020 IB Diploma Results by Subject

Course	Candidates	Average grade	World average grade
Spanish A Literature HL	40	4.38	4.60
Spanish A Literature SL	1	4.50	5.05
English B HL	44	5.60	5.23
Business and Management HL	25	3.60	4.39
ITGS HL SP	22	3.79	4.21
ITGS HL EN	19	3.55	4.21
Biology SL	19	3.58	3.88
Computer Science SL SP	12	3.58	3.53
Physics SL	23	4.39	3.89
Math Studies SL	32	4.72	3.88
Math SL	2	4.44	4.06
Math HL	9	4.00	5.04

### IB Diploma Candidates

Total class size:	87
Sitting full IB exams:	41
Sitting IB certificates:	4

Name of university	Country
Universidad del Istmo	Guatemala
Universidad Francisco Marroquín	Guatemala
Universidad del Valle	Guatemala
Universidad San Carlos	Guatemala
Universidad Galileo	Guatemala
Universidad de Navarra	Spain
MIT	USA
Babson University	USA
National University of Seoul	Korea
University of Florida	USA
UNSW	Australia
Carnegie Mellon	USA
Tecnológico de monterrey	México
Universidad Panamericana	México
NYU	Abu Dhabi
UC Berkeley	USA

### University and College Matriculations

To this date, El Roble has graduated more than 1,600 students; 90% of El Roble graduates attend local universities and 10% international universities .