



## 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 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.

School enrollment	760
Class of 2022	81
College matriculation	100% attended 4-year colleges; 10% matriculated abroad

## HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

El Roble faculty has 68 members (95% are nationals and 5% are foreign). All faculty are certified teachers, and 80% hold advanced degrees.

Student-teacher ratio:	11
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

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## 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.

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS AND CURRICULUM

- Students follow a common core, university preparatory bilingual curriculum as mandated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education.
- In 9th & 10th Grades students take an average of 13 courses per year.
- In 11th & 12th 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 11th & 12th are weighted with an additional 0.5 credit.
- Spanish is the main language of instruction (80% of the academic courses are taught in Spanish).

## SCHOOLING YEARS

	Primary level						Secondary level						Total years	
<b>US School Grades</b>	Kinder	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12</b>
<b>Guatemalan School Grades</b>	Kinder	Preparatory/ Transition	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	<b>12</b>

9th & 10th Grades	11th Grade	12th Grade
English	IB Mathematics: analysis and approaches SL	IB Mathematics: analysis and approach SL
Mathematics	IB Mathematics: analysis and approaches HL	IB Mathematics: analysis and approach HL
Lengua (spanish)	IB English B HL	IB English B HL
Science	IB Spanish A Literature HL and SL	IB Spanish A Literature HL and SL
Social Studies	IB Digital Society HL	IB ITGS HL
Computer Science	IB Biology SL	IB Biology SL
Religion	IB Digital Society HL	IB ITGS SL
Arts	IB Business and Management SL (Elective)	IB Physics SL
Philosophy	IB Physics SL	IB Business and Management SL (Eletive)
Citizenship Education	IB Computer Science SL	IB Computer Science SL
	IB Theory of Knowledge	IB Theory of Knowledge
	IB German ab initio (Elective)	IB German ab initio (Elective)
	IB CAS	IB Extended Essay
	Social Studies	IB CAS
	Arts	Social Studies
	Phylosophy	Arts
	Chemistry	Seminar
		Chemistry

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



**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.

2022		GPA Ranges	Students
Highest GPA	41	91-100	6
Lowest GPA	8	81-90	12
Mean	16	71-80	14
		60-70	25
		50-60	8

	EXCELLENT/ HIGH HONORS	ABOVE AVERAGE/ HONORS	AVERAGE/ GOOD	BELOW AVERAGE / 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 2022 Grade Distribution by Course (year-end 2022)

Subject	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	Students
	A	B	C	D	F	F	
English B HL	12	20	18	15	0	0	65
Spanish A Literature HL	5	17	17	18	6	2	65
ITGS HL	6	12	26	17	2	2	65
Biology	4	3	16	25	14	3	65
Chemistry	4	7	14	18	13	9	65
Theory of Knowledge	12	11	19	23	0	0	65
Business and Management HL	2	6	14	19	5	0	46
Computer Science	1	1	5	4	2	0	13
Physics	1	2	11	15	3	0	32
Math SL	1	3	18	31	5	7	65
Math HL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
German	4	1	1	0	0	0	6





## IB DIPLOMA DATA

	2020	2021	2022
Diploma candidates	41	31	27
Diplomas obtained	33	30	19
Average score	28	30	29
Average grade obtained	4.57	4.8	4.66

## CANDIDATES 2022

Total class size:	65
Sitting full IB exams:	26
Sitting IB certificates:	1

## 2022 IB DIPLOMA RESULTS BY SUBJECT

Course	No. of Candidates	Average Grade	World Average Grade
Spanish A Literature HL	27	4.93	4.94
English B HL	27	4.93	5.07
Business and Management HL	16	4.50	4.55
ITGS HL SP	17	4.00	4.37
ITGS HL EN	9	3.78	4.37
Biology SL	10	3.80	4.01
Computer Science SL SP	7	3.71	4.41
Physics SL	16	4.13	3.98
Math SL	26	3.96	4.40
Math HL	0		

## UNIVERSITY ADMISSIONS

To this date, El Roble has graduated almost 1,681 students, 90% study in Guatemalan universities and 10% study abroad.

**List of universities where students have matriculated from 2012-2019:**

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

