HIGH SCHOOL'S

YEARBOOK

2024



The memories we make in school will stay with us forever.







A YEAR TO REMEMBER





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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Fernando Arias

As we are ready to close another remarkable year, it is my pleasure to extend a warm greeting to all who have contributed to the 2024 High School yearbook. A special shoutout goes to the CCLL Senior Class for their tremendous effort and dedication in bringing this yearbook to life. Your hard work and creativity are evident on every page.

I also want to express our heartfelt thanks to our English Teacher, Miss Laura Quevedo, for her invaluable collaboration. Your guidance and support have been crucial in this endeavor.

As we celebrate our memories and achievements, I urge everyone to always remember the importance of being the **right person, in the right place, at the right time**. This life principle will guide you well beyond the walls of our school.

To the Senior Class of 2024, you have truly left a lasting footprint in our hearts and minds. Your spirit, accomplishments, and unique contributions have made an indelible mark on our Discovery community. We are incredibly proud of each of you and look forward to seeing the great things you will achieve in the future.

A MESSAGE FROM MS. SIGRID MAUL TO THE CLASS OF 2024



Mis queridos bachilleres:

Al mirar atrás, parece que el tiempo se hubiera detenido. Recuerdo a muchos de ustedes corriendo y jugando por los pasillos del colegio, como niños felices y cariñosos, y hoy los veo convertidos en jóvenes responsables, capaces y listos para enfrentar los desafíos de esta nueva etapa de sus vidas.

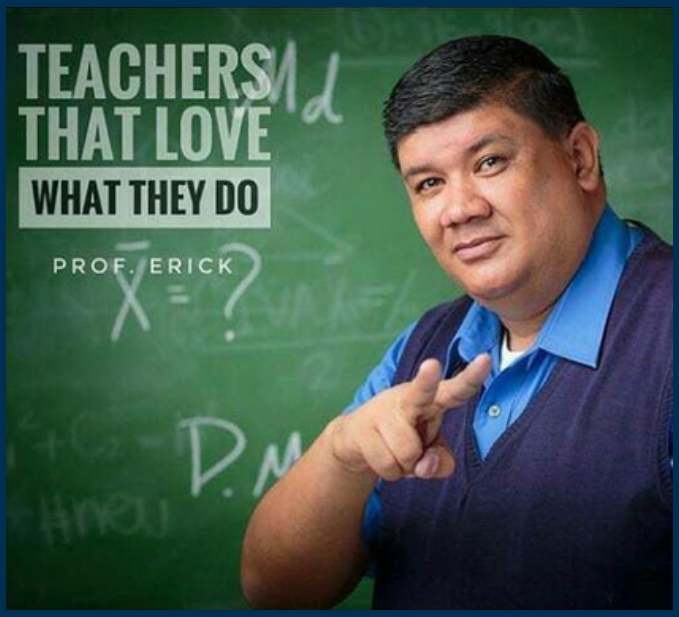
He tenido la dicha de verlos crecer, y siempre me ha dado mucha alegría encontrarlos en algún rincón de este colegio. Muchos de ustedes han sido parte de esta gran travesía en un tren de estudios por largos 13 años. Algunos iniciaron este recorrido desde el principio, otros se fueron sumando a lo largo del camino, e incluso algunos se bajaron antes de llegar al final. Ahora están por llegar a su última estación, donde deberán bajarse de este tren y escoger entre una gran variedad de nuevos trenes que los llevarán a su próximo destino.
Vayan seguros de sí mismos, porque las enseñanzas que han recibido a lo largo de estos años serán poderosas herramientas para abrirse camino en la vida. Mantengan siempre la frente en alto, y en los momentos difíciles no desfallezcan; luchen por lo que quieren ser y por ganar sus batallas. Verán que sus esfuerzos serán coronados con los laureles del éxito en el mañana.

Aléjense de la codicia y de la ambición. Cuiden de su tiempo porque es su mayor tesoro. Trácense metas altas pero alcanzables, todos los grandes éxitos resultan de trabajar, perseverar y saber esperar. Lo que siembren , eso será lo que cosechen . Den siempre lo mejor de sí y ayuden al prójimo, pues bien se sabe que él que da con una mano , recogerá siempre con las dos.

Vayan con Dios mis queridos bachilleres y que Él, nuestro Señor, los guíe, los cuide y los proteja siempre.

OUR HIGH SCHOOL COORDINATORS

Erick Caceres



Jóvenes graduandos:

Queda como un momento en el tiempo, cuando con pequeños pasitos y acompañados; unos de mamá y otros de papá, ingresaron por la puerta de preprimaria y al final de la jornada, los padres recibieron un informe con una estrellita sonriente indicando que la jornada había sido de emociones, pero sus ojos llorosos daban a creer en otra idea.

Así fueron transcurriendo sus vivencias en el colegio y unos días fueron acompañados por la estrellita sonriente y otros fueron testigos de ojos llorosos.

Hoy, cierran la puerta de su vida escolar, para abrir la puerta de los sueños y metas. Y de nuevo, aparecen; la estrellita sonriente, por el trabajo culminado y los ojos llorosos, pero ahora, por la satisfacción del mérito alcanzado.

Busca tus sueños y no escatimes esfuerzo, para hacerlos realidad.

Fraternalmente:
Prof. Erick Cáceres.
Convivencia Escolar

Anabella Castillo



Queridos alumnos de 5to Bachillerato, están a punto de terminar una etapa que ha estado llena de desafíos, retos, alegrías, triunfos y recuerdos que los acompañaran siempre.

A todos los estudiantes de Secundaria, mis mejores deseos para que puedan culminar exitosamente este año escolar.

En el nuevo comienzo les deseo muchos éxitos. Un cariñoso abrazo.

Anabella Castillo
Coordinadora Académica

THE HISTORY OF OUR SCHOOL

The story of Colegio Alfredo Nobel begins with Walter Maul's determination to establish the school in 1966, inspired by the Nobel Prize awarded to Guatemalan writer Miguel Ángel Asturias. Despite starting with only 12 students, fewer than the required 15, the school successfully passed its first inspection in early 1967.
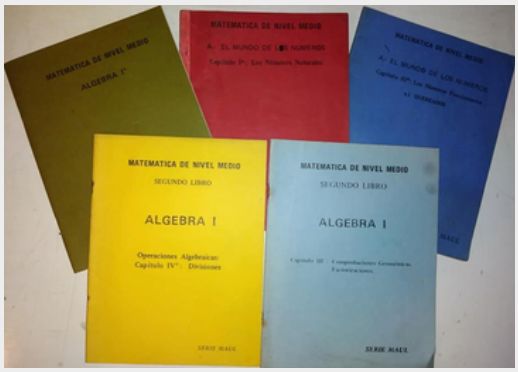
Over the years, the school grew, relocating twice due to increasing student numbers. In 2003, when the lease for its long-time location ended, the Maul family founded Discovery School, continuing the legacy of Colegio Alfredo Nobel.

FUN FACTS!

The school was named after the Nobel Prize, particularly in recognition of the award given to Guatemalan writer Miguel Ángel Asturias.

Colegio Alfredo Nobel operated for 37 years before its legacy continued through a new institution, Colegio Discovery, established by the Maul family in 2003.
Some of today's Discovery School staff began their journey at Colegio Alfredo Nobel.

The school began with only 12 students, despite the requirement of 15, but still passed its initial inspection due to the understanding nature of the supervisor.



Colegio Alfredo Nobel´s Books



Senior Graduation









HIGH SCHOOL STAFF



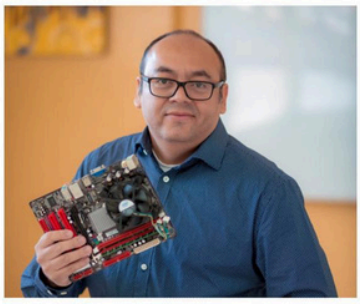






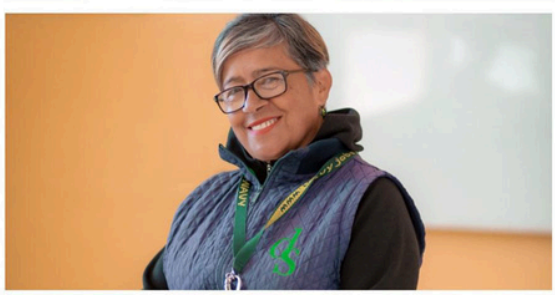


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SHORT MESSAGES FROM OUR TEACHERS

Remember, life is always full of solutions... Giving up is not one of them!

HEIDI POINCE

When making life decisions, always remember: THE RIGHT PEOPLE, IN THE RIGHT PLACE, AT THE RIGHT TIME. - FELIPE ALIMI

"Never stop learning because life never stops teaching." - K. Korshikov

Ana Luisa

Josué Cortéz

Leave a mark... and always be a good person.

"It's always the right time to do what's right" - M.L.K. Jr.

Carpe diem

(Seize the day)

Mario Brolo

Dream big and pursue your dreams until they come true.

Prof. Erick Cáceres

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

IRTRA FEBRUARY 22, 2024

Students from Discovery School embarked on an exciting adventure to IRTRA. The day was packed with thrilling rides, splashy water slides, and lots of laughter. The adrenaline-pumping roller coasters were a hit! Everyone found something to enjoy.









Discovery School's Epic Day Out!

The students also got to bond outside the classroom, making new friends and memories that will last a lifetime. The teachers joined in on the fun too, making it a day filled with excitement and endless smiles.





By the end of the trip, everyone was tired but happy, already talking about their next adventure together. It was a perfect mix of fun, friendship, and a little bit of learning along the way!

MIME ARTISTS

8th GRADE - FEBRUARY, 2024



8th. graders took Story Telling to another level. They showed us funny stories through mime acting.

It was a lot of fun!

SCIENCE LABS



8th GRADE - Microscopy



9th GRADE - Dissection of a pig heart



10h GRADE - Density



12th GRADE - Hydrostic Pressure



12th GRADE - Exploring the Secrets of DNA

READING TIME

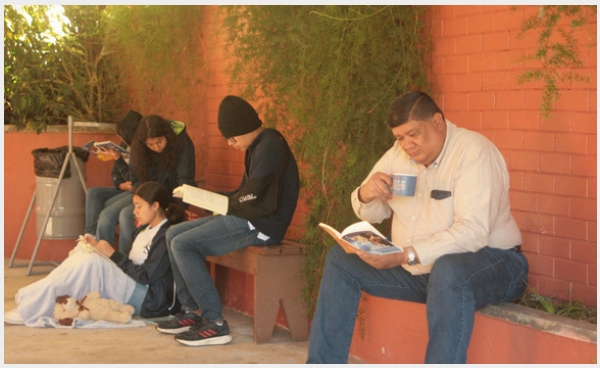


One of many reading activities were we had a chance to enjoy our favorite books and shared with our friends.
This activity was organized by the Spanish Department in March.















A VISIT TO THE PALACIO NACIONAL DE LA CULTURA











ACADEMICALLY OUTSTANDING STUDENTS



8th Grade

-Isabella Micheo
-Estefania Caceres
-Valeria Ríos
-Samantha
-Rodrigo Herrera
-Emily Cuellar
-Alessandra Maltez
-Marcela Herrera
-Renata Ramirez
-Dulce Barrera
-Valentina Quan
-Sebastián Pacheco
-Santiago Marroquín

9th Grade

-Evelyn Pineda
-Mariana Quiñonez
-María Reneé Rodas
-Fabian Papa
-Jimena Aguilar
-Elizabeth Herrera





10th Grade

-Mariana Aldana
-Josef Bernhard
-María Rodas
-Sarah Rodriguez
-Sofía García
-Camila Zelaya
-Antonella Soler
-Nicolas García
-Camila Enriquez
-Febe Moll
.Fabian Woc
-Derek Marroquin

11th Grade

-Sofía Pacheco
-María José Rodriguez
-Salomé Ríos
-Anasofia Sanchez
-Mia Martinez
-Nicole Letona
-Pablo Chacón
-Ignacio Guardado
-Erick Caceres
-Mario Fuentes



MAYAN GOLF CLUB















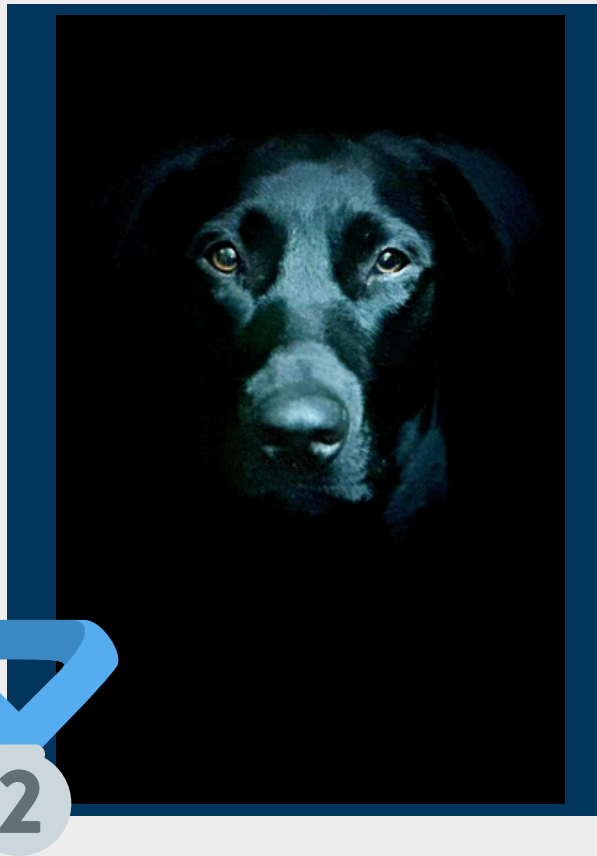


ISO 2024 WINNERS



“La belleza del reflejo”

Sofía García
11th grade, CCLL
1st Place



“Perro Negro”

Sarceño Menocal, Saúl Ernesto
8th Grade, section
2nd Place



“Un viaje al pasado

Franco Bianchi, Santiago
12th Grade, compu
3rd Place

ISO 2024 was a Photo Contest in which all High School students participated by submitting their works of art.

Among all the category winners, these three images were chosen as **BEST OF SHOW** by a group of professional photographers.

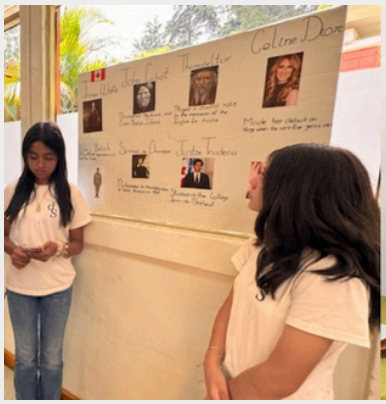
ENGLISH FESTIVAL

8th Grade “A”
CANADA

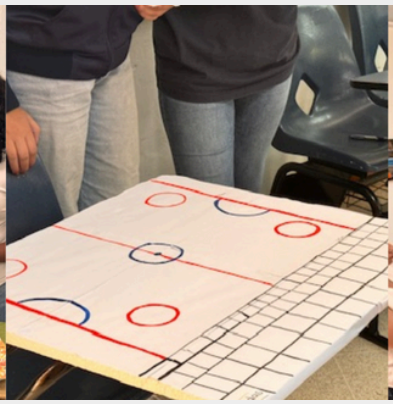








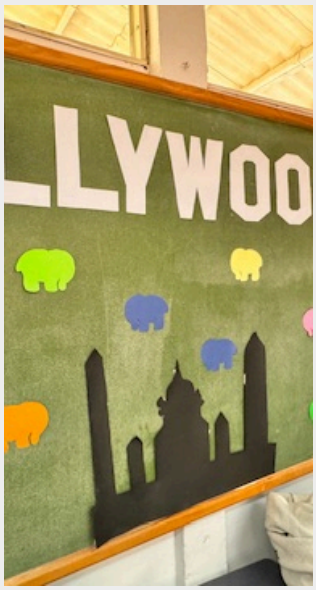






8th Grade “B”
INDIA







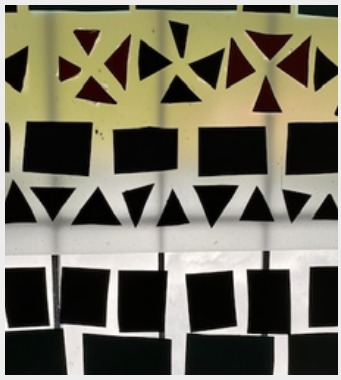






9th Grade “A”
SAUDI ARABIA







10th Grade “A”
BRAZIL









11th Grade “A”
AUSTRALIA









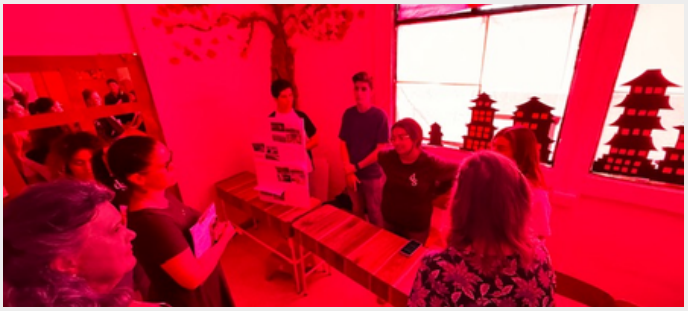




11th Grade “B”
JAPAN








12th Grade “CCLL”
SOUTH AFRICA















12th Grade “CC”







WINNERS

English Festival 2024



OLYMPICS AT DISCOVERY

On August 21st, we had the pleasure of rewarding our high school students for their outstanding performance in the 2024 Mini Olympics, featuring events like long jump, sprint, obstacle course, and shot put.













STUDENT COUNCIL ACTIVITIES

Valentine's Day

February 14, 2024







On Valentine's Day at Discovery School, the 5th Bachillerato students, together with the student council, organized a special sale featuring chocolates, cards, candies, serenades, and photographs. The event was a great success, with everyone eagerly participating and enjoying the opportunity to share thoughtful gifts and experiences with friends, making the day even more memorable.









CARNAVAL























INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY







International Women's Day, celebrated on March 8, honors the historical fight for women's rights and social justice. It recognizes women's achievements across various fields and highlights the ongoing struggle against gender discrimination. The day commemorates the fight of women in the early 20th century who demanded better working conditions and the right to vote. In 1910.

This year at Discovery, we showed our appreciation to all women and their contribution to our community and celebrated with them to create awareness on the importance of women's rights.





FOOTBALL INTERAULAS



















INTERAULAS CHAMPIONS

In an exciting soccer match, the 9th grade students faced off against the drivers of Discovery School. Despite giving their best effort, the students were outmatched by the drivers' experience on the field, resulting in a victory for the drivers. In the end, the second-grade team finished in second place, displaying great effort and sportsmanship.



FIRST PLACE:
BUS DRIVERS





SECOND PLACE:
II Básico

SUPPORT FOR DON MAURICIO AND MISS MARIS

The Student Council at Discovery School recently stepped up to support two members of our school community facing health challenges. They organized fundraising efforts to help them and their families during their recoveries.

Through their dedication and compassion, the Student Council managed to raise funds to assist with medical expenses, providing much-needed relief to those in need. Their actions demonstrated the strong sense of community at Discovery School and the students' commitment to helping others in difficult times.

This initiative showcased the Student Council's leadership and the school's values of kindness and solidarity.





BUS DRIVER'S DAY

In a show of appreciation, the Student Council organized a special breakfast to celebrate Driver's Day. The students and staff came together to honor the school's hardworking drivers, who ensure everyone's safety day in and day out.

The breakfast was a delightful event, filled with warm smiles, gratitude, and delicious food. The drivers were touched by the gesture, feeling valued and recognized for their dedication. It was a heartwarming moment that strengthened the bond between the school community and those who help keep it running smoothly.

This thoughtful act reminded everyone of the importance of kindness and appreciation for the people who often work behind the scenes.



A GIFT OF CARE: WHEELCHAIR



The Student Council at Discovery School recently made a significant contribution by purchasing a wheelchair for the school. This thoughtful initiative was the result of various fundraising activities organized by the council throughout the year.

The students worked hard to raise funds, showing incredible dedication and teamwork. Their efforts paid off, and they were able to give back to the school community in a meaningful way. The wheelchair will be available for anyone in need, ensuring that the school remains inclusive and supportive for all.

This act of generosity highlights the Student Council's commitment to making a positive impact and fostering a caring environment at Discovery School.

HAPPY EARTH DAY!

















TEACHER'S DAY

On Teacher's Day at Discovery School, the student body and the student council organized a special celebration. Each teacher was gifted a plant, accompanied by a commemorative phrase. This gesture was a heartfelt token of appreciation from the students to their teachers, acknowledging their hard work and dedication.











SENIORS

MINI PROMO









































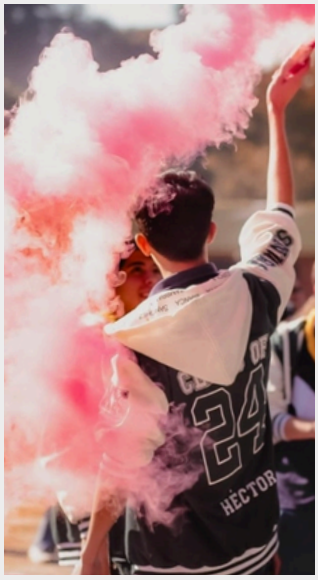






LAST FIRST DAY 2024


















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VALENTINE'S DAY AND "CARNAVAL"





















SENIOR TRIP



FIRST DAY

We started our graduation trip early, departing at 6:30 A.M.. Our first stop was at Los Cebollines for breakfast, where we fueled up for the day ahead.

After that, we made our way to the first destination, the Tak'alik Ab'aj National Archaeological Park. We spent some time exploring the ancient ruins before heading to our hotel to prepare for our next adventure. Once we were refreshed, we went to a restaurant to recharge with a hearty meal. Energized, we then visited a beautiful waterfall, where we swam in a natural pool.

The day ended on a high note with some fun games of billiards and foosball at the hotel in the evening.





















SECOND DAY

On the second day, we woke up early for breakfast and got ready to head to IRTRA Xocomil. We spent the entire day enjoying the water park, going on rides, and having a blast. In the late afternoon.








We left the park and checked into a beautiful hotel. As the evening approached, we relaxed and had fun at the pool. To end the day, we all gathered for a lovely dinner at the restaurant, sharing stories and laughs from the day.







THIRD AND LAST DAY

On the third and final day, we woke up, got ready, and shared breakfast together. After breakfast, we packed our things and headed to our last destination, Xetulul. We spent the entire day enjoying the rides and attractions until 5 PM when it was time to head back home.



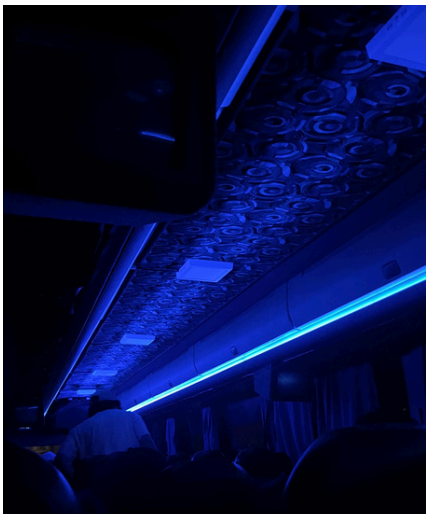








Around 8 PM, we made a stop for dinner, and by 9:30 PM, we were back on the road. We finally arrived home at 11:11 PM, tired but filled with unforgettable memories.


ENGLISH FESTIVAL

V BACH (SOUTH AFRICA)





















SENIOR WEEK





















LAST LAST DAY













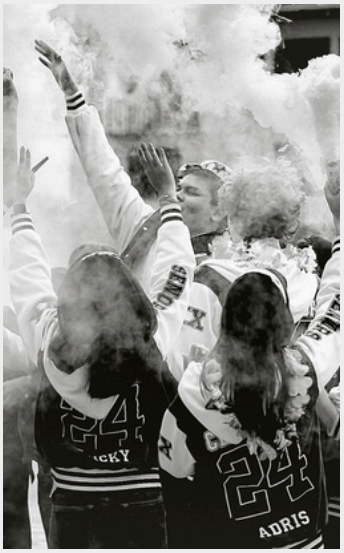











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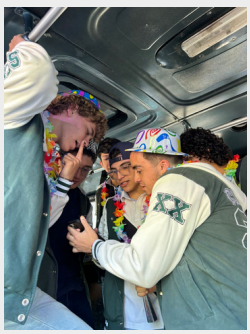

SENIORS




















SENIORS





























STUDENTS HIGHLIGHTS

8th. Grade “A”



Alejo Trabino, Andrea Nicole



Alfaro Lainfiesta, Ana Isabel



Cordón Marcucci, Mateo



Fajardo Monterroso, Arianna



Juárez Santiago, Marco Alexander



Leiva Mayorga, Carlos Alejandro



Marroquín Ramírez, Lía Isabella



Mendizabal Reinoso, Marcela



Moll Pineda , Walda



Paz Méndez, Fernando David



Sagüi Miranda, Daniel Rodrigo



Zepeda Vielman, Rodolfo Alejandro

8th. Grade “B”



Alvarado Castro, Ethan Eduardo



Arias Avendaño, Fernando



Brichaux Batres, Clarisse



Castellanos Quevedo, Carlos Sebastián



De León Noj, Angela Marianna



Fuentes Paz, Amanda Raquel



González Girón, María José



Micheo Hernández, Isabella



Normanns Linares, Alison Victoria



Orellana García, Sebastián Andrée



Polanco Meyer, Luciana



Sarceño Menocal, Saúl Ernesto



Yat Zamora, Mónica Maria

9th. Grade



Barrera Escobar, Dulce Betsabe



Brichaux Batres, Marcela Margarita



Cáceres Cárdenas, Estefanía



Cozzarelli Brichaux, Manlio Alessandro



Cuellar Gody, Emily Indira



Dubón Corado, Valentina



Estrada Argueta, Maria Ximena



Galindo Cruz, Isabela



García Fong, Diego Gabriel



Herrera Castillo, Andrea Marcela



Herrera Ponce, Rodrigo



Herrera Toledo, Anna Isabelle



Maltez Alejos, Alessandra

9th. Grade



Marroquin Cajas, Santiago André



Mejía Arevalo, Andrea Sofía



Mejía Schmid, Ignacio



Méndez Mendizabal, Gerardo Emanuel



Nájera Molino, Gabriel Andre



Pacheco León, Sebastián



Paz Méndez, Emilio Rodrigo



Quan Escobar, Valentina



Ramirez Arzu, Renata



Rios de León, Valeria Isabella



Rodríguez del Cid, Samanta



Tánchez Coguox, Ana Rosa Mariamne



Zavala Osorio, Maureen Gianelle

10th. Grade



Aguilar Ramirez, María Jimena



Amaya Hernández, Lucía Michelle



Cienfuegos Bonilla, Luis Andrés



Contenti Vásquez, Gabriel



Contreras Sorto, Daniel Alejandro



Correa Marín, Nicolle



De León Urrutia, Sebastian



Escobar Johannessen, Annesh Andrée



Fuentes Rímola, Nathassa Nicole



Galindo Cruz, Rodrigo Andrés

10th. Grade



Herrera Ramirez, Elizabeth Adriana



Klée Dardón, Marcello André



López Vásquez, Juan Sebastián



Melendez Samayoa, Evvan Yahel



Palma Orozco, Jefry Daniel



Papa Herrera, Fabián



Pineda Rosales, Evelyn Annelies



Quiñonez Montes, Mariana



Rodas Muñoz, María Reneé



Sandoval Herrmann, Rodrigo

11th. Grade “A”



Amaya Hernández, Paula Reneé



Borrayo Quan, Mia



Cordón Marcucci, Santiago



Enríquez Ramírez, Camila



García Pedroza, Hector Nicolás



García Pedroza, Sofía Michelle



Guzmán Schippers, Michelle



Herrera Espinosa, Mariela



Mérida Grijalva, Erika Judith



Moll Pineda, Febe Nicole



Muñoz Zelaya, Marcos Sebastian



Polanco Meyer, Renata



Rayo Zepeda, Raquel Abigail



Yat Zamora, Ricardo Javier



Herrera Castillo, José Andrés

11th. Grade “B”



Aldana de León, Jocelyn Mariana



Bermúdez Fernández, Nicolás



Bernhard Soler, Josef



Fajardo Pernillo, Marco David



Hernández Samayoa, Yeimy Rosio



Jaramillo Ramírez, Luis Felipe



Marroquín Ramírez, Derek Estuardo



Mota Roldan, Anika



Rodríguez Alonzo, Sarah Isabel



Rodríguez García, Humberto Fabio



Rodas Muñoz, María Fernanda



Soler Rodríguez, María Antonella



Zelaya Espósito, Camila



Tánchez Coguox, Osmar Carlos Alejandro



Tager Woc, Fabian

12th. Grade “CCLL”



Acuña Enriquez, Sebatian Alejandro



Beltetón Schwartz, Annedith Nicole

We graduated just to go and study again.



Chacón Canté, Pablo Miguel

When there is desire everything is possible.



Eguizábal de León, Andrea Ximena

What is meant to be yours, is already yours.



Letona Urbizo, Nicole

Live fast. Die young. Be wild. Have fun.



Guirola Gonzáles, Nicolas

"I succeeded, but I’m still working on improving my English.



Lippmann Siedler, Batya

Well, I tried.



Martínez Melgar, Mia Valentina

I will miss everyday gossip.

12th. Grade “CCLL”



Melendez Samayoa, Eylin Victoria

Make your future self proud.



Ríos De León, Stephanie Salomé

Long story short, I survived.



Ruiz Hernández, Juan David

I left the phrase to the last minute.



Sánchez Morales, Anasofia

They´ll never ever know what I did.



Sandoval Hermann, Adriana

The year might end, but memories will stay.



Soto Sandoval, Alejandro José

I will not be eternal, but you will remember me forever.



Zambrano Gomez, Diana Isabella

And if it goes wrong, there will be anecdotes.

12th. Grade “CC”



Cáceres Cárdenas, Erick Sebastián

Traveler, There is no Path...



Franco Bianchi, Santiago

Thank you Google, ChatGPT, and Profe Julio.



Fuentes Paz, Mario Humberto

"The heart beats at the rhythm of dreams"



Guardado Larios, José Ignacio

Well, let's sell tamales, who's joining?



Morales Rendón, Karla Daniela

Special thanks to Ctrl c + Ctrl v for making this possible



Pacheco León, Sofía

This wasn't anything like High School Musical.



Rodríguez del Cid, María José

"Stars can't shine without darkness."



Solórzano Solares, Héctor Andrés

A limit of only 8 words? It´s not

Group Pictures



8th. Grade “A”



8th. Grade “B”



9th. Grade



10th. Grade



11th. Grade “A”



11 th Grade “B”



12th. Grade “CCLL”



12th. Grade “CC”

AWARDS



Elizabeth Herrera

8th Grade
2nd Place in the Inter-School Chess Tournament, El Roble Tournament



Rodrigo Herrera

Open Water Marathon, August 3, 2024 - Gold Medal



Ricardo Javier Yat

Modern Pentathlon World Championship - 2nd Place



Joseph Bernard

Chess, El Roble Tournament - First Place



Santiago Franco

Primera liga nacional sub-17



Sebastián Castellanos

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