2026

YEARBOOK

High School







A collection of moments, a journey of growth, and memories that will last forever.





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A Message From Our Principal



Fernando Arias

Every school year is its own kind of adventure. This one has felt a little like a roller coaster, filled with unexpected turns, twists, challenges, laughter, and moments we could never have planned. Yet, somehow, every ride brings us to a place where we can look back and realize that the journey itself was part of the destination.

I will always see this year as a special chapter in the story of our Discovery community. It was a year of growth, learning, and maturity. We faced challenges, celebrated achievements, learned from our mistakes, and made memories together. These experiences remind us that school is not only about what we learn in the classroom, but also about the people we meet and the moments we share.

I would like to give a special congratulations to our Seniors, the Class of 2026, for their enthusiasm, creativity, and hard work in creating this Yearbook, with the excellent guidance and support of Miss Laura Quevedo. This Yearbook is the result of their dedication and perseverance since the beginning of the school year. May these pages help us remember the people, moments, and experiences that made this year special. And may this be only one chapter of many great stories still to come.

We Are Discovery.

With love and gratitude,
Prof. Fernando Arias

Message from Mrs. Sigrid Maul



Mis queridos alumnos:
Ha sido un verdadero privilegio verlos crecer y acompañarlos durante tantos años. Aunque no haya sido su maestra en el aula, he podido compartir con ustedes en veladas culturales, excursiones, mañanas deportivas, asambleas, juegos de inter aulas y algunas otras actividades. Me daba mucho gusto saludarlos cuando los veía en algún corredor o en algún otro lugar de este colegio.

Hoy me lleno de orgullo al verlos culminar con éxito esta etapa tan importante de sus jóvenes vidas. Estoy segura que cada uno lleva grandes sueños y nuevas metas. Nunca dejen de luchar por aquello que los haga felices y los convierta en personas dignas, honradas y buenas.

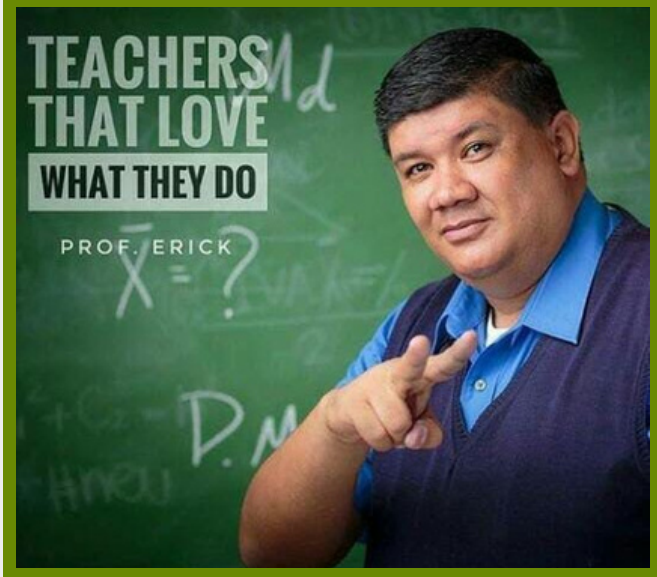
Siempre los recordaré con mucho cariño. Conserven los valores y las enseñanzas que han obtenido a lo largo de su vida colegial y cuiden y cultiven las buenas amistades que se forjaron durante todos estos años.

Qué Dios los acompañe, los guíe y los bendiga siempre. Les deseo de todo corazón una vida llena de éxitos, alegrías y mucho amor. Abran sus alas y vuelen alto, sean felices y nunca dejen de ser esas personas maravillosas que tuve el privilegio de conocer y querer.

Con mucho cariño , Sigrid

Our High School Coordinators

Erick Cáceres



Promo XXVI
Pareciera que el tiempo se ha detenido desde ese día en que, para alguno fue papá y para otros fue mamá, quien les llevó de la mano con un rumbo desconocido en donde entre cantos, aplausos y rondas, vivieron con temores y alegrías, su primer día de clases en el colegio. Algo que se volvió de día tras día y así culminaron como sin dimensionar, la Prepri y al hacerlo, fue la puerta para iniciar la Primaria, la que entre tareas, carteles y maquetas, cedió su paso a la Secundaria en donde las tareas, laboratorios y alguna que otra excursión que quedarán para comentar en futuros encuentros, fueron transcurriendo los años y ahora que culminan el Bachillerato es momento para agradecer; a Dios, por la vida y a sus padres que durante su vida escolar fueron parte de ella como apoyo para estar con ustedes.
Espero que al menos una patohistoria quede en su memoria y si no fuera así...
Al menos aléjese de los trogloditas y recuerda que eres el actor principal de tu propia patohistoria.

Fraternalmente.
Profesor. Erick Cáceres

Anabella Castillo

Queridos alumnos.
Al finalizar esta etapa del camino recorrido en el elegir, espero que siempre los acompañen los buenos recuerdos y que de ahora en adelante pongan en practica los conocimientos adquiridos para cosechar mucho éxito.

Un abrazo
Anabella Castillo





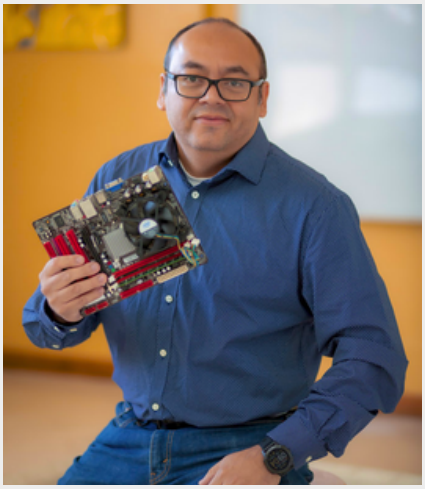


HIGH SCHOOL STAFF
















El caballero de la armadura oxidada



















All these teachers are one of the most valuable elements in Discovery School.

Each one has left a significant mark on more than a few students. That is why, in this section of our 2026 Senior Yearbook, we honor each of them by recognizing the effort they put forth day after day in their classes.

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. The school successfully passed its first inspectioin 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.

Colegio Alfredo Nobel operated for 37 years before its legacy continued through a new generation.

Some of today's Discovery School Staff began their Journey at Colegio Alfredo Nobel.

This year we celebrate 23 years of being Discovery School.

A story of dreams, excellence and discoveries...

School Activities

TRIP TO IRTRA

February 12, 2026

Discovery School students went on a field trip to Irtra Petapa. Throughout the day, they enjoyed the park's various attractions, rides, and other activities, making this first field trip of the year a fun and unforgettable experience.













VALENTINE'S DAY

February 13, 2026



A wide variety of activities took place on Valentine's Day, organized primarily by V Bachillerato. These included the sale of themed items as well as fun activities, serenatas and "flechazos". The students thoroughly enjoyed the events.







CARNAVAL

February 17, 2026

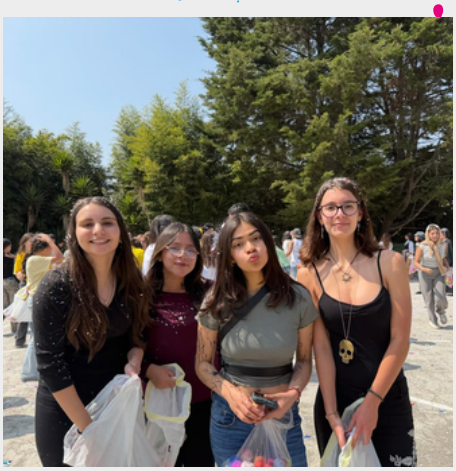
Discovery School students celebrated Carnival on campus, making it a fun-filled day with engaging activities. Students came dressed in fun costumes of their choice, and the day concluded with the tradition of cracking “cascarones.



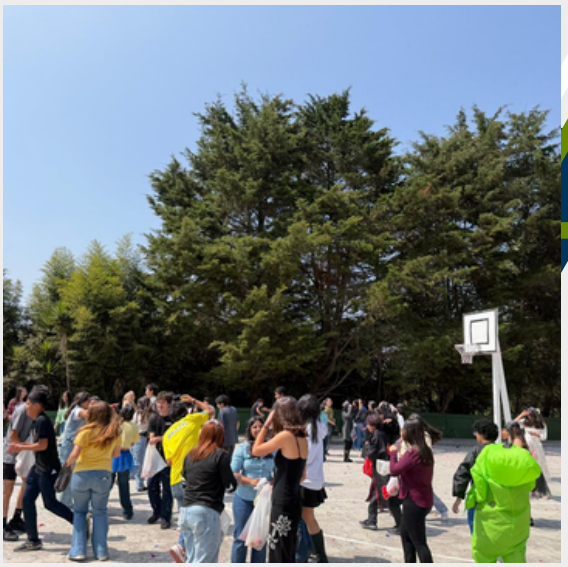












INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8, 2026

As part of International Women's Day, the Student Council members, with the support of the school administration, the department coordinators, and all the men (students and teachers), organized a ceremony to honor the women in our school community, including administrative, teaching, and operations staff.



We also took this opportunity to recreate a photograph taken in 2017 featuring **all the women at Discovery**, from Nursery through 12th grade.

ASTURIAS MURAL April 17, 2026

To honor Guatemalan poet and writer Miguel Ángel Asturias, students created murals showing his beginnings, career, challenges, achievements and contributions. They also celebrated his impact on Guatemala and his Nobel Prize in Literature.



III Básico "A"



III Básico "B"



IV Bachillerato "A"



IV Bachillerato "B"



V Bachillerato

WINNERS



SPORTS DAY

April 26, 2026





Keeping with tradition, Discovery School held its Sports Day, which began with a student presentation featuring a choreography, gymnastics, and flag routines. Following the opening show, the event was filled with activities organized and led by the students themselves, participants could exchange tickets earned from winning these games for various prizes. Additionally, soccer and volleyball matches took place, allowing students from different grade levels and visiting teams to compete for the win in the tournaments.







MAYAN GOLF CLUB

May 5, 2026

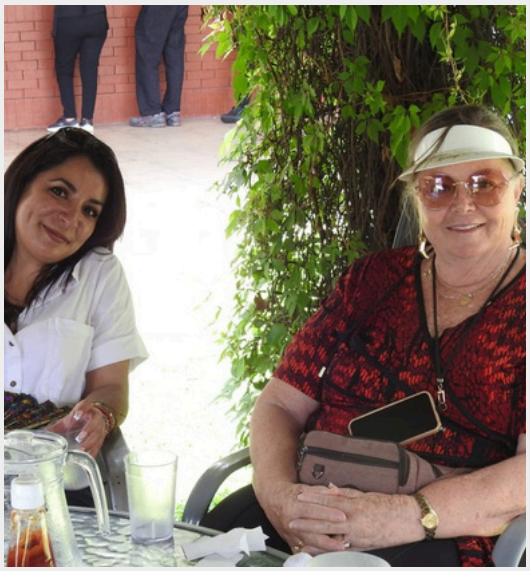


Discovery School students went on another field trip, this time to Mayan Golf. There, they enjoyed a day at the pool, complete with fun water slides and participated in engaging activities such as tennis, volleyball, and golf, while also relaxing in the beautiful facilities.













ENGLISH FESTIVAL

May 7, 2026





This year, V Bachillerato organized the English Festival, with the theme of "A day in the life of ... Careers Day." Each class presented a specific profession, requiring students to explain various aspects of the job, decorating their classroom to match the theme, and dress up for the occasion. A panel of judges evaluated several key criteria to determine the winners from both the Elementary and High School. The students truly excelled, impressing everyone with their determination and creativity. While all groups put in a tremendous effort, the winners were selected based on how well they met the judges' requirements.



8th Grade








Literature


CONTEMPORARY
EMOTION & ART
Jazz Experience


Welcome
to
Art



9th Grade B















9th Grade A


TASKS
AND


Time &
Places




ORGANISMO JUDICIAL




EQUIPMENT FOR
LAW


Justice
Lawyer

10th Grade A


BIO
TECH


AEROSPACE
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10th GRADE


MOTIVE
Schedule
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10th Grade B

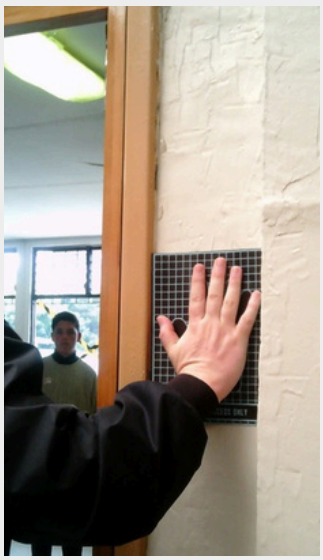














11th Grade A


Menu
TORTILLA.....Q2
TOSTADAS.....Q5
-GUACAMOL
-SALSA
-FRIJOL
TACOS.....Q8


OLÉ
SPAIN


11th GRADE
CHEFS
EXPERIENCE


GO


11 TH
Chefs
Experience




11 TH'S
Chefs
expirience

11th Grade B


SHUCOS
Nutri Lety


SWEET CRUMBS
SHOP




ICECREAM


Welcome to
BUSINESS
CITY
AV DS


SHUCOS


HOSPITAL
HOTEL

WINNERS



11th Grade B - BUSINESS



10th Grade B - SCIENCE

BIG BOOK ACTIVITY

August 31, 2026

IV Bachillerato applied the literary terms they learned recently and created **Big Books** to read to Discovery Junior. students. Everyone had a great time while reading funny and fantastic stories.

The Big Books will form part of Discovery Junior's Library and pre-school will be able to enjoy them when they want.

















HACIENDA NUEVA

September 10, 2026

Discovery School students visited Hacienda Nueva. In celebration of Independence Month, the students ran alongside the torch to commemorate Guatemala's independence. Following the commemoration, they were able to relax at the facilities and enjoy various activities, such as swimming, tennis, and golf.













GUATE-ES-CULTURA September 18, 2026



To celebrate Independence Month, a contest was held in which students from 10th, 11th and 12th grade created sculptures representing key symbols of Guatemala. Several works stood out for their creativity, majesty, and ability to transform recyclable materials into beautiful sculptures that showcased Guatemalan pride in all its splendor.







Guate escultura
certamen de escultura

INDEPENDENCE DAY MURALS

September 18, 2026

Also to commemorate Independence Month, 8th and 9th grade students put in great effort and created elaborate, highly creative murals. This activity expose important symbols and icons of Guatemala.



















WINNERS

1st, 2nd and 3rd place!!



GuateEsCultura and Independence Day Murals

FOOTBALL INTERAULAS












WINNERS





V Bachillerato - Twice Champions

SCIENCE LABS



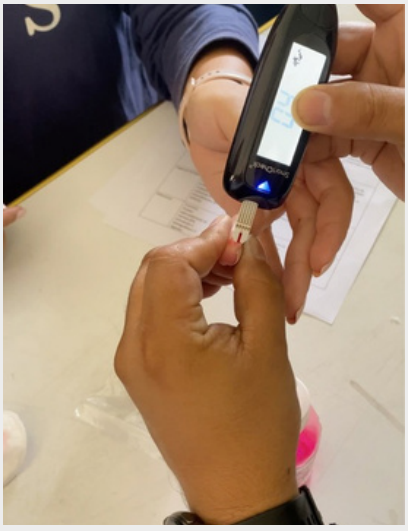




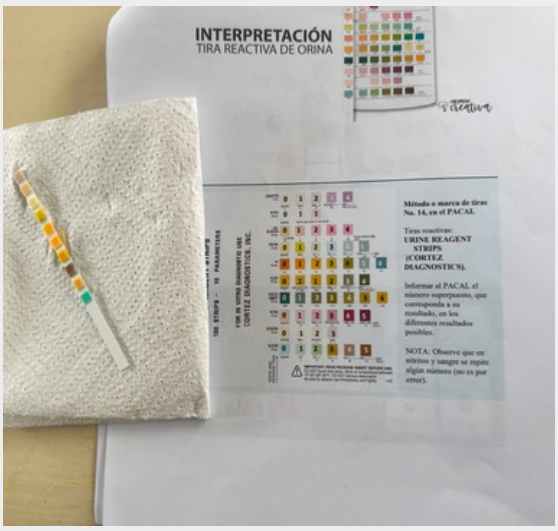






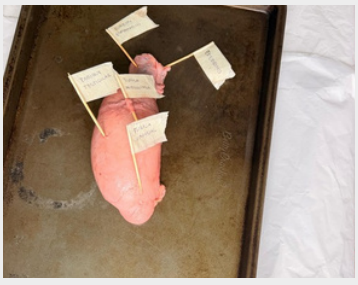












OUSTANDING ACADEMIC STUDENTS



9th Grade

Valeria Contreras
Kathy Alvarado
Valeria Galán



Daniela Ardón
Valentina Paredes
Juan Marco Alay
Ezequiel Tánchez
Emanuel Mena
Esteban Cáceres



10th Grade



Alisson Normans
Lía Marroquín
Marcela Herrera
Mariana De León
Agustina Lara

Luciana Polanco
Daniel Sagui
Alex Juarez



Carlos Leiva
David Paz
Rodolfo Zepeda
Mateo Cordón

Fernando Arias
María F. Díaz
Mónica Yat

11th Grade





Emily Cuellar
Valeria Ríos
Estefanía Cáceres
Ana Rosa Tánchez
Ana Herrera
Marcela Brichaux

Valentina Quan
Sofía Mejía
Rodrigo Herrera
Samantha Rodríguez
Luciana Ángel

Dulce Barrera
Santiago Marroquín
Pablo Aresti
Marcela Herrera
Diego García

12th Grade



Mariana Quiñónez
María Reneé Rodas
Sebastián López
Fabián Papa
Jimena Aguilar

Michelle Amaya
Nicolle Marin
Nattasha Fuentes
Rodrigo Sandoval
Evelyn Pineda

Students' Highlights

I BÁSICO



Isabella Anleu



Santiago Corado



Emely Fuentes



Diego García



Danna Herrera



Santiago Jolón



Abigail López



Ma. Renée López



Emilio Maldonado

I BÁSICO


Marcello Marroquín


Sebastian Mattoso


Martín Mendizabál


Martín Morales


Luis Muñoz


Natalia Rivera


José Romero


Carlos Sánchez


Fátima Soler

I BÁSICO



Nicole Valenzuela



Gunther Villagrán



Emma Zelaya



Marcela Zepeda

II BÁSICO

SECTION A


Fatima Amézquita


Alessandra Calvinisti


Valeria Contreras


Julian Corredor


Elloy De Santiago


Valeria Galán


Sara García


Romina Gatica


Pablo Moll

II BÁSICO

SECTION A



Sofía Moll



Camila Orozco



Valentina Paredes



Joaquín Parra



Rafael Paz



Alejandra Sanabria

II BÁSICO

SECTION B


Juan Marco Alay


Katy Alvarado


Sebastian Alvarado


Sara Ángel


Daniela Ardón


Esteban Cáceres


Arianna Franco


José Gálvez


Gabriela Lima

II BÁSICO

SECTION B



Isabella Maldonado



Emanuel Menna



Mathias Ortiz



Ezequiel Tánchez



Javier Vela



Mia Yong

III BÁSICO

SECTION A



Mateo Cordon



Ma. Fernandez Díaz



Camila Guerrero



Alexander Juárez



Agustina Lara



Carlos Leiva



Lía Marroquín



Marcela Mendizábal



Walda Moll

III BÁSICO

SECTION A



David Paz



Daniel Sagüi



Rodolfo Zepeda

III BÁSICO

SECTION B



Mayte Acosta



Ana Isabel Alfaro



Ethan Alvarado



Santiago Aparicio



Fernando Arias



Clarisse Brichaux



Sebastián Castellano



Mariana De León



María José González

III BÁSICO

SECTION B



Alison Normanns



Sebastian Orellana



Luciana Polanco



Victoria Rivera



Mónica Yat



Isabela Micheo

IV BACHILLERATO

SECTION A



Luciana Ángel



Dulce Barrera



Ian Castellanos



Manlio Cozzarelli



Andrea De Santiago



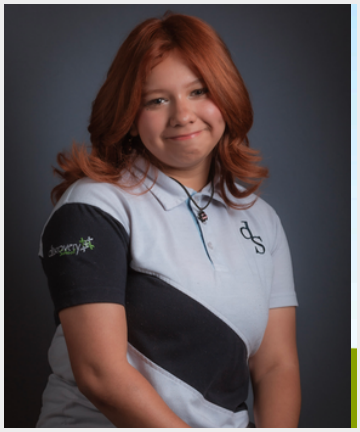
Ximena Estrada



Isabela Galindo



Diego García



Kathia García

IV BACHILLERATO

SECTION A



Marcela Herrera



Alessandra Maltez



Emanuel Méndez



Victoria Oliva



Emilio Paz



Camila Paz



Valentina Quan



Renata Ramírez



Sophia Rosales

IV BACHILLERATO

SECTION B



Paulo Alvarado



César Amézquita



Pablo Aresti



Marcela Brichaux



Estefanía Cáceres



Emily Cuellar



Valentina Dubón



Rodrigo Herrera



Anna Herrera

IV BACHILLERATO

SECTION B



Santiago Marroquín



Sofía Mejía



Ignacio Mejía



Gabriel Nájera



Luciana Oliva



Valeria Rios



Samantha Rodríguez



Ana Tánchez

GROUP PICTURES



I BÁSICO



II BÁSICO “A”



II BÁSICO “B”



III BÁSICO “A”



III BÁSICO “B”



IV BACHILLERATO “A”



IV BACHILLERATO “B”

V BACHILLERATO



Jimena Aguilar

"Be grateful, love deeply, laugh loudly, dance freely"



Michelle Amaya

"Sometimes we never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory"



Luis Cienfuegos

"We can't change whats done. All we can do is move on and try to be better"



Gabriel Contenti

"Stay if the party ends"



Daniel Contreras

"Don't take everything so seriously and live with the best attitude"



Nicolle Marin

"Not all goodbyes are sad. they mean something new is coming."

V BACHILLERATO



Sebastián De León

“Success belongs to those who dare to pursue it without fear”



Annesh Escobar

“Don’t be afraid to give up the good to go for the great” -John D. Rockefeller



Nathassa Fuentes

"There is nothing more powerful than someone determined to write their own story" - Stephanie Garber



Rodrigo Galindo

“I am not looking for the easy path, I seek to go as far as my dreams allow”



Elizabeth Herrera

“Learning to see ourselves from within is the most important thing for being able to paint outward beauty”



Marcello Kleé

“The best is yet to come”

V BACHILLERATO



Martín Lara

“Whether I can see it or not, I know the sun exists”



Sebastián López

“Somewhere between who I was and who I'll become”



Fátima Maldonado

“Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans”



Evann Melendez

“The hardest choices require the strongest wills ”



Jefry Palma

“Not enough yeast for how much bread I’m about to make”



Fabián Papa

“Take a gamble that love exists, and do a loving act”

V BACHILLERATO



Evelyn Pineda

"People change and things go wrong but just remember life goes on"



Mariana Quiñonez

"It never mattered where they seated me I always found someone to talk to"



Ma. Reneé Rodas

"Everything happens for a reason"



Rodrigo Sandoval

"Everything is better with a smile "

GROUP PICTURE





SENIORS


ELECCIONES
CONSEJO ESCOLAR
2026
DIPLOMATIC
YLA
PAZ
ELECCIONES
CONSEJO ESCOLAR
2026

Message from our homeroom



Ana Luisa Alburez

Para mis 22 huellitas: hoy dejan una marca imborrable en mi corazón. Con algunos nos conocemos desde hace mucho tiempo y otros fueron llegando en el camino que recorrimos juntos. Gracias por las risas y las pláticas que nos convirtieron en una hermosa familia. Recuerden siempre este viaje y la calidez compartida en el aula. Que la vida los lleve por caminos llenos de aprendizaje, nunca pierdan la curiosidad por el mundo y recuerden que el éxito real es ser fieles a sus sueños. Ha sido un honor verlos crecer y acompañarlos en esta etapa tan especial de sus vidas; gracias por cada momento compartido.

Con mucho cariño: Ana Luisa Alburez.

Message from our long time homeroom

Dear Seniors,
It amazes me how much you have grown since I met you. Through the last 4 years I have shared with you some great moments and also some challenges. However, I am most proud of how you learned to support and be there for each other, and I hope you know you can count on your Discovery Family always.

The Inmortal Resilience
-Anonymus-

A new beginning awaits us
Just beyond the rising sun's horizon.
It would bring light once again
And our hearts would brighten.
But now there is a difference
Now we have eachother, banded together as one.
All creating one voice.
Another beginning, a new beginning comes forth.
It embraces us, and destroys the dark.
The light era begins.
How magnificent?
A new beginning



Laura Quevedo

LAST FIRST DAY















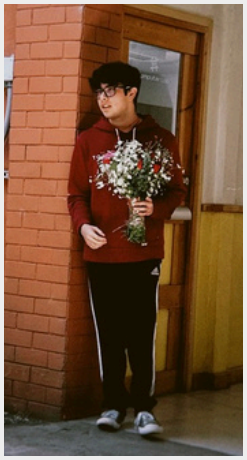
The Class of 2026's joyful "first last day" began with the traditional, music-filled "caravana" procession. At school, students did their customary lap around the field to the sports court, where celebrations grew livelier with a surprise "batucada" drumming group. Group photos and pictures with loved ones followed, officially starting their "last first day" of classes.



VALENTINES DAY

This year's V Bachillerato students organized a warm, lively Valentine's Day celebration. They handled all arrangements to make sure everyone enjoyed it, with classmates going around playfully "marrying" people, giving serenades, and sharing affection all day.























FOOTBALL INTERAULAS



The V Bachillerato boys participated in the 2026 soccer “interaulas” tournament, demonstrating their talent and passion for the sport. As a result, they won both tournaments of the year against the other teams.























SENIOR TRIP

Day 1 May 27, 2026

The first day consisted of a long, entertaining and pleasant journey with stops for rest and meals. The first stop was for breakfast at Los Cebollines. Later, we stopped at a club to have lunch, cool off in the pool, and enjoy the outdoors. Finally, after hours of travel, we arrived at our last stop: the IRTRA hotels. There, we ate, hung out, and enjoyed the pool as the day's last activity. After the long trip, everyone returned to their rooms to rest.















Day 2 May 28, 2026

We started the day early with breakfast at the hotel. Afterward, we headed to Xetulul Park, which features a wide variety of attractions. Upon arrival, we received instructions, and the students were free to go on any of the rides, they spent their time in groups enjoying the attractions and having a great time. Despite the weather, we continued to enjoy our visit to the park and returned exhausted after such an exciting, activity-filled day. Back at the hotel, we had dinner, played some games, and shared some pleasant time together as a graduating class.















Day 3 May 29, 2026

The final day was packed with activities. As always, we started with breakfast at the hotel. Afterward, we headed to the other hotel to relax by the pool for a while. From there, we went to Xejuyup Park, where we enjoyed the water attractions and amusement rides, and took a walk to explore the park's various facilities and areas. Following our visit to the park, we stopped for lunch at Subway, allowing us to rest and eat with peace. This was our last stop before a long but satisfying journey home. We returned from this long, exhausting trip with many shared moments and wonderful memories of our school excursion and the time spent together as classmates and friends.





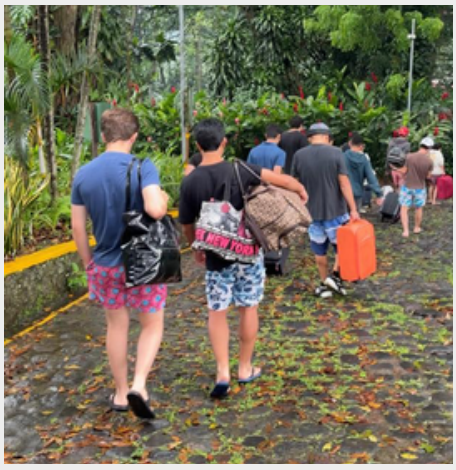














SPIRIT WEEK

September 21-25, 2026

Day 1



Decades day

Day 2



Dress like a teacher day

Day 3



Pijama day

Day 4



Anything but a backpack

Day 5



Super Heroes Day

LAST LAST DAY





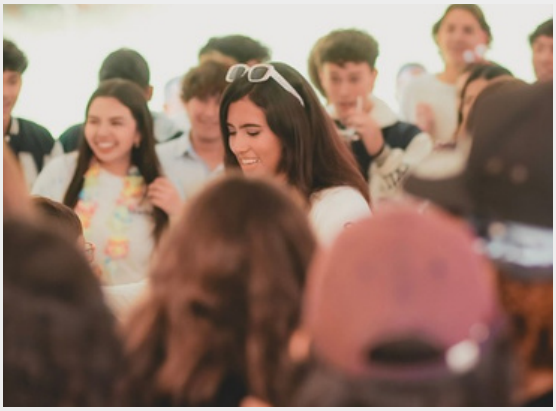












The Class of 2026, said goodbye on their last day of classes. It was deeply emotional, as always they did the *caravana*, ran around the school one final time, and celebrated together. *Mariachis* were hired so everyone could sing and dance, then school staff hosted a brunch where they shared feelings, gratitude, and lasting moments.

COUNTDOWN




9 days left!
18
Days 14 Left


11 Y ONCE

CLASS OF

19 days left!
18
Days 14 Left

18
13

17
11 Y ONCE

11 Y ONCE

CLASS OF
20

20
19
18
Days 14 Left
10

18
13

18


20
10











The countdown came to an end. The Class of 2026 did a 25-day countdown at school, and every V Bachillerato student and some teachers crossed out a number. At first, each passing day was celebrated with great joy, but gradually nostalgia and emotion set in. The final day of the countdown arrived and now, **THE CLASS OF 2026 HAS ALREADY LEFT SHCOOL!**







CLASS OF 2026



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