2021 - 2022

PROFILE

La Salle
Colegio
PANAMÁ

HISTORY AND PHILOSOPHY

The Brothers of the Christian Schools, better known as the De La Salle Brothers by the surname of the Founder of the Institution, arrived in Panama City in 1904 from France and Spain. They gave rise to the National Institute and founded the first College in this country and this city in 1908, on Central Street. They created all kinds of possible works in the first 15 years of the 20th century: Schools in the interior of the Republic, which were all directed by these educators, schools for indigenous people, schools in English for the children of the Canal builders, and schools for locals. Since then, the school has always sought to provide better service and attention to the students to whom they provide human and Christian education.

The Lasallian philosophy focuses on the person called to communion with God and with names, the Gospel must penetrate his/her heart, experiences and life models, culture, and environment, to create a new humanity with new men and women to lead everyone towards a new way of being, judging, and living together. All this is a service that we urgently need.
Men with a new mentality that will recognize the dignity of each person will be willing to solidarity, commitment, and the service of their brothers; they were inserted in the project of God that is the construction of the Kingdom of peace and justice starting from this lifetime.

COLEGIO DE LA SALLE PANAMÁ

Is a catholic educational community made up of more than 2,000 students and 106 educators who work to achieve the highest academic standards demanded by the society and requested by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Panama (MEDUCA). The educational offer of the school begins from nursery to twelfth grade. It focuses on providing a solid quality academic preparation and training in Christian values. Within our graduation profile, we have people with human senses and values to make them cherished members of their communities and active global citizens.

Colegio De La Salle is accredited for its educational quality by the National Confederation of Private Schools (CNEP), generating a culture of permanent institutional evaluation and working based on a continuous improvement plan, in order to respond to the current needs of the students.

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MISSION

Colegio De La Salle is a Catholic pastoral educational work that offers Panamanian society a quality, comprehensive education, centered on the values of the Gospel and the person of the students. Its pedagogy is based on the Lasallian Educational Ideology that guides the formative processes characterized by innovation, evangelization and preventive orientation.

VISION

To be a Catholic pastoral educational work, characterized by academic excellence, comprehensive education and centered on the values of the Gospel. Forming people capable of continuing their professional preparation, with a marked Lasallian spirit that allows them to be impressed by situations of exclusion and poverty, being signs of faith, fraternity and service and agents of change in Panamanian society.

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ACADEMIC

The high school program starts in 10th grade and ends in 12th grade, with complete science, humanities, and accounting diplomas. These diplomas help our students to have more possibilities worldwide. The school operates under a 180 - day calendar, divided into three trimesters. Our Honor roll students are the ones who maintained a minimum GPA of 4.5 to 5.0 depending on the average of the student that has the first position.

The educational programs that have been integrated into academic training from elementary school to high school are: Robotics Program, English Program, Reading Comprehension Program and Values Training.

RATING AND STATISTICS SYSTEM

Colegio De La Salle's grading scale is based on the 5.0 scale, with 3.0 as the minimum passing grade. Of the 138 students in our 2020 graduating class, 51% have an average of 4.6 and above, while 46% have between 4.0 and 4.5 just 3% are between 3.6 and 3.9.

5.00 - 4.80	100-96 %	A+
4.79 - 4.50	95 - 90	A
4.49 - 4.33	89.9 - 86.6	B+
4.32 - 4.00	86.6 - 80	B
3.99 - 3.80	79.9 - 76	C+
3.79 - 3.50	75.9 - 70	C
3.49 - 3.00	69.9 - 60	D+
2.99 - 1.00	59.9 - 20	D

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

All students must complete requirements to earn the Panamanian Diploma upon graduation.

SUBJECT	CREDITS
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION	3
PHILOSOPHY	2
SPANISH	5
ENGLISH	5
HISTORY (PANAMA`S RELATIONS WITH USA)	2
MATHEMATICS	6
INTEGRATED BIOLOGY II	5
CHEMISTRY II	6
PHYSICS II	5
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	1
PROGRAMMING II	1
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT AND PROJECT	2
TOTAL	**43**

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SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP (SOCIAL WORK)

Students need 80 hours of community service to graduate; during this time, they do many activities going to homes and impoverished communities. Our students give the beneficiaries their time and practice the Christian values they learned during the service.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Colegio De La Salle offers comprehensive training in values. One of the pedagogical strategies is to provide students of different levels with extracurricular activities to develop other skills and abilities in sports, cultural, academic, and artistic areas. Social and religious.

Some of the extracurricular activities are:

- **Debate Club**
- **Catechesis of First Communion**
- **Confirmation Catechesis**
- **Pastoral Group**
- **Social Service**
- **Contemporary Dance Group**
- **English Reading Club**
- **Spanish Reading Club**
- **Theater Club**
- **Jiu-Jitsu Club**
- **Robotics Club**
- **Music Band**
- **Mathematics, Physics and Chemistry Club**
- **Children's Soccer Academy**
- **American Football**
- **Football Soccer**
- **Sports Club**
- **Battalion Saint Joan of Arc**
- **Flag Football**

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OLYMPICS

Each year in National Olympics in Chemistry, Mathematics, and Physics; in preparation for these competitions, our students and their advisor professors practice beforehand during several elimination rounds until they get to the finals. Our students were awarded 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals and International competitions in "The Mathematical Olympiad of Central America and the Caribbean," having the opportunity to get medals of gold, silver, and bronze, respectively.

It is worth mentioning that in the month of August 2021 in the Mathematics Olympics of Central America and the Caribbean, the School obtained a silver medal.

ACCEPTANCE IN UNIVERSITIES OF THE LAST 5 YEAR

International Universities

Carnegie Mellon University (USA)
Columbia University (USA)
Duke University (USA)
Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, USA)
Massachusetts Maritime Academy (USA)
Penn State University (USA)

Purdue University (USA)
United States Maritime Academy (USMA, USA)
University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign (USA)
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor (USA)
University of Notre Dame (USA)
University of Pennsylvania (UPenn) (USA)
University of Wisconsin Madison (Wisconsin, USA)

George Brown College (Toronto, Canada)
Humber College (Toronto, Canada)
Seneca College (Toronto, Canada)
Thompson Rivers University (Kamloops, Canada)

European Institute of Design (Barcelona, Spain)
Tecnológico de Monterrey (Monterrey, Mexico)
European University (Madrid, Spain)
University of Navarra (Navarra, Spain)
La Salle University (Bogotá, Colombia)

LOCAL

Panama University
Technological University
Santa Maria La Antigua University (USMA)
Latin University
ADEN University Panamá
Interamerican University