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School profile 2021

School history and community

APDE El Roble School 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. The school maintains three classes per grade, 20-25 students per class.

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| 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.



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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.



► Graduation requirements and curriculum

- Students follow a common core, university preparatory bilingual curriculum as mandated by the Guatemalan Ministry of Education.
- 9th & 10th Grades students take an average of 13 courses per year.
- 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.

| 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 |
| Philosophy | IB Physics SL | IB Physics SL |
| Citizenship education | IB Business and Management SL | IB Business and Management SL |
| | Philosophy | Philosophy |
| | 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





▶ 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 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 2020 Grade Distribution by Course (year-end 2020)

| Subject | 90-100 | 80-89 | 70-79 | 60-69 | # Students |
|------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------------|
| | A | B | C | D | |
| 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 HL18 | 12 | 15 | 5 | 50 | 82 |
| 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 |
| German | 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 |

IB Diploma Candidates

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

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 |

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.

| 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 |



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