



Overview

School name

San Francisco de Paula

School type

Private

Age of students

3 to 18 years old

Location

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Total number of students

1100 approximately

Number of students in Bachillerato classes

100 approximately

Percentage and origin of foreign students

The majority of students are from Spain. There are some foreign students whose families live in Seville and also a few exchange students.

Duration of a school day

Secondary class: Monday and Tuesday: From 8.30 am to 5 pm, Wednesday and Thursday: 8.30 am to 3.40 pm, Friday: 8.30 am to 4pm
Bachillerato: Monday to Friday: 8.30 am to 3.30 pm

Meals at the school?

Yes. There is a canteen available. Lunch is not included in the price.

Admission requirements

It depends on the students and the vacancies. They must have a high level of English.

Accommodation

Host family

School uniform

Not applicable



School description

San Francisco de Paula was founded in 1885 and is located within a 16th-century building, set within Seville's historic city centre. It was renovated and enlarged for its schooling purpose. The school is private, secular and ideologically-independent with a family atmosphere that has educated generations of students based on the principles of respect and work.



In the 2017/18 academic year the school was awarded 'International Education Centre' status. This allows them to continuously improve their educational practices based on the shared research and experience acquired through the IEC ethos of 'global education cooperation'. It also allows the centre to adopt proven teaching practices utilised by leading innovative organisations such as Singularity University and Harvard University.

San Francisco de Paula is the only educational centre in Seville qualified to deliver the 'North American education system' due to their accreditation with the 'Advanced International Agency'.

In addition to this, the school has also developed a bespoke programme intended to enhance both the personal well-being and emotional evolution of students whilst undertaking their studies. The approach adopted by the school helps cement critical aspects of effective learning such as the practical application of learning and diverse environmental team-working skills.

Which subjects are taught in English?

To support the centre's 'Bilingual Programme' ethos, and to conform to the 'international dimension' of the Middle Years Programme (MYP), ESO students (Secondary Education) at the centre each receive more than eleven hours of English tuition per week. This is achieved through a combination of classroom based experiences and 'English immersion' techniques. In Year 10 Natural Sciences, Visual Art, Physical Education, Religion (or its alternative) and English, as a subject are all taught in English. In Year 11 Biology and Chemistry are also taught in English. In addition, students will also have the opportunity to study a third language: **French, Arabic or German.**

Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

Yes, it does. There are two options for Bachillerato: High School Diploma and International Baccalaureate Diploma.

Both can be accessed via up to fifteen differing routes (including Arts, Humanities, Architecture and Engineering, Mathematics, Physics or similar, Social Sciences, Biosanitary and Chemistry or similar), depending on the individual modality and subsequent university course desire. Both qualifications include some degree of additional optionality and flexibility.

Extra-curricular activities:

- **Sports:** Athletics, Basketball, Chess, Climbing, Dance, Gymnastics, Indoor Football, Judo, Mini-Olympics, Skating, Swimming.
- **Languages:** Arabic, French, German, English
- **Science:** The Science Club, First Lego League Preparation, Robotics and Video Game Design.
- **Art and Culture:** The Music School, Choir, Drama, Sevillanas, Sinfonietta Orchestra, Discussion course.



How many reports are sent to parents?

One per term





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