



General aspects

School name	Colegio San Gabriel
School type	Private / Subsidised day or boarding school
Age of students	10 to 18 years. Beside that the school offers apprenticeships for older students, who attend the school during afternoons.
Location	Ctra. de La Aguilera, km. 6,5 09400 La Aguilera / Aranda de Duero
Contact data	Telephone: (+34) 947 54 50 06 E-mail: info@colegiosangabriel.es http://www.colegiosangabriel.es/
Total number of students	170 students in Secondary and Bachillerato classes
Number of students in Bachillerato classes	Approximately 26 students per class
Percentage and origin of foreign students	Almost 100% of the students are Spanish. Occasionally, foreign school groups attend classes in the context of short-term exchange programs.
Duration of a school day	Secondary class / Year 9 and 10: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8.30am to 4pm Tuesday and Thursday: 8.30am to 5pm Bachillerato / Year 11 and 12: 8.30am to 3.45pm
Meals at the school	There is a canteen available for secondary students (food is included in the price). Bachillerato students eat at their host family's house.
Admission requirements	A willingness to learn and desire to integrate!
Accommodation	With a host family or within the boarding school (with residence with a host family at the week-ends and during holidays).

Description of the school

The San Gabriel School was founded in 1965 and is one of the biggest and most respected educational centres of the province of Castilla y León. It is set amongst beautiful, sprawling vineyards and is only 10 km away from the picturesque town of Aranda.

During our visit we noticed the school's friendly and pleasant atmosphere which compliments the students being treated in an exceptional personal way.

The director José Enrique García Agüera is a very committed person. We were impressed by his innovative way of thinking and his ambition to continuously develop the teaching content.



Cristina, José Enrique, Carmen and Kristin





His wife Cristina Camarera Gadea is our regional coordinator and primary contact person for our students. The stunning location and fantastic amenities the school boasts creates an exciting and inspirational environment for learning with the forging of lifelong friendships, special memories and positive experiences almost guaranteed!

There is a small price difference between students attending for 10th or 11th grade to cover canteen costs. This is due to the fact that state subsidies end at grade 10 and from grade 11 private finance is utilised. Students from Secondary classes have to pay the canteen at school, whereas older students eat their lunch at home.

School equipment:

The school facilities are excellent. Many of the classrooms are equipped with whiteboards, tablets and computer. Furthermore the school boasts a library, theatre, playroom, sports hall and several sport fields, swimming pool, laboratories and medical care.

The boarding school offers 70 modern and comfortable rooms.

Does the school offer different types for Bachillerato?

The school primarily offers the Spanish Bachillerato.

Students also have the option to achieve the US High School Diploma through Online Courses which San Gabriel offers in cooperation with a school from the USA.

Extra-curricular activities:

The school offers the following **Workshops:**

School of Creative Music, Learning Techniques, Information Technology, Intercultural, World Dance, Playgroup.

Sports:

Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming, ...

Languages:

English, French, German, Chinese

School uniform:

Not necessary

Evaluation of the student:

The school provides a comprehensive evaluation once per trimester. Furthermore, Openmind sends regular updates about the student's progress, integration within school, family and social life etc.



Our personal impression of the Colegio San Gabriel

The school, the canteen and the campus:



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The Boarding School:



Aranda de Duero:



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