



COLEGIO SAN GABRIEL – ARANDA DE DUERO

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 – La Aguilera – Aranda de Duero – Burgos – 09400.
Webseite	http://www.colegiosangabriel.es/
Total number of secondary students	170 students in Secondary and Bachillerato classes.
Number of students per Baccalaureate class	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.
School hours	Secondary class / Year 9 and 10: Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 8.30 am to 4 pm. Tuesday and Thursday: 8.30 am to 5 pm. Bachillerato / Year 11 and 12: 8.30 am to 3.45 pm.
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).
School uniform	Not applicable

San Gabriel is an excellent school with a personal touch, located in an idyllic setting.

Our students have the option to choose between a boarding school stay with a weekend host family, or a pure host family stay.



School description

During our visit, we noticed the school's friendly and pleasant atmosphere, which complements the exceptional personal treatment of students. The director, José Enrique García Agüera, impressed us with his innovative thinking and ambition to continuously develop teaching content. His wife, Cristina Camarera Gadea, serves as our regional coordinator and primary contact person for our students.

The San Gabriel School was founded in 1965 and is one of the largest and most highly regarded educational institutions in the province of Castilla y León. It is set among beautiful, sprawling vineyards and is only 10 km away from the picturesque town of Aranda.

The stunning location and fantastic amenities at the school create an exciting and inspirational environment for learning, with lifelong friendships, special memories, and positive experiences almost guaranteed!

There is a small price difference between students attending 10th or 11th grade to cover canteen costs. This is due to the fact that state subsidies end at grade 10, and private financing is utilized from grade 11. Students in secondary classes must pay for their lunch 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 computers. In addition, the school boasts a library, theatre, playroom, sports hall, several sports fields, a swimming pool, laboratories, and medical care facilities.

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 a variety of **workshops** to enhance students' learning and personal development. These include the School of Creative Music, the Learning Techniques workshop, and the Information Technology workshop. Additionally, there are workshops focused on intercultural exchange, world dance, and playgroup activities.

The extracurricular activities at San Gabriel are free of charge for our participants.

This is a great offer from the principal, who fully supports international exchange programs



Sports:

Football, Basketball, Athletics, Swimming...

Languages:

English, French, German, Chinese.

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 Colegio San Gabriel:



Classrooms and school



School canteen and boarding school



Our local coordinator Cristina, the principal, Carmen, and Kristin



Aranda de Duero

What sets the school apart is the personalized treatment of students.

Our coordinator and principal are fully committed to creating the best experience for our participants.