



# IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- \* Be between 16 and 18 years old
- \* Have an average level of Spanish
- \* Have obtained an average of "good" in the last three years.
- \* Be in good health.
- \* Be able to adapt and to accept new customs.

## REGISTRATION

*For registration the following documents are required:*

- \* An application form provided by **Colegio Maravillas**
- \* Evaluation of the students' Spanish level
- \* Copy of the School book (the last three years) officially translated into Spanish (by the Consulate or other Official organism)
- \* Medical certificate
- \* 4 passport - sized photos and
- \* A photo album with approx. 10 photos of the student with his / her family and friends.

# ACADEMIC YEAR

## Starting dates and fees:

September 2019 / June 2020	€ 13.165
September 2019 / January 2020	€ 6.585
September 2019 / December 2019	€ 5.265

## THE FEE INCLUDES:

- Selection and stay with the host-family during the school year, (including Christmas and Easter vacations), on full board basis
- Registration fees
- Supervision by a personal tutor and 24 hours assistance of our staff
- Transfer from the airport to the host-family and to the airport at the end of the course
- Orientation course on all aspects of the program, on the first day of the course
- Preparation of the required documents for the registration and recognition of studies

## THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transportation from the student's country to Malaga
- Text books and school material
- Pocket money
- Transportation in Malaga during the school year
- Extra options / choices at the school
- Private lessons when necessary
- Health insurance (not necessary for EU students holding European Health Insurance) and civil liability insurance for the school year

## Extra charges:

*Students do not have to wear uniforms, but the applicant will have to buy the school sportswear (from approx. €40).  
The school provides bus transportation for those who do not live in the immediate area: €90 monthly for two-way transfers.*

*Terms and general conditions for courses and accommodation in [www.maravillas.es/terms-and-conditions](http://www.maravillas.es/terms-and-conditions)*

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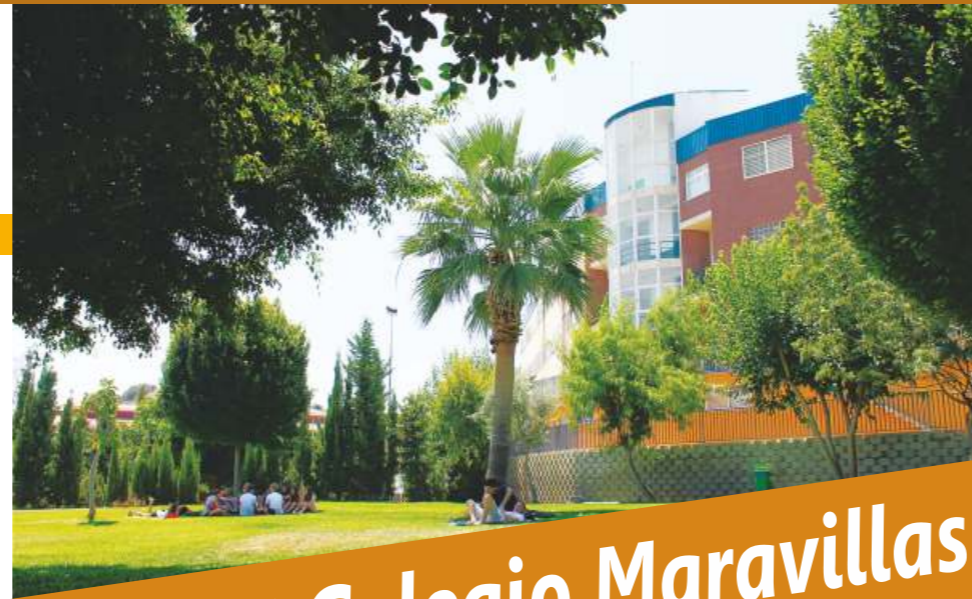
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# High School & Spanish Centre

BENALMÁDENA - MÁLAGA - COSTA DEL SOL



## Student Exchange Program Spain

Following the 1990 reform, compulsory secondary education (ESO) lasts for four years (from 12 to 16) two stages one of 3 years and the second stage of one year and leads to the Graduado en Educación Secundaria Certificate. This certificate is required for a) Bachillerato studies (16 to 18) and b) intermediate vocational training (Ciclos Formativos de Grado Medio). Bachillerato students who have completed all subjects successfully are awarded the Título de Bachillerato. To enter university, students must sit for an entrance examination (Prueba de Acceso a la Universidad or Selectividad).



# Academic year at Colegio Maravillas

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: 16 / 18 years



## THE FACILITIES

Colegio Maravillas has modern and bright facilities. In addition to large and nice classrooms, there is a dining room, a bar-cafeteria, library, common rooms, teachers' room, secretary offices, a laboratory for biology, for physics and chemistry classes, a computers room, a small theatre and a room for the drawing classes.

A covered sports pavilion, more sport fields outside and a swimming pool are also on the premises.

The new school building was opened in September 2000 – and is located only few minutes walk from the beaches.



## COLEGIO MARAVILLAS – PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL

Colegio Maravillas, a secondary school officially recognized by the Ministry of Education and Science of Spain (Nº. 29001650), offers foreign students the possibility to attend the academic year on its premises in Benalmádena, on the Costa del Sol.

### Foreign students are admitted in these courses:

1st year of BACCALAUREATE (approx. Age: 17)

2nd year of BACCALAUREATE (approx. Age: 18)

The lessons take place from Monday to Friday, from 08:30 to 14:30, except in September and June when they start at 09:00 and end at 14:00 hours.

### The main school holidays in Spain are:

2 weeks at Christmas, one week at the end of February (semana blanca) and another week for the Easter vacations. The school also closes on local and national bank holidays.

## THE ACCOMMODATION

The accommodation is in selected host families, most of them are parents of our own students. The families live close to the town centre and approx. 20 minutes walk from the school.

Accommodation is provided in single rooms and on full board basis: all meals with the host family.

The host families will look after the foreign students at all times, will be in charge of their well-being, supervision, etc. They will also take care of their laundry.



Example with the US system	Spain	Ages
11th Grade	1st Bachillerato	16-17
12th Grade	2nd Bachillerato	17-18

**Schools in Spain** begin in mid-September and finish around June 23rd. Students attend primary school (colegio) until 6th grade. They then enter ESO for 4 years, followed by 2 years of university preparatory courses called **Bachillerato**.

The Spanish take more subjects in a week than most EU or US students. And the students' schedules vary from day to day. The classes are also more theoretical, and students are expected to study quite a lot outside of the classroom.

The students must all take certain core classes, which include: Spanish Language, Spanish Literature, Foreign Language, Philosophy, and Physical Education. Additionally students must choose one optional area from within 2 groups: Humanities and Social Sciences, Health Sciences and Technology. More information about these classes will be given to the students once on program.

## ACADEMIC YEAR - BACCALAUREATE SUBJECTS 30 lessons per week

SCIENCES & TECHNOLOGY		COMMON SUBJECTS		HUMANITIES		
Hours per week						
1 <sup>st</sup> Year	• Math I	4h	• Spanish Language And literature	3h	• Modern History	4h
	• Physics / Chemistry	4h	• English I	3h	• Economics	4h
2 <sup>nd</sup> Year	• Biology – Geology or technical drawing	4h	• Religion	1h	• Math for social sciences and statistics	4h
	• French	2h	• Philosophy	3h	• French	2h
	• Communication and research studies	1h	• Contemporary science	3h	• Communication and research studies	1h
	• Technology		• Sports	2h		
	• Health					
	• Technical drawing	4h	• Spanish Language and Literature	3h	• Economics	4h
	• Math II	4h	• English II	3h	• Math	4h
	• Chemistry	4h	• Religion	1h	• Geography	4h
	• Physics	4h	• Spanish History	3h	• Communication and research studies	1h
	• Communication and research studies	1h	• Philosophy	3h	• History of art or Literature	4h
	• Math II	4h				
	• Environment	4h				
	• Biology	4h				
	• Chemistry	4h				
	• Communication and research studies	1h				