

Schools of Excellence School Profile 2021

Schools

Saint Peter's School
Saint Joseph School
Saint Margaret School

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SCHOOLS

Community Overview:

Education is the main tool for both individuals and nations to succeed. Based on this belief and the desire that the majority of people have access to quality education, Schools of Excellence was born.

Schools of Excellence is the corporate brand of a group of private schools that works as a seal of quality and standardization and is committed to educational excellence where it works based on three pillars:

- Safe Students
- Happy Students
- Students with access to first-world education

At the end of eleven years of basic education in any of our institutions, students will be polyglots (Spanish, English, French, and German), they will have advanced knowledge in programming and robotics, they will have been educated with values and they will have done it in a safe, fun, pleasant, and dynamic environment, where learning by doing is the main philosophy.

In essence, we are committed to the integral growth and education of the almost 2000 children and young people in our family.

The Schools of Excellence family is made up of:

- Saint Peter's School (SPS)
- Saint Joseph School (SJS)
- Saint Margaret School (SMS)
- Maria Auxiliadora * This is an elementary school, so will be excluded from the School Profile.



Mission:

Schools of Excellence develops an educational process that promotes the holistic development of our students including, but not limited to, areas such as multi-language learning, programming, science, technology, mathematics, the arts, and essential skills; in an environment that makes the playful and attractive teaching-learning process to enhance their academic, physical, emotional and social development.

Vision:

Offer world-class training that adapts and evolves to the changing needs of society, in an environment in which our students are safe, happy, and can develop, in addition to analytical critical thinking skills, values, principles, and emotional stability, in order to become highly trained people and at the same time good human beings.

Schools of Excellence Student Exit Profile

At the end of their years of study at Schools of Excellence, our students will have:

- Obtained training in universal values
- Developed and deepened their analytical and critical sense
- Developed teamwork, communication, empathy, leadership, and creativity skills.
- Learned four languages
- Achieved expertise in programming and the arts.
- Developed capacities in the management of resources and digital technologies.

Calendar System

Schools of Excellence follow the Costa Rican Academic Calendar; classes run from February to November, with approximately 185 school days, classes start at 7:15 am, and through 3:00p.m. for high schools.

Academic Program

Costa Rica National Bachillerato: students must complete the Eleventh grade earning the Costa Rica requirements and achieving passing grades for the eleventh grade. Students must fulfill the Schools of Excellence curriculum in order to graduate with this diploma. All of our students graduate with the Costa Rican Baccalaureate.

Schools of Excellence Curriculum

Subject	Level	Schools
Spanish	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Finances	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
French	9-10	SPS and SJS
German	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Portuguese	9-11	SMS
Math	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
CR Social Studies	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Religion	9-11	SJS
Language Arts	9-11	SPS, SMS, and SJS
CR Civics	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Coding	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Physics	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Chemistry	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Biology	9-11	SPS, SMS, and SJS
Logical Reasoning	11	SPS
Physical Education	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Maker Space	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Artificial Intelligence	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
University Prep	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Arts	9-11	SPS, SMS and SJS
Homeroom	9-11	SJS, and SPS

Information per School

Saint Peter's School	
Student Body	643 students from K-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20 students in the graduating class from eleventh grade• 76 students in High School (Ninth-Eleventh)
Location	Curridabat, San Jose.
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School Contact	Phone number: (506) 2272-6564 Social Media: https://www.facebook.com/SaintPetersCR/

Saint Margaret School	
Student Body	995 students from K-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 28 students in the graduating class from eleventh grade• 119 students in High School (Ninth-Eleventh)
Location	San Antonio de Belen, Heredia.
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School Contact	Phone number: (506) 2239-3567 Social Media: https://www.facebook.com/SaintMargaretSchool/

Saint Joseph School

Student Body	641 students from K-12 <ul style="list-style-type: none">● 31 students in the graduating class from eleventh grade● 122 students in High School (Ninth-Eleventh)
Location	Moravia, San José.
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