



PROFILE

2020 - 2021

Location ▶

Bureche School is located just outside Santa Marta, one of the Caribbean's oldest cities founded in 1525. The school site is a large 5 hectare, green field campus at the foot of the Sierra Nevada. Access to the school is from the Troncal del Caribe Km2, on the main road connecting Santa Marta with Rodadero and the airport.

We are located in a region noted for its natural beauty, beaches, flora, fauna and diverse range of eco-systems. Bureche sits between three National Parks (the Sierra Nevada de Santa Marta, Parque Tayrona and the Ciénega Grande).

School History ▶

In 1990 Bureche Kinder was born as a stimulation center for children; As it grew, it became a Kindergarten, offering families in Santa Marta grades Kinder 1 through Transition. Due to the great reception of this pedagogical proposal in the city, the decision was made to give life to a new dream called Bureche School.

In 2000 Bureche opened its doors and in 2004 it opened its current headquarters. From the beginning, our purpose has been to develop and maximize the abilities of students in a bilingual and multicultural environment, through active learning methodologies. Bureche is accredited by Cognia (formerly AdvancEd), an international accrediting agency as well as by ISO 9001. The school serves students beginning with our early stimulation program that accepts babies as young as 18 months up to 12th grade.



SCHOOL DEMOGRAPHICS ▶

Bureche School currently serves over 400 families and has a total of 610 students enrolled in 26 classes from grades K5 to 12. Our students are mostly Colombians Nationals, but we also serve international students from other countries.

PROGRAMS AND CURRICULUM ▶

Bureche School's curriculum has been built around our own modifications of the K-12 Common Core standards to give our students an international education that still reflects local needs and culture. The school also utilizes the Colombian Ministry of Education standards as well as the Next Generation Science standards to round out the international curriculum. To ensure the effectiveness of our programs we employ the MAP testing system from NWEA three times a year. MAP is an adaptive, curriculum-aligned instrument that has become a powerful formative assessment tool for teachers. 10th Grade students also take the PSAT and 11th and 12th grade students are eligible to take the SAT, as Bureche School is an official College Board testing site.

PSAT Comparison Table 2018-2019

	Spring Bureche 2018*	Spring 2018 Global*
% Benchmarks Met	19% Met Both 32% Met None	39% Met Both 34% Met None
	Spring 2019 Bureche**	Spring 2019 Global
% Benchmarks Met	11% Met Both 39% Met None	35% Met Both 37% Met None

2020-2021 - Colegio Bureche

KM #2 Troncal del Caribe

Santa Marta, Colombia

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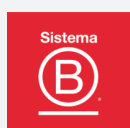
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MAP Test Comparison Table 2018-2020 School Year

Gr/Exam	Fall 2018	Winter 2018	Spring 2019	Fall 2019	Winter 2020	2015 Norms
9 Reading	216.826087	219.0373913	223.0549242	216.5192308	218.9725275	221.9
9 Language	216.6086957	219.1643478	221.7766667	214.0107692	216.974537	220.4
9 Math	228.7427536	233.030833	237.2663043	229.6745014	233.7557143	233.4
9 Science	210.6304348	214.5704348	220.3504348	212.8	214.7303704	214.8
10 Reading	219.512987	219.3397436	223.3894928	223.4221014	223.2330435	221.2
10 Language	221.5944056	222.5219048	222.6669565	221.9671717	224.8035714	220.1
10 Math	234.111204	237.899665	239.3798077	236.8844697	241.4426407	232.4
10 Science	215.3841667	219.5357143	219.4652174	217.4318182	219.4753788	215

Prueba Saber Comparison Table

YEAR	Critical Reading	Math	Humanities	Sciences	ELA	Global	Rating
2019	67	64	65	63	80	329	A+
2018	69	69	66	65	82	343	A+
2017	64	65	65	64	82	329	A+
2016	61	70	64	64	87	332	A+
2015	69	71	73	71	85	360	A+
2014	62	61	60	62	83	328	A+

EVALUATION METHODS:

Unweighted GPA Scale 1-4. Standards Based Grading.

■ Social and Environmental Responsibility

As a school we work hard to ensure that our students develop a sense of social responsibility and to support vulnerable local populations. Our juniors complete the government mandated 80 hours of community service at our foundation Los Campanos, a local senior care facility, and through programs provided by the Red Cross. Bonds formed through these service opportunities often extend much further than the 80 hours and students are encouraged to continue participating in the programs in subsequent years. Bureche School also provides scholarships to students from high poverty areas and guarantees their education up through graduation as part of the Amparo scholarship program.

Located in a very bio diverse but sensitive region we are also conscious of the need to ensure that we become more responsible environmental guardians. We believe that environmental change happens via cultural change and education, so we continuously educate our school community on how to take care of our planet. The school is currently in the process of obtaining a green certification from Eco Schools which includes the creation of environmental standards within our international curriculum and will allow us to continue leading the charge for environmental protection in Santa Marta.

■ Character Counts

Bureche is a proud member of the Character Counts Coalition and has adopted their model as a method of developing students' character through the six pillars of trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and citizenship.



Responsibility



Fairness



Respect



Trustworthiness



Caring



Citizenship

■ Sports and Extracurricular Activities

Bureche has successful soccer (boys and girls teams), basketball, volleyball, ultimate frisbee and cheerleading teams that have recently won awards in regional tournaments. The cheerleading team has also won international recognition several times in the United States. Annually the school participates in a Binational tournament, competing against other private schools from across the country. The school offers French as an extracurricular as well as several different clubs such as the science club, Model United Nations, and GRULAC. Over two hundred students participate in diverse extra-curricular programs after school and on Saturdays every week.

■ Facility and Campus

Bureche's school facilities and architectural design have won international awards for effective integration with the coastal environment. The campus is built over a 10,000 m² green field site that is rich in local flora and fauna. The classrooms are all spacious, light and air conditioned with full Wi-Fi coverage and projection capabilities. We also have dedicated science labs, a library, swimming pool, full size soccer field and several basketball and volleyball courts. Student support facilities include a learning center, nurse's office and two cafeterias.

■ UNIVERSITIES THAT HAVE ACCEPTED COLEGIO BURECHE STUDENTS IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS:

■ COLOMBIAN UNIVERSITIES

- National University of Colombia
- Los Andes University
- CESA - College of Higher Management Studies
- Pontifical Javeriana University
- University of the Rosary
- La Sabana University
- Externado de Colombia University
- New Granada Military University
- Saint Thomas University
- Jorge Tadeo Lozano University
- EAN University
- El Bosque University
- Sergio Arboleda University
- University of the North
- Metropolitan University
- University of Antioquia
- Pontifical Bolivarian University
- EAFIT University
- CES-University
- School of Engineering of Antioquia
- UIS-Industrial University of Santander
- Magdalena University

■ UNIVERSITIES ABROAD

- University of Navarra. Pamplona, Spain
- Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- European University. Madrid, Spain
- Menlo College. California, USA
- NABA, University School in Milan, Italy
- Hanze. Netherlands
- Epitech. France
- Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, México
- UBA, University of Buenos Aires - Argentina
- Berkley, USA
- Kit, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany
- UniFi, University of Florence. Italy
- Instituto Marangoni. Milan, Italy
- Complutense University of Madrid, Spain
- Temple University. Japan
- TBS, Barcelona

