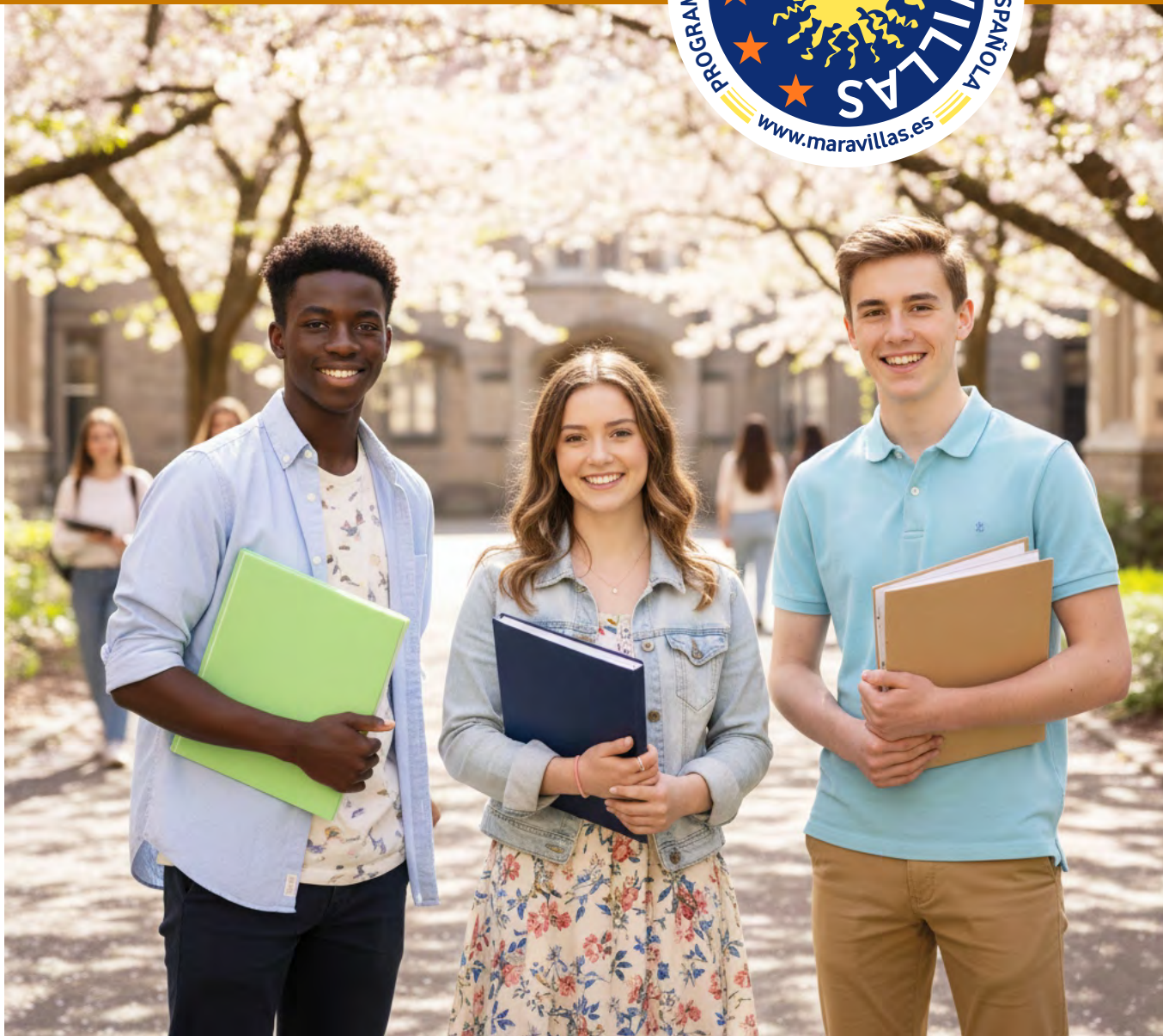


ACADEMIC YEAR



HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: 16/18 YEARS



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) in two stages, each one of 2 years duration, leading 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

HOST FAMILY ACCOMMODATION

All our families are carefully selected and provide a warm and welcoming home with the highest quality of accommodation. The families live close to the town centre and between 30" and 40" walking from the school. Should the family live further away from the school, the student has the option to take the school bus for an extra fee. All host families provide a **SINGLE ROOM** and **FULL BOARD** in a friendly family atmosphere and are always there to offer help or advise if needed.

They are regularly visited by our staff to ensure standard quality assurance and they can offer a suitable welcome to the students.

Our families have provided us with an official document stating that no member of the family nucleus has any background relating to crimes of a sexual nature.



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.

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



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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 school building, opened in September 2000, 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 **08:00 to 14:30 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.



ACADEMIC YEAR - BACCALAUREATE SUBJECTS

30 lessons per week

1º BACH	CIENCIAS Y TECNOLOGÍA Total 30 h/s		Materias comunes Total 16 h/s	HUMANIDADES Y CIENCIAS SOCIALES Total 30 h/s	1º BACH									
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2º BACH	BLOQUE (C. SALUD) Total 30 h/s	BLOQUE (C. TECNOLÓG) Total 30 h/s	Materias comunes Total 14 h/s	HUMANIDADES Y CIENCIAS SOCIALES Total 30 h/s	2º BACH									
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TIC: Tecnología de la información y comunicación - CTMA: Ciencia de la tierra y medio ambiente - PTEV: Programas de Tecnología y Educación Vocacional



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IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- * Minimum Spanish level B1
- * 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.

Starting dates and fees:

September 2026 / December 2026	€ 7.050
January 2027 / April 2027	€ 7.050
September 2026 / January 2027	€ 8.750
September 2026 / June 2027	€ 17.500

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.

REGISTRATION

For registration the following documents are required:

- An application form provided by **Colegio Maravillas**
- Evaluation of the students' Spanish level
- Medical certificate
- A photo album with approx. 10 photos of the student with his / her family and friends.
- For a full academic year to be recognized by the Spanish Ministry of Education: Copy of the School book (the last three years) officially translated into Spanish (by the Consulate or other Official organism)

THE PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Transportation from the student's country to Malaga
- Textbooks and school material
- Pocket money
- Transportation (school bus) in Malaga during the school year
- Extra options / choices at the school
- Private lessons when necessary
- Health insurance (not necessary for EU students holding the 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. €50).

The school provides bus transportation for those who do not live in the immediate area: €100 monthly for two-way transfers.