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# SENIORS 2019





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## EDITORIAL

We never thought that we would be in the position of writing the final closure words. When we started this year, we knew it was the last, but we didn't feel the actual thought until we were in the fourth bimester, everything was over, everything we had prepared for this year. It has been a huge trip, with ups and downs, happiness and sadness, moments that hopefully we will cherish forever and keep in our hearts because we have heard so many times that "high school is the most precious time in our lives, and friendships

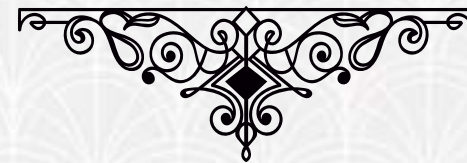
the made here, will never be forgotten." Now, the time we had eagerly wanted in the past is here, more than one is scared to take the first step, some of us will leave for good and others will stay, some of us will keep in touch and others not so much, but it's important to realize that it doesn't matter where we are at the moment or what challenges we will be facing in the future, we will always have a place to come back to, a city that watched us grow and eventually leave and also a school that was like a second home and did the same for us. This yearbook is the final step we had to take to call it, and now that it's in your hands, you may see

how amazing this year was, and all the pictures and distinctions that hopefully will have some meaning in the future. We want you to look at this pictures in years from now and remember how it used to be, and love every single one of this pages because this was our very last yearbook, we hope that you like this edition as much as we did.

Sincerely, the editors



## WORDS FROM MS. ADRIANA



*My Dear Seniors 2019,*

*There are moments in life when fortune and blessings seem to come all together at the same time. I believe that 2018-2019 has been one of those rare and valuable years in which this has happened. The work and effort that we have been doing to offer you an even better school has already had its first fruits. This year especially with our international accreditation AdvancED, from which you benefit as First International Promotion. This event marks a milestone in the history of the school; only you can say that you were the first of many cohorts that hopefully will know how to get the most out of this achievement.*

*It was also a year in which you stood out, for your outstanding behavior; and your academic performance and commitment. This led you to improve as a group the results of the school in the state test. I told you, the test does not define you; you are much more than a SABER test and its result. You surprised us by your solidarity with your classmates and by the promotion of multiple activities that contributed to improving the school environment. You had excellent representatives in the school governing bodies, your Personera, your Student Council President and your Representative to the Directive Council. You should be proud of them since they knew how to take your voice to each school space. They reaffirm in this way the importance of your participation and presence in every corner of the school. For all this, thank you. You have been able to leave an indelible mark on our hearts and the corridors of our school. You are made to leave your traces wherever you go.*

*I already thank God for each one of you. For the opportunity of being part of your educational process, for all the good things you will do, and for all the people you will help during the rest of your lives.*

*Always remember those four words that surround the school shield and that is the reason for each CBSM student:*

*BE good human beings, KNOW that the world is a work of God, and we are here to improve it, LOVE your neighbor as yourself and SERVE for It is the only task that gives meaning to life.*

*Here, we will remain for when you need us.  
Big hug,*

*Ms. Adriana Ortiz Maldonado  
Headmistress*

Mis estimados Seniors 2019,

Hay momentos en la vida en los que la fortuna y las bendiciones parecen encontrarse todas juntas al tiempo. Considero que el 2018-2019 ha sido uno de esos raros y valiosos años en los que esto ha sucedido. El trabajo y esfuerzo que hemos venido realizando para ofrecerles un colegio cada vez mejor ya tuvo sus primeros frutos con nuestra acreditación AdvancED, de la cual ustedes se benefician como Primera Promoción Internacional. Este evento marca un hito en la historia del colegio, sólo ustedes podrán decir que fueron la Primera de muchas promociones que ojalá sepan sacarle el jugo a este logro.

Fue también un año en el que se destacaron, por su buen comportamiento, por su desempeño académico y compromiso que los llevó a mejorar como grupo los resultados del colegio en la prueba de estado, bien se los dije, la prueba no los define, ustedes son mucho más que una prueba SABER y su resultado. Nos sorprendieron por su solidaridad para con sus compañeros y por la promoción de múltiples actividades que contribuyeron a mejorar el ambiente escolar. Contaron con excelentes representantes en los órganos del Gobierno Escolar, su Personera, su Presidente del Consejo Estudiantil y su Representante al Consejo Directivo de quienes deben sentirse orgullosos pues supieron llevar su voz a cada espacio del colegio, reafirmando de esta manera la importancia de su participación y presencia en el colegio.

Por todo esto gracias. Han sabido dejar una huella indeleble en nuestros corazones y en los corredores de su colegio. Están hechos para ir dejando sus propias huellas por donde quiera que pasen. Desde ya doy gracias a Papá Dios por cada uno de ustedes, por la oportunidad de haber sido parte de su proceso educativo, por todas las cosas buenas que harán y por todas las personas a las que ayudarán en el resto de sus vidas. Recuerden siempre esas cuatro palabras que rodean el escudo del colegio y que son la razón de cada alumno CBSM:

SER buenos seres humanos, SABER que el mundo es una obra de Dios y estamos para mejorarlo, AMAR al prójimo como a sí mismo y SERVIR que es la única tarea que da sentido a la vida.

Aquí seguiremos para ustedes cuando nos necesiten.

Un abrazo,

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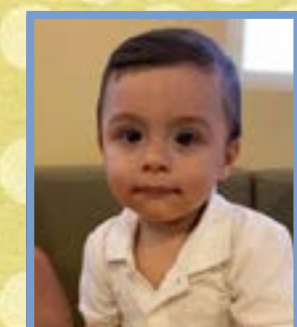




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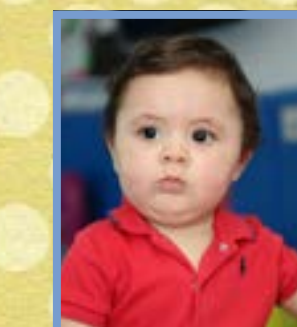
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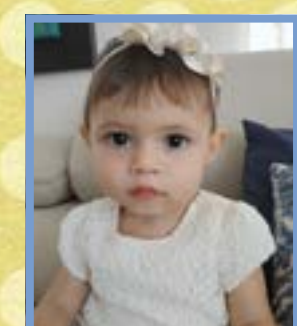
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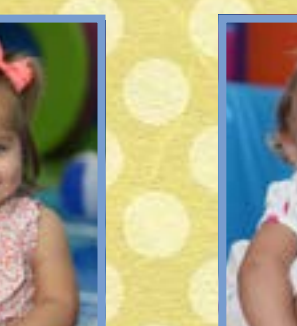
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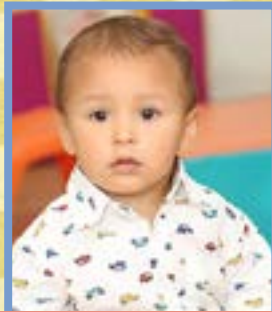




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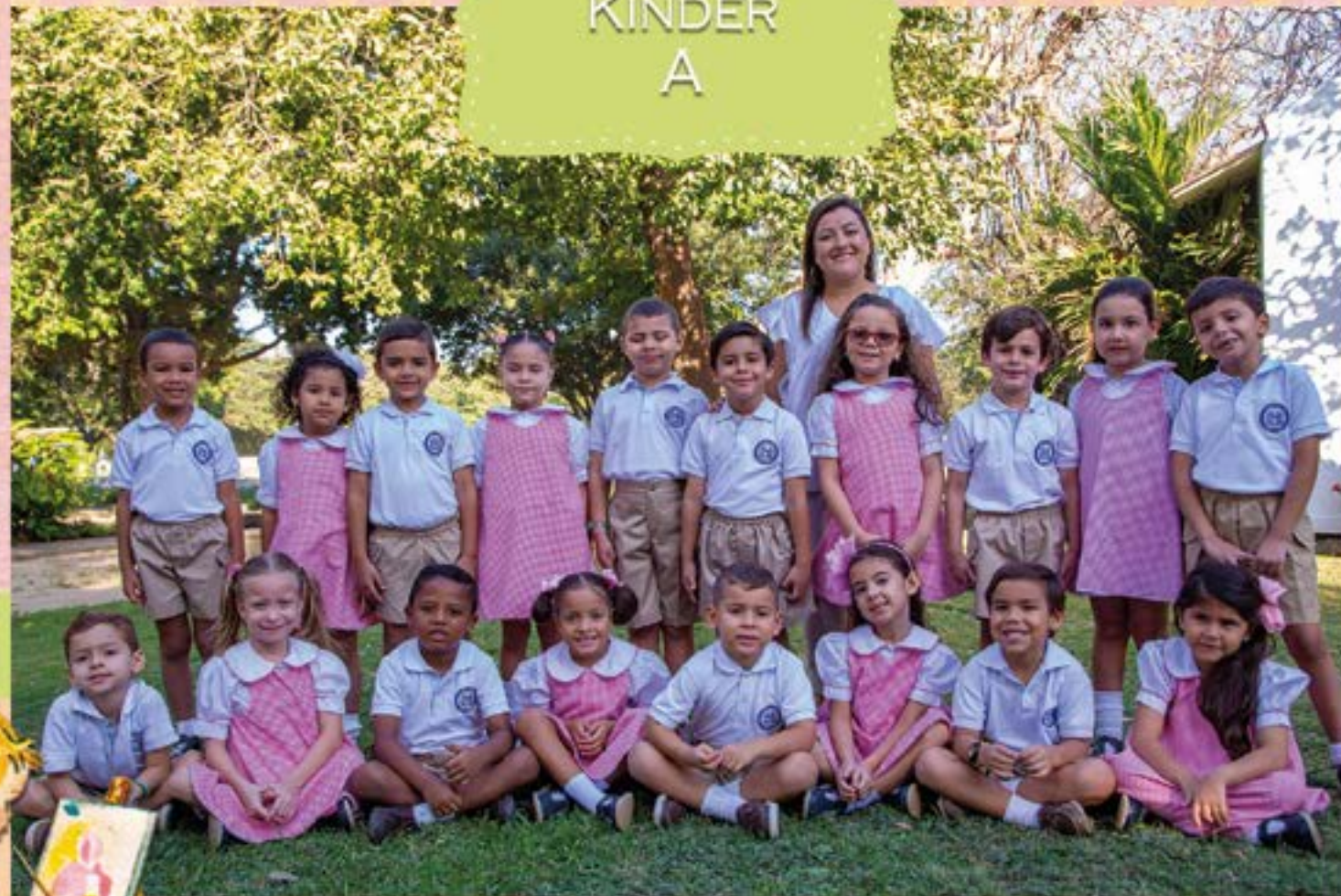
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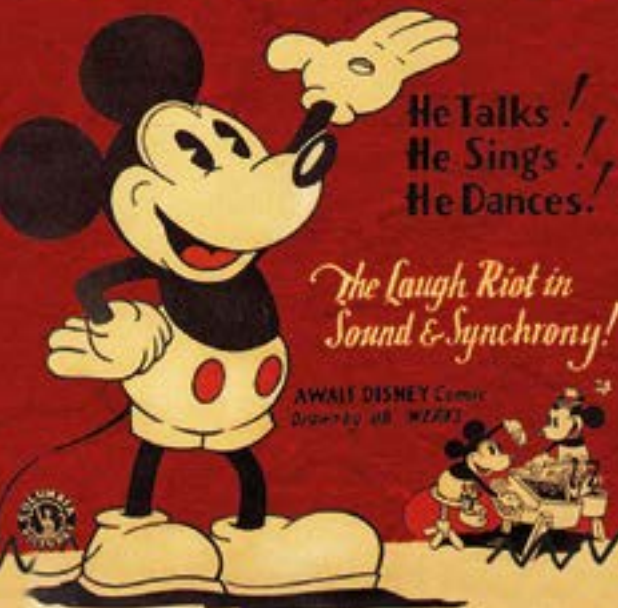
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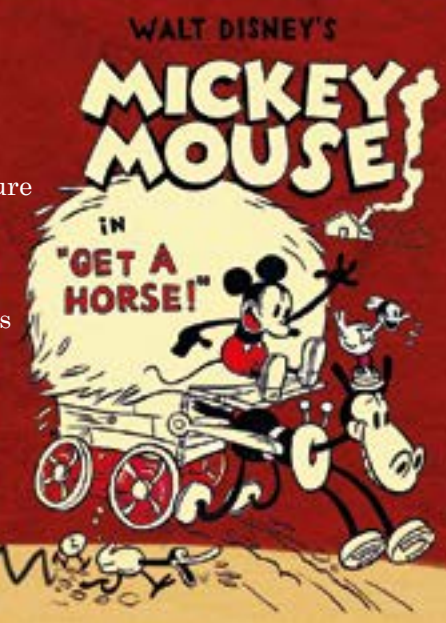
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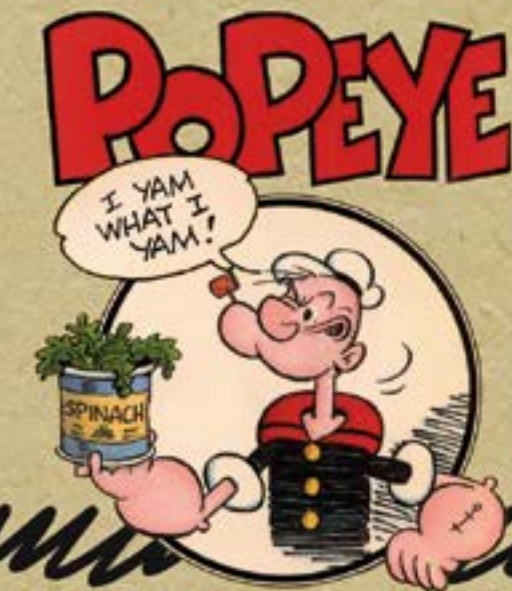
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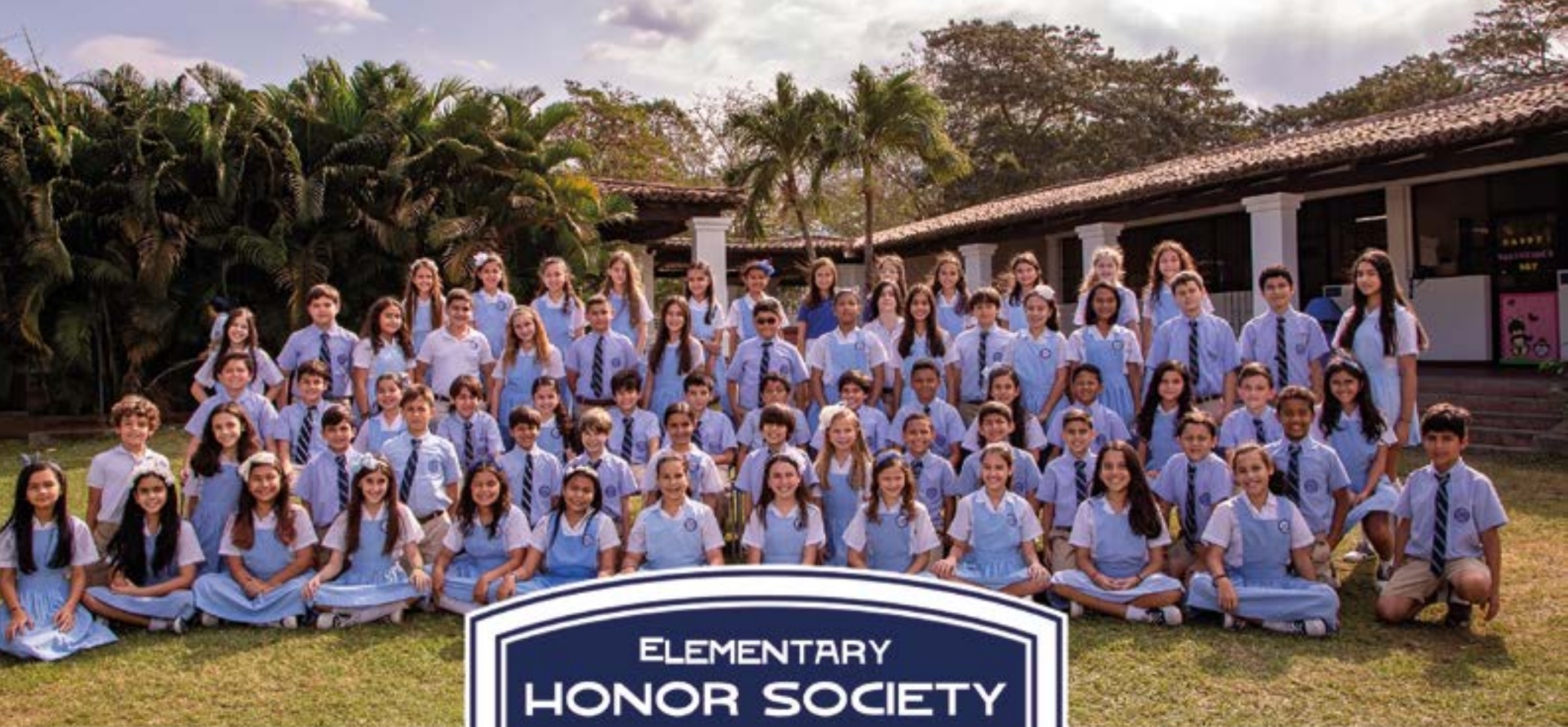
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Francisco Porto Pérez





MR. LUIS CARLOS OLAYA

## FRESHMEN A

MR. TRISTAN ELLIS

### FIRST ROW

Isabella Salazar Noguera  
Valeria Casas Lacouture  
Juan Sebastián Carreño  
Sofía Iguarán Mogollón  
Luciano López Díaz  
Elvia Sofía Soto Ceballos  
Edgardo Plutarco Vives Camacho

### SECOND ROW

Khalil Atehortua Katime  
Luis Antonio Romero Santrich  
Lorena Causado Fonseca  
Luis Miguel Ceballos Caballero  
Isabella Margarita De Las Salas Isaza  
Juan Manuel Fernández De Castro Castro

### THIRD ROW

Enrique Andrés Ramírez Ramos  
Haijo Andrey Knol Daza  
Luis Eduardo Urbina Alvarado  
Richard Danilo Andrade Vanegas  
Manuel Julián Díaz Granados Tribín  
Joshua Home Herrera  
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Khizar Shehryar



MR. WILLIAM GRANADOS

## FRESHMEN B

MR. DAVID SOSA

### FIRST ROW

Manuela Quintero García  
Sara Cristina García Peñaloza  
María Claudia Aljach Suárez  
Cristina Vives Castro  
Karen Andrea Meléndez Redondo  
Carolina Dávila Ritzel  
Ivanna Rossi Trujillo

### SECOND ROW

Juliana Eloisa López Aarón  
Valeria Lastra Riaño  
Vanessa Carolina Serrano Otero  
Andrés Mauricio Gómez Rodríguez  
Daniela Gómez Rodríguez  
Isaac José Cotes Rodríguez  
Oriana Valencia Díaz Granados

### THIRD ROW

Juan Felipe Gnecco Macías  
Gerónimo Chacín Monsalvo  
María Camila Parodys Del Prado  
Valentina Hernández Mendoza  
David Francisco Rubio Rincón  
Juan Fernando Díaz Granados Sosa  
Pedro Luis Bonilla Manjarrés





**MS. TOYUKO IGARASHI**

## SOPHOMORES A

**MR. FABIÁN REDONDO**

### FIRST ROW

María Andrea Bolaños Acosta  
Itziar Izaskun Garmendia Seral  
Isabel María Loaiza Tromp  
Isabella Ariza Costa  
Isabella María Romero Cadavid

### SECOND ROW

Paula Rossana Guevara Cotes  
José Miguel Caballero Restrepo  
Isabella Gómez Guardiola  
Alejandro Barros Burgos  
María Fernanda Florez Aarón  
Carlos Andrés Libreros Naranjo

### THIRD ROW

Santiago Pedrozo Cortés  
Mateo David Forero Rodríguez  
Diego Andrés Hernández Sarmiento  
Alberto José García Bornacelli  
Dimas José Martínez Gómez



**MR. EICCER PEREA**

## SOPHOMORES B

**MR. JONATHAN BURT**

### FIRST ROW

Verónica María Ceballos Lafaurie  
Veronica Gnecco Vergara  
Juanita Sierra Parrado  
Alejandra Kratoch Trujillo  
Adriana María Ramírez Pizarro  
Nataly Cotes Uribe

### SECOND ROW

Carlos Quintero Gordillo  
Rafael José De La Hoz Cerchiaro  
Samara Celemín Gari  
Valentina Castro Florez  
Juan José Campo Velásquez  
José Enrique Nasra Alipio

### THIRD ROW

Sebastián David Martínez Narvaez  
Santiago Rafael Posada Gómez  
Paulina Pérez López  
Rodrigo José Aparicio Lozano  
Carlos Fernando Cely Vives



# GREAT GATSBY



MS. TANIA MANJARRÉS

## JUNIORS

MS. CHRISTINE WINZURK

### FIRST ROW

Sofía Daza Camargo  
Marcela Lacouture Noguera  
Mariana Soffia Barros  
Daniel David Carbonó Domínguez  
Juliana Campo Serrano  
Valeria Redondo Olarte

### SECOND ROW

Tarek Habib Piñeres Abdala  
Mariana De Bonis Rodríguez  
Mariana Cristina Quintero Solano  
Luz Alejandra Vangrieken Fernández  
Emiliano Quintero Gordillo  
María Camila Pizarro Vásquez  
Juan Sánchez Castañeda

### THIRD ROW

Fernando David Cotes Uribe  
Esteban Daniel Hernández Portillo  
Luisa Fernanda Barros Solorzano  
Daniel José García Peñaloza  
Santiago Varón Castellón  
Samuel Vallejo Quintero





**MR. IVAN ASTWOOD**

## SENIORS A

**MR. JUAN PABLO VARONA**

### FIRST ROW

Giulianna Annicchiarico Calvete  
Luciana Vives Habeych  
Andrea Dávila Betancourt  
Ariana Valentina Niebles Chávez  
Juliana Ramos Giraldo  
Alejandra Sofía Páramo Espinosa

### SECOND ROW

Martín José Bornacelly Márquez  
Fabiana Angulo Villalobos  
María José Guerrero Campo  
Oscar Alberto Prieto Valverde  
Manuela Soto Santo Domingo  
Matías Alejandro Bermejo Giannone  
María Alexandra Travecedo Clavijo  
Lucas Mauricio Gómez Lambre

### THIRD ROW

Juan Manuel Jiménez Ramírez  
Francisco Enrique Orozco Candelario  
Andrés Felipe García Peña  
Shaila Cobos García  
Gabriela Celemín Gari  
Sebastián Andrés Rivadeneira Tache  
Andrés Eduardo Díaz Granados Saade  
Carlos Antonio Nasra Alipio



**MR. KHURRAM SHEHARYAR**

## SENIORS B

**MR. ALFONSO LLANOS**

### FIRST ROW

Alejandra Vives Castro  
Juana Carolina Velandia Sierra  
Susana Londoño Botero  
María Fernanda Páramo Espinosa  
Diosa Valentina Pimiento Botello  
María Daniela López Díaz

### SECOND ROW

Ana Sofía Urbina Alvarado  
Sofía Correa Cardona  
Juliana De Las Salas Isaza  
Sara Juliana Torres Benavides  
Sofía Fuentes Castro  
Orietta Díaz Granados Bermudez  
Alejandra Durán Correa

### THIRD ROW

Oscar Luis Prieto Valverde  
Valeria Olarte Cuello  
Carlos José Vives Bolívar  
Raúl Eduardo Vergara Lacouture  
Felipe Alfonso Cantillo Gutiérrez  
Juan Camilo Campo Fernández  
Walter Andrés Gómez Rodríguez

Not Pictured  
David Andrés Gómez Gómez





## HIGH SCHOOL HONOR SOCIETY

### FIRST ROW

María Fernanda Páramo  
Gabriela Celemín  
Valeria Olarte  
Fabiana Angulo  
María Alexandra Travecedo  
Alejandra Durán  
Giulianna Annicchiarico  
Andrea Dávila  
Juliana De Las Salas  
Ariana Niebles  
Alejandra Páramo  
Juliana Ramos

### SECOND ROW

Walter Gómez  
Ernesto Serna  
Alex Cotes  
Juan Camilo Zúñiga  
Luciano López  
Jorge Lascano  
Santiago Sánchez  
Martín Bornacelly

### THIRD ROW

María Claudia Eljach  
Isabella Ariza  
Paulina Pérez  
Lorena Causado  
Ivanna Rossi  
Samara Celemín  
Isabella Romero  
Isabella Loaiza  
Karen Meléndez  
Isabela Ureche  
María José Martínez

Luciana Barros  
María José Durán  
Sofía Barrios  
Mariana Calume  
Sebastián Narvaez  
Rafael De La Hoz  
Rafael Noguera

### FOURTH ROW

Alejandro Barros  
Juan Sebastián Carreño  
Vanessa Serrano

Martha Daniella Emiliani  
Marcela Lacouture  
Sofía Iguarán  
Sofía Soto  
María Andrea Bolaños  
Nataly Cotes  
Sara García  
Isabella Gómez  
Daniela Pizarro  
Salma Ospino  
Danna Atehortua  
Itziar Garmendia

Luisa Barros  
Juan Felipe Gnecco  
Haijo Knol  
Isaac Cotes

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Raúl Salcedo  
Manuela Quintero  
Erique Ramírez  
Sara Torres  
Raúl Vergara



## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL

### FIRST ROW

Juliana López  
Sofía Iguarán  
Sofía Cabello

### SECOND ROW

Nicolás Dangond  
Itziar Garmendia  
Juliana De Las Salas  
Fernando Cotes  
Sofía Correa  
Alejandra Páramo  
Samara Celemín  
Alex Cotes



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# LOVE

& Friendship Day









# happy Thanksgiving Day













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# Teachers Day



# Teachers Day







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# SENIORS 2019

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**Fabiana**  
**ANGULO VILLALOBOS**

School for me has been a place where I grew and had fun, even though I wasn't always excited to go, it gave me the best car rides, where I enjoy what I enjoy the most, listening to music. So every morning I listen to what I would say was my school anthem, Highway to Hell. Because as the song says "My friends are gonna be there too" or "Hey mama, look at me I'm on my way to the promised land". It describes the ride to school for me, which actually is a real highway.

Through these 17 years I was disappointed, I made friends, I was afraid, I smiled, and I loved. I learned that by taking risks you don't lose everything and that losing is also winning. I learned that being happy is to value what you have. That trust is not given, you have to win it. I realized how much I hated lies or even just lying, because basically teenage years are based on it. This helped me to understand that lies aren't mistakes, they're decisions with intentions; that's why is so difficult to trust someone again.

In one of the saddest times of my life, the thing that helped me grow was the moment when I met real good music, because it was the only thing that was there for me when no one else was. I knew a melody could move me and when I was feeling sad, the guitars come through to soothe me. For that I want to thank my dad because he was the giver of that music. Music was my escape, it was the only thing that understood me; I couldn't overdose on music. You call it music and I call it my therapist. That's why I also want to thank music for clearing my head, healing my heart, and lifting my spirits.

Like Joe Cocker says "Strong hearts just keep goin', that is why I'm still standing here today. (...) This time my song of love and life won't go away, I'll sing forever here in the sunshine. I've lived to see the sun break through the dawn and I'm so glad, I'm standing here today."

Back to school, I realized we didn't have many things in common, our ages were different, our way of walking didn't match, and much less the height. We rarely think the same way, we had very different ideas. Some were owners of themselves, others were insecure. But our hands seemed to have been made as exact pieces to fit one another. We will never forget that teacher that makes you sleepy just seeing them or phrases such as: Turn down your music, tomorrow is Monday, incorrect password, and low battery. But finally, that desire is closer and closer to me, it's only

matter of days and we can move to a new stage of our lives, goodbye school, goodbye classmates, goodbye to those unforgettable experiences to finally welcome us to a new beginning. Friends will go, time will be lost, promises will be broken, memories will remain, but life will continue. That's why I want to advise my classmates before they go, not cling to anyone. We are young. More friends will come, more loves, more people. We can't erase the past, but we can write our future. We are going away from home and we don't want to, maybe we won't like the decision we are going to make now, but we know that in a while it will be the right one.

I learned that great friends can become great strangers and that on the contrary, a stranger can become someone inseparable. That "never" is not real and that "forever", always ends. That the one who wants it, follows it, achieves it, and gets it. That feeling pain is inevitable, but suffering is optional. My plan now? Smile, live life, and be happy. Now I'll be on the highway to success.

Mama y Papa: Gracias por explicarme, papá el de matemáticas, física y química. Mamá todo lo que tuviera que ver con letras, además de ser chofer y consejera. Fico: Gracias por mostrarme en ser persistente, por aguantarme y ayudarme a madurar. Pau y Jota: Gracias por las mejores vacaciones todos los años, por los consejos y por apoyarme. Tati: Gracias por ser mi segunda madre, por apoyarme, por que tu casa es como mi casa. Los de la vuelta: Los amo, los voy extrañar, gracias por ayudarme, por siempre estar en "la vuelta", por las risas y lo orgullosa que estuve por sus logros. Aleja: No me imagine que un alma gemela también podía ser una amiga, gracias por hacerme más fuerte, ayudarme y por los consejos. Ochi: Twinny, gracias por divertirme, apoyarme, por acompañarme en momentos incómodos o raros, y salir de problemas Ana, Riva, Ari, Mari: Gracias por hacer mi bachillerato más divertido, por acompañarme, hacerme reír, los chismes y resolver dudas. Gabi: Nos hicimos más amigas los últimos años, pero quiero darte las gracias por ayudarme cuando no entendía, por ser mi compañera en el colegio, por divertirme y por pelear por el curso. Seniors: Gracias por estos últimos años, por enseñarme, por hacerme reír, por ayudarme a olvidar un momento los problemas, por darme los mejores momentos de mi vida. Chadooo, les deseo lo mejor!



**Giulianna**  
**ANNICCHIARICO CALVETE**

Cuando ingresé al colegio, aún no tenía uso de razón, supongo que tenía pocos recuerdos. Pero con el paso de los años iba teniendo efimeros momentos que han quedado grabados en mi mente y en mi corazón. En un abrir y cerrar de ojos, ya tenía mil recuerdos acumulados en el lugar que sin nunca imaginarlo se convertiría en mi segunda casa. Un lugar en donde crecí no solo académicamente, sino como persona y entendí el valor de la amistad. Sin lugar a dudas unos años que me llenaron de muchas sonrisas, alegrías, temores, nervios, y un sin número de emociones que fueron formando mi carácter y quien soy el día de hoy. Cada una de esas experiencias han dejado una huella imborrable en mi vida de tal manera que quedarán en mí como un eterno presente.

When I started primary, I never expected that this "step" of life had an end. I lived in a fantasy world in which every single day was infinite and the way I learned was with games. My recess time was also playing games such as "policías y ladrones", "la sirena mala", "la vieja inés", "el congelado" and many other games that made up part of my childhood. Taking myself back to those times it is impossible not to think of my favorite elementary teacher, Miss Gloria. I had the opportunity to have her twice as my homeroom teacher, and also in every English and Mathematics class. Her classes were awesome up to the point that I tried to memorize every single detail from the classes to repeat them at home, as if I was her and the toys were my students. While I taught them, I solved my homework and then I explained the homework to my "students".

Between games, classes, science fairs, house days and grades, time passed and I didn't notice it. Everything goes so quickly that in a short time I was in High School. When I started to grow up, I changed a lot, now that "new me" loves this new environment. In the process I started to notice my

good friends, they were like brothers and sisters to me. Some friends that grew up with me, literally, were my neighbors, or others traveled with me or stayed at my house on vacation playing New Mario. Others made me laugh with their stories and couldn't continue because I could have ended up peeing in my pants. I will always remember all the different things I've done with my friends, like going out with me the majority of Fridays, going with me to church, playing hide and seek in my building, going to "Ciudad de Hierro" and repeating my favorite game more than five times just because we enjoy it a lot; we enjoy being together. They are the ones that sit with me in recess, spend their time and their special moments with me. Friends, that teach me the real value of friendship.

Finally I want to give thanks primarily to God for taking control of every single thing in my life, for letting me know that every single thing that happened and will happen in my life is because he permits it and it's for a good purpose. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. To my parents, for always being there for me and trusting in me. It's very meaningful to me when they are present in every single activity, such as Honor Societies and Honor Rolls. For making me feel special and discovering the true meaning of love, especially in the moments when I can see that they are capable of sacrificing everything just to make me smile. To all the teachers who were part of my academic growth and also taught me about life. To my school who gave me the opportunity of being a CBSM student and gave me an excellent education. Also I want to give thanks to all my friends and every single person near to me that gave me their support, and contributed to my happiness and my personal growth.





**Matías Alejandro**  
**BERMEJO GIANONE**

Now I want to introduce myself and speak about my journey during high school and share the amazing moments I had with my classmates. First I want to say that I was born in Barranquilla, Colombia but I was raised in Santa Marta (La perla de América).

I'm 18 years old and this is my last year in school and over my time in high school I had many adventures and escapes. I hope when I am an adult I can realize everything I did in my teenage stage, but one thing I did realize was that it was also kind of fun learning things at school. We learned skills and gained knowledge we will need to use in the universities. I also want to say something very special to my family and friends: Nunca se olviden de mi siempre voy a estar para estar ustedes en las buenas o las malas me dieron muchas herramientas y consecuente las he aplicado. Nobody is perfect in this world, and I consider myself different. Everybody has their own walk, but mine is totally different and my world is only focused on me. To some of the people that shared my journey were , Shaila, my best partner in crime who made my classes fun. Everyday you came in and knocked me out with a smile. I'm glad to have a person like you who cares about me. Also I'm proud of having a great sister who trusts and believes in me, you have taught me many things in this year. Like true siblings we also had fights and didn't talk for a few hours, as a great friend and sister, this always ended with us being better than before.

Even though I don't show my feelings, there are teachers that showed me respect and kindness. To them, I hold you in the bottom of my heart.

To be honest part of the journey was hard because it wasn't easy for me to talk to people and I was always by myself. But I found many ways to fit into many groups and one day I just realized that people won't look for me and I am the one who needs to catch their consideration. So I did and I found that I always had their support in good or bad days. They gave me a lot of advice on how to grow to the person I am and how to do it with a healthy lifestyle and outlook.

Still, I do enjoy the me time and my second home that is inside my mind. So everywhere I travel or visit I can't be without playing my favorites songs with amazing melodies, dancing to the music, sharing ideas, and learning new languages. Escaping into my music and my head has helped me to deal with some of the changes or gossip that happens in school. The gossip, complaining, and changes with teachers can get upsetting and hard to deal with but these things can be forgotten when I remember the community where I live. The people are fun and we live on the coast! I enjoy the beach days, the waves, food, and being with my friends. We have had some fantastic moments growing up outside of school.

For our futures I hope for equality, love and peace throughout the world and in our country. I believe our generation can change things and be open for everyone to express their thoughts or beliefs without a trial of judgement.

As I leave high school behind I see myself following a passion in gastronomy or in international business. The choices and journey is open to me and I have the hope of God that He will give me all miracles and the knowledge that I need. I thank Him for all that I have obtained. I also hope to have independence in the next few years and to be a hero for humanity.

As I say goodbye to this chapter, I just want all my colleagues to know I will miss them a lot. I want to thank them for all the moral support and unconditional love they gave me. I do not regret the escapades, the heavy jokes that make a meaning positive and the classes with Duvys, among others. It breaks my heart to say goodbye to school, but I know that my professional and work life will understand many more ideologies, the ones that maybe I do not understand. Dear students you are not alone in this journey, everybody who is surrounding you is with you. I hope to be back in the future and telling my stories of times I was being silly, fun and humbled by mistakes. Se acabó el school. Que comiencen los parciales.



**Martín José**  
**BORNACELLY MARQUEZ**

*“School is limited, the boyss are forever”*

I have a really bad memory, I don't remember much about how I was when I was little. That's why most of my memories are after I started school. At first I didn't like it; it really annoyed me to wake up every day at 5am and having to sleep earlier to avoid being sleepy at school. I struggled a lot in grammar (and even now) so Spanish and English weren't my favorite subjects.

I think that changed in third grade when Walter came to school, he was really good at every subject and in the first bimester he entered he manage to get on the honor roll. He became my friend and the only thing I was able to compete with him was at math so we always raced. That's when I became a better student. I also started a friendship with two more friends, Lucas and Francisco. I would never forget that every Friday we either went to someone's house to play or make another plan, sometimes Julianna and Valeria would also come. In high school I had the opportunity to grow even more. My group of friends grew and we were starting a more independent part of our lives. I started to take a greater and more sincere affection to science, math and physics (my interest for the last two started in 7th or 8th grade).

Things were becoming more complex and even though I didn't like it at the time, I think it helped me a lot. Everything seemed to change when I entered MUN. We weren't much at the time but my interest grew and I went to some models, but I did stop going to MUN for two or three years before starting over again. I learned much about the world in MUN and I understand, for the first time, how close-minded was my perception, something I have tried to fix since then. I had the chance to meet very intelligent people, people who impressed me and even impress me today. I may have been really different without MUN.

My two big brothers studied in school so I was always amazed when they had homework or a project that for me seemed impossible. “How would I do something like that,” I thought. They both had something special and when they were seniors I wished to be as a great senior as they were. Now I know that it's not about being better but about living our own experience and being as happy as we can. Even if it was a competition about who is better, we (2019 seniors) are the “great seniors” so I think we are the best and greatest seniors of all

time. Now I have an impression that the whole school is a big family, we all know each other, we see each other every day (Monday to Friday). Maybe having my brothers in school with me makes this thought even stronger in my mind. We may not be technically a real family but we are really close.

It's weird how I learned that I liked my favorite things from school. My two big brothers, Mari and Carlos, were in MUN so I tried it and started doing it only to see how it was but I ended loving it. The second thing I didn't know I liked but learned it in school was math, since primary I was “good” in math but I didn't like it, I was just good. Things changed in 8th grade when we saw more complex problems and I started investigating myself. At school I could learn not only about anything of the world but I also learned a little about me.

At first when I started writing I thought I would talk about how I would miss the classrooms, the trees, the iguanas, the buildings and the school itself but not now. I learned and laugh not because of the lockers or the cafeteria, all my great experiences are from something way more important than the school because without it the school wouldn't be anything. I will miss and maybe even cry for the people I have met in the school, for the teachers that teach me all they could, for my friends that were always there for me, for the people that helped me grow with their example. I am how I am for the things I have experienced and much of what I have experienced was with someone at my side. It's really sad how we have become a real family and that those bonds that have been cultivated for years would have to go. What makes the school so great is the people that are there, all my friends, all the teachers, all the students and even all the iguanas.

I would never forget the important moments in the school because they are not only part of me but part of the family we are. I know I would never forget Miss Dubis or Miss Mabel and Juan Pablo, Toyuko, Monsalve, Christian, Howard and Diego would always be part of my mind. It will be impossible not to laugh or cry when I think about Flaki, Walter, Francisco, Lucas, Raul, Oscar, Ansgar, Lilo, Yuyi, Mafe, Aleja, Valeria and Juana. “Aguate” and “Webos regueltos” would always be with me : ).





Juan Camilo  
CAMPO FERNANDEZ

*“School is limited, the boyss are forever”*

Cuando estás en primaria todo pasa lento, quieres que pase más rápido: te dices a ti mismo que ya quieres graduarte, que no te gusta el colegio, pero entre más creces, más divertida se hace la vida escolar. Cuando conoces más a tus amigos, te dan ganas de ir al colegio para volver a hablar con ellos y seguir teniendo más experiencias. Te sientas con ellos a hablar de todo lo que sea durante el recreo y sientes que ese momento se hace eterno, pero cuando miras el calendario, ya él día de graduación está a la vuelta de la esquina.

When I entered the school I didn't feel like I was new because I had good classmates, also the teachers were very polite and kind with the students. My favourite teacher was Mr. Sebastian, he was the first teacher I met when I entered. The school has had many fun activities, my favourite one was “House Day”, it was since the start of the day until the end where there were a bunch of activities for us to do. We had “house days” nearly every month, also the family days were one of the best activities, it was so much fun the family activities, the food and seeing your friends. House days are still very special for me and I loved to give my best to make the house win. I had a dream when I was young and it was to become the red house captain, sadly I didn't get chosen, but the last house day the captain was absent because of a meeting, and I was left in charge of the house, it felt great.

When I entered in high school I started to feel like we were the smallest kids of the school, but time passed so fast that now we are the biggest ones. We had a hard time trying to get used to all the homeworks, walking from one room to another, changing books in recess, and in the mornings, but it also felt good because I felt like we had great responsibilities and it showed how old we were getting. All this helped me to become more responsible in my daily life.

When I entered the school there were different people in the class. There were many students that left to move to another cities so they left the school. Precious classmates that we knew since we were children and that now they are not in our class anymore, but there is also great people that have come to the class. Amazing people that we probably wouldn't have met if they had not transferred to our class.

The school also has, the “Convivencia”, which helps the students to get to know each other with activities that include leadership, teamwork, and fun. Every time that there was a “Convivencia” everybody was very excited, I also had a good time with all my friends in recess playing soccer or hide and seek, doing many activities that I know when I grow up I won't forget.

I know that the friends that I made in school I will never forget, the great times we made, all the school trips we shared, the jokes we made in recess, the moments that happened and that we will never forget, the new friends and the old friends, the ones we got and the ones we lost, all of this will remain in our hearts, no matter where we go after the school, no matter how many kilometers are in between us, these bonds that we made in school will never disappear and the will stay in our minds, they are unbreakable and I know that someday we will meet again somewhere. Alone or with our families. Night or day. No matter how, I'm sure that we will meet again someday. That day will become one of the best days on our lives and will take a place in our hearts that no one could replace, and we will talk, laugh, and joke about the good old times.

#HailWebos



Felipe Alfonso  
CANTILLO GUTIERREZ

Since I came here 14 years ago I have met wonderful people, teachers, principals, psychologists, and friends who have supported me in every decision I have made throughout my time here. Thanks to those friends with whom I spent eight hours a day because they have become my family.

In school I have spent the best years of my life, I have shared unforgettable moments. The school made me, trained me, educated me and taught me to become what I am today, thank you for allowing me to be part of this institution. The school has become my second home thanks to those teachers (Fonchi, Willy, Kilman, Miss Gloria, Mr Archie etc) who have supported me and have believed in me since the beginning. I love you and I take a bit of each one of you with me.

A friend is a person with whom a friendship is maintained. A friendship is an affective relationship between two people, built on the basis of sincerity. Fundamental values in a friendship are loyalty, love, solidarity, unconditionality, sincerity and commitment.

Sofi c: Friends like you very few, thanks for being there whenever I need you, in good times and in bad times. I love you very much and I will miss you a lot. seeee

Juli (masma): I have studied with you for years and I did not realize until now how wonderful you were (seee), in a short time you have become an unconditional friend to me, I love you and wish you the best.

Juanma, Termini, Nasra, Freddy and Raul: Friends that I will carry in my heart and I will always be present in my memory, thanks for all the good and bad moments we have had and I hope that this friendship does not end here.

Carlos Jose: My brother from another mother, always and forever, friends like you are not in any corner, I will always be there for what you need, a hug and I wish you many successes in this new phase.

Ale v: My Alejitaa, thank you for being so special to me, for having a good time with me, I love you and I

appreciate you very much. I wish you good luck in this new journey.

To the rest of my friends, thank you for sharing with me unforgettable moments, laughter, fights, and tears. You have undoubtedly been an immense support to me. I will miss you a lot and I will always keep you in my mind. I want to tell you that this does not end here and friendships last for years, I will carry you in my heart, I love you, and I wish you many successes.

I want to thank my parents for giving me such a great opportunity to study at this school, for all the punishments, all the teachings, you are undoubtedly my greatest support. This is for and thanks to you, I hope you are satisfied because I'm glad to say that you did it, this is a great step that I took in my life and everything is thanks to you. I love you. I want to dedicate this triumph to you, because all this is thanks to your effort, and dedication. When forming me, you as parents have fulfilled your role in an excellent way and without a doubt I am proud because Jesus gave me the opportunity to have parents like you.

Verito: To the pechiche of the house I want to say you, enjoy the school in the best way possible because without realizing it ends in a blink of an eye. In school there are wonderful moments that you will live with your friends in the coming years, sometimes you will feel sad and maybe alone but that's what your parents are for, they are the ones you will trust the most because I can assure you that there is no better encouragement and support than your daddies. Without a doubt I hope and I think that you will have a great performance here at school, enjoy and I will miss you a lot.

Again I want to thank the school, it is certainly the best there is, I end my time at the school with my face up and proud of my achievement. To all the workers I thank you for your hard work because without you, the school would not be like what you see today. Without a doubt your work keeps the school running. To the rest of the students in the school, I want to thank everyone and tell you to enjoy the few years you have at school because they will be your best ones.





**Gabriela**  
**CELEMÍN GARI**

I have been in CBSM since I was two years old, and ever since, it has become my second home. The school has witnessed many phases of my life, but I believe this last one is the most important. It is time for me to say goodbye to the most wonderful years of my life, spent in the hallways and fields of the school with my friends, which quickly turned to family. This new phase is probably the one with the biggest and most challenging changes that I have lived until now.

I am eternally grateful with all the members of the school especially to my teachers. Educators have one of the most important labours in society since they are the ones who guide and prepare future leaders. I congratulate each one of you for the effort and dedication that you have put in all these years so that I can grow academically and most importantly, personally.

Over the years, I have faced a lot of challenges and victories. Each of them have led me to reflect upon every aspect of myself, providing me with a global and humanistic perspective on life itself. I have learned not only academic matters, but also, and most importantly, how to be a good person. Values, principles and character, all strongly inculcated in each of the students in CBSM. I am sure that all the lessons I have learned in the school, will guide and aid me in the fascinating chapter I am about to write.

Now that I am at the breach of beginning this new stage in my life, I can't stop feeling how grateful and happy I am of having the opportunity to be a part of the history of CBSM. I leave with the certainty that the school will always stay with me in my most beautiful memories and that it will receive me every time I return to remember all those memories that will be held in my heart forever.

Thanks to God for allowing me to grow with people that I can call family and with this school that I can call my second home. In the best and worst of times, He was always there, being the only support I really needed to move on and realize that I can achieve my goals as long as I put all my passion on them and He is with me.

Mamá y Papá: Siempre he estado segura de que no me va a faltar nada, porque con ustedes lo tengo todo. Nunca terminaré de agradecerles todo lo que han hecho por mí. Me han ayudado a convertirme en el ser humano que soy al inculcarme valores, virtudes, cualidades; y son mi mejor ejemplo para llegar a ser aquella persona que quiero ser. De ustedes son todos mis logros y éxitos, pues por

ustedes y la motivación que me inspiran día a día, he podido alcanzarlos. Los admiro y amo mucho, ser su hija es de el más grande orgullo que tengo.

Sami: I know it seems that you have a lot of time left in school, but time really does fly, and I learned that the hard way. Don't waste a second of this journey you are living right now because it is a wonderful and memorable one. Keep up the hard work and know that I will always be there for you.

Sofia: I could not have asked for a better friend, you have been there for me in the best and worst of times and I will never be able to thank you enough for that. All your advices, words and gestures, have contributed to the person I am. You have been a great example for me and I know your future will be as bright as your own heart.

Luciana: All my memories with you involve laughter and tons of happiness, both of the things that characterize you. Know that you can count on me, everlastingly.

Carlos: You have been a big brother to me and will always remain in my heart. Whatever you decide to do now, I'm sure you'll be successful; I believe in you.

July: Ever since I'm a little girl, I have had your friendship and support. I will never forget all the amazing memories I have with you and I'm looking forward to all those that await us. Forever twitches!

Andre and Ana: Our little group will always mean the world to me. Both of you have been my friends/sisters for as long as I can remember and I know that it will stay that way for as long as we live.

Seniors: You have been a GREAT family for me, and I will always have each one of you in my brightest memories. I wish you all the best successes as I am sure you all have what it takes to follow your dreams and achieve them. Although it will be one of the last times that we will be together, I rely on the fact that this friendship that grew over the years, can never be lost by distance. Thank you all for making these past years the best and most special of my life. My seniors, you will forever have a unique and memorable place in my heart.

And now, let's welcome this new phase in our life, awaiting for us to give the best of ourselves...



**Shaila**  
**COBOS GARCÍA**

***“Be who you are and say what you feel. Because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind!” - Dr. Seuss.***

I know, it will sound corny but I have always dreamed of throwing the graduation cap with my friends, and in a few months...I will. “Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment, until it becomes a memory”. - Dr. Seuss. School has seen you grow, has heard your catch ups with your friends, has seen your excitement for that first love and heard, in its corners, the variety of laughs you've had over the years. At school we make friends that last a “lifetime”, so yes, it's hard for me to accept it, but, I will miss school.

Toyu, Fonchi and Willy: You are the kind of teachers that are remembered for a lifetime, that will always be present in my heart, those which a student should be proud to have, because of your compassion, your attention, your advice, your funny jokes, or even the nicknames. But, what I really love the most about of all of you, is how much you care about me and I am very thankful for that.

Mom: Mami, you are role model to me. I really want to thank you for always being there for me, for all the support that you've given me. For cheering me up, telling me how capable I am. For being so special, unconditional, loving and brave. There is no phrase, word or action that can describe or demonstrate the love and gratitude that I feel for you. You are my everything, my light and my guide. I love you with all my heart 4ever & always.

Dad: Papi, my warrior!. De verdad que Dios se sobró al darme un papá como tu!. You are that one of a kind father that every girl would love to have as a daddy! I want you to know that you are my true happiness, my unconditional support, my everything. Thank you for always sharing my dreams, for supporting them, and keeping them in mind; thanks for treating me always like your princess and for giving me all your love. Thank you for all of our conversations that fill me with joy; for helping me to grow as a person with patience that only you would carry. I'll miss our carpool karaoke, singing at the top of our lungs Bob Marley songs while on our way from school to home. I love you Daddy, U da best!! You are my best friend and the best dad. What else can I ask for?

Nash & Marshi: From the bottom of my heart I really want you to know how thankful I am with God, for giving me two beautiful and special sisters like you! Son las mejores madris que alguien pueda tener jaja. We are very different, but what makes us alike is the unconditional love that we share, PD: Las amo con todo mi corazón!!

Manu: Mi sister from another mister! mi Natasha, that I love with all my heart. You are a very important person to me. Thank you for always being so unconditional and for being such a true friend. I can already imagine us happy at the University, dancing to Funky Town at the apartment, making random moves, jumping like two bunnies and you spraining your foot lol (es que ya te pinto). I hope that when we read this in a few years, we remember a lot of our funny moments. I wish you nothing but the best in this new stage of your life, I love you.

Sofi: Mi papita, casi que no! We've been through a lot of pranks at school that got us in trouble more than once, but we've come out undefeated! You are not just a friend to me but a sister (the most crazy one), and no matter how much we fight, we will always find our way back to each other. You'll always be present in my heart and I wish that we last a lifetime as friends! Love you.

Marijose: Mawhiskey! Mi loquita, I cant believe that we are graduating! Officially our mission has been accomplished!. I'll miss our crazy challenges y nuestras “carcajadas” sin motivo, loveu.

Mis babies del recreo: Gracias por hacer de de mis recreos los mejores!. Imposible no recordarlos y recordarlas toda una vida. Extrañaré haberle dejado la oreja caliente a un poco. Nos vemos pronto! Xoxo ; ).

Seniors 2019: Mis Seniors, here we go!! Cuando perdí año, me sentía muy asustada debido a que no sabía con qué me encontraría. Sin embargo, para mi sorpresa, superaron mis expectativas, haciendo de mi pérdida de año, la mejor lección de vida. Fue una lección en donde aprendí mucho, en donde cree nuevas amistades que hoy en día amo y que llevaré por siempre en mi corazón. Extrañaré la saboteadera en clase, las jugadas de “Uno” en recreo, las ocurrencias de Matias con careless free spirit y mis sindicatos en clase, tuviera o no la razón.

Espero que cada uno cumpla cada uno de los sueños que lleva aferrado a su corazón, luchan por lo que aman y no permitan que les pisoteen sus sueños por mas loco que suenen. Gracias por hacer de mis últimos tres años en el colegio los mejores!. Siempre agradecida, los extrañaré muchísimo!..xx..





Sofía  
CORREA CARDONA

The truth is that I waited so long to write this essay that I forgot that this day was going to come. That's why I have a lot to say...

First of all, this important phase that is coming to an end gives us the opportunity to learn a lot of things. Although you can not believe it, my dad is an important character in this chapter of my life. Why? He told me some advice I want you to know, it helped me in my school life and will help me for the rest of my life:

*“Do not take anything personally.If you fall 3 times stand up 6. Don't let anyone see you coming. The most important thing is loving yourself. Achieve your goals with your own merit, don't take advantage of another person. I will always be with you even if you don't want to be with you. No matter what, you could never disappoint me, I love more than anything”.*

For you Dad: I want you to know, that you are the love of my life and no one could never replace you in my heart.

Mom: thank you for teaching me that everyone deserves second opportunities and that in the end, family is the only one who is going to be with you. Also, thank you for teaching me that I have to love myself above anyone and anything. But the thing is that I love you more than that. I idolize you.

Juli Correa: Since we were little kids you have been my role model, the person who I want to become when I grow up, the best thing a parent can give you is a sister, and that is the truth, I could never be me without you, please never miss a moment in my life. I love you the most.

Lau Julio: Sister from another Mister, I love you not because we party together it is because when there is no party you make me feel like I am in one, neither distance nor the time nor anything will change the love I feel for you.

Peluche & Juanis: Mis Chiquitas there is an endless road to rediscover, I want you to know that if the sky comes falling down for you there is nothing in this world I wouldn't do. Even if I am far from home, I will hear you call, and you will always have my ... no matter what, when or how.

During my student life in CBSM I was able to develop all of my ideas and was given the opportunity to be the

student council representative. The school has allowed me to get to know the best people I've known in my whole life. Gabi: Since the day I met you nine years ago I knew this friendship will last forever, some people just come into your life to add something meaningful and go away, but you arrived in my life to stay, to give me the best moments I could ever live, I will always thank God for giving me the opportunity of being your friend and I will always pray for our friendship to last. I know it will, and please always remember the football and heart pools for our children. I love you with my whole life.

Carlos N: God sometimes gives you friends, but with you, he gave a son, thank you for all the laughs, all the funny moments, for reminding me how important I am, for all the advice and also for the fights. Please always remember that I will always cook cookies for you anytime you need them.

Juli: Gracias, this is the word that I really want you to know, thanks for every second of our friendship, thank you for being that friend you can talk without thinking every word, with you is so much easier being just myself. I love you.

Felipe: Friends like you are difficult to find, your support, your bad jokes and your unexpected hugs always gave me the breath I needed to continue with my goals, you have the quality of making bad days a little bit better and the good days much better, thank you so much for being there, you count on me forever and always.

Cj: I couldn't ask for a better senior year. You literally are my senior year, while we passed through a lot of different feelings (since 2011) but at the end, love & friendship always win, I really want to thank you for being there, your loyalty and confidence is the base of our friendship and that is going to make it last forever. (hopefully) Shai: Please always remember how special you are to me. The best friendships are the ones that have passed thru a lot of difficulties and circumstances and they are still there. This is us.

Mis Co... Lucio & Majo: without your daily laughs and funny comments my school life would not have been the same, days that feel heavy with you around me feel much more light.

Sarita, Andrea & Susi: you girls mean an entire world to me, Thank you. Please never forget who you are because you are destined to be awesome and successful. To Ochi, Ana So, Termi, and all my seniors thank you for the best year of my life. Love you all.



Andrea  
DÁVILA BETANCOURT

'Goodbye' is a word that many of us desired to mouth for the longest time, ever since we got into highschool. Now, sadly, it has come to be something we mourn or even fear. The truth is, there is no way to say goodbye to the place and the people that have seen us grow up and stood by our sides throughout all of our missteps. Needless to say, this accomplishment isn't solely mine. This goes to my parents, for endlessly working in order for me to have a future, to my siblings for always looking out for me and tirelessly standing by all my 'I don't understands', and, of course, to my classmates and teachers for making me smile each and every day. This school taught me that a place is only as extraordinary as its people.

To my fellow 11A students, this year would have never meant a thing without you. Thank you for every laugh, smile, work cheated on, and mild bullying session. I had a blast, to say the least. To all my seniors, you've made these seventeen years of my life the most exciting roller coaster I could've ever gotten on. You all hold a place in my heart.

Alede, I can't seem to keep my eyes dry when I'm around you, thank you for being an amazing friend and putting a smile on my face whenever you could. Ochi, thank you for always keeping my secrets and having my back, you deserve the world; we've gotten closer over these past months and I intend to keep it that way. Matra, you do a better job than the fiscalia, thanks for making me laugh harder than anyone, keep being determined, but always remember to smile, life is not a warzone. Fabi, you are one of the few people I can truly say la vashilas demasiado, your jokes and insane stories are the best, thank you for the Honor Society all the way from sixth grade and breaking 'hasta la loza'; you have greatness written all over you. Ari, your inappropriate comments and fake anger outbursts keep me sane, thank you for all the things you passed on to me. Thank you all for a year full of adventures.

Alefit, truly a sister from another mister. Words can't even express all the gratitude and love I feel towards you. Your advice is priceless, thank you for all the laughs but mostly thank you for all the tears, because nobody else would have stayed through all that chaos, but you did. You have my heart baby, and always will. Sometimes life gives you things you don't know what to make out of, thank you for teaching me I should always put my best into everything.

Sofifu, thank you for adopting me each and every sleepless night, 3am car rides without you will feel so empty from now on. You have so much unexplored potential, go out of your comfort zone and dare yourself to be anything and everything you can imagine.

Gabi and Anaso, you have proven invaluable to me time after time. Thank for being everything I have ever needed. I love you both with all my heart and I am confident God sent me these two angels for a reason. I can't wait to see you triumph and be as happy as ever. I'm still waiting for pastas and cookies on our next bandidas reunion!

Jesu, you've been so much more than a brother these past years. Thanks for parenting me and making me understand the importance of kindness. You mean everything to me. It's you and me, I know it's my destiny! Oh, you're my best friend - In a world we must defend.

Mabeba, my little solutions box, what better sister could I have asked for? You've been my role model ever since day one, even though it's been eight years since we lived together you never fail at amusing me. I'm nothing but sure you are going to be on top of the world someday.

Juli, even if there are oceans between you and me, you're a little unsteady or you turn people you love into nothing, you can hold on to me. As said before, this year has been truly a (toxic?) rollercoaster, thank you for staying all the way through. I'm confident you'll move mountains and can't wait to see what you end up doing. You'll always have a little part of me with you. Enjoy lots of four hours on France my little volcano.

Raulo, my life partner. Thank you for all the crisis(es) we've been through our whole high school experience. From prop hunts and zombie hordes, to farewells and regattas, you've always kept by my side. Keep your heart as pure and vigorous as you have while losing your fear of trying/being new things. I'm sure medallo will treat you well.

Mamá y papá, se que estos últimos años no han sido muy fáciles. Gracias por siempre permanecer a mi lado y persistir en mi formación como persona. Ojalá todos los hijos del mundo pudieran tener unos padres tan amorosos y dedicados como lo son ustedes. Han sido la columna vertebral de mi vida y trabajo todos los días para no defraudarlos. Los amo con mi vida. Tía Alba, infinitas gracias por estar y por permanecer. Has sido la segunda mamá que la vida me ha brindado.

Life from now on will be nothing but excitement. I share with you a quote from one of my favorite books: "All men have stars, but they are not the same thing for all of them. For some, who are travelers, the stars are guides. For others they are no more than tiny lights. And still, for others, who are scholars, they are problems. You alone will have stars as no one else has them."





**Juliana  
DE LAS SALAS  
ISAZA**

*“Home is where your story begins” - Annie Danielson*

They say that ‘home is where the heart is’; and I’ve concluded that I’ve got to be the luckiest person with the most homes in the world. My first and dearest home is the one where I was born; the people who gave me life.

Mami, no hay palabras para explicarte cuanto te amo. You have shaped me and molded me into a strong independent woman with values, just like yourself. I admire you and cherish you in such a way that it overwhelms me. Todos estos años, he tenido un apoyo incondicional, y este has sido tú. Nadie en la vida me querrá como tú me quieres, y a nadie querré como te quiero a tí. Siempre te buscaré a tí para contarte algo, para que me ayudes, para un abrazo. You give me strength just by being by my side; me das fuerzas cada día de mi vida, y cada día te amo más y más, no te lo imaginas. Te doy gracias por todo Mami, y no hay suficientes palabras para decírtelo. Te amo mucho mami, hasta la luna.

Papi, aunque siempre digas que amas más a mi hermana, yo descubrí tu secreto. Yo soy tu debilidad. Y los dos lo sabemos. Lo que tú no has podido entender, es que tú también eres la mía. (y no, esto NO significa que te quiera más. Los amo a los dos por igual.) Nunca me has negado nada, siempre me has hecho sentirme con valor, y me has enseñado a hacerme valorar. Your unconditional love keeps me going every single day, and your support; your enthusiasm, has made me believe in myself; believe that I can do anything that I set my mind to. Y una de las cosas que más quiero, es tenerte por muchos años más, así que ayúdame a lograr este objetivo. Te amo mucho Papi, hasta el sol.

You are both what I aspire to be. I have loved you since my first breath, desde la primera agarrada de dedo, and I will love you until the end of time itself. Another part of this home; the one that holds my heart in the palm of her hand; Isa, Gorda, Buhbah. You don’t know how much I love you. I saw you grow and mature into the wonderful person you are today. I am SO proud of you. So, so, so proud. Make the best out of your days as a kid; I will always be your moderated alcahueta, and I want to you enjoy life. Love it as it is, because it is not perfect. But it is good, and it is worth it. YOU are worth it. Don’t forget it. I know I’m leaving now, but you will always be with me in my heart; and I will ALWAYS be

here for you, love you mucho Isa, hasta las estrellas. To the rest of my family, gracias por siempre estar ahí! Tita, Abuelito Rodri, Abuelita Amparo, Abuelito Eduardo, los amo demasiado! Gracias por crear en mí!

My second home is the one that felt infinite, where I grew up. To my teachers and CBSM family, Miss Gloria, Miss Angelica, Miss Adriana, Beatri, Ana Ilse, Stephy, Eiccer, Willy, Diego, who have accompanied me through this journey, thank you for everything.

Toyu, you are solely responsible for making me take the first step to actually start to believe in myself. Because the world is in trouble, and there was a time when I didn’t even have a little faith in it anymore, but you showed me that I was capable, that I AM capable, of restoring hope in our world. You showed me that I have a purpose, and I couldn’t be more grateful. I won’t let you down.

Fonchi, 200 estudiantes en bachillerato, y me sigo encontrando contigo. Gracias por siempre hacerme reir, y por las lecciones de vida de las que nunca me olvidaré.

My third home: mis Seniors. You have been there through thick and thin; you have made me laugh (SIEMPRE), cry (Convivencias y retiros), scream (CONVIVENCIAS Y HOUSE DAY), and sing (PopDanthology 2012, HSM). You will always be my friends, and I wish you the best. AnaSo, Mari, Maridi, Diva, Luchi, Manu y Majo, you have my heart; Ochi, Aled, pls send me memes, Pipe and Carlos... Seeeheh.

And now, comes the rest of my homes; Susi, you will always be my best friend. You are my life/travel partner, and you will be my sister for the rest of my life, I love you so much. Sasu, you know how much you mean to me (supéralo), gracias por ser mi persona. You will be great, mark my words. I love you Gordi. Andi, teemo teemo teemo, soul friend until we die. Aleja and Sofi, my literal amigas de toda la vida, thank you for making my days better. Always. Sofico, Gorda, Masma, este año sin tí no hubiera sido igual. Te amo demasiado. Charlie, I love you hermano. 011 always. Gabita, te amo pero demasiadoo, tantuuss.

This journey has been amazing, and I can’t believe this is the end. To my Seniors, delegates (wink wink), family, and friends, remember, that home is not a place; it’s a feeling. It’s the people. The moments. The memories. I will always find my way back home. Until I see you again, Love, July.



**Orietta  
DIAZ GRANADOS  
BERMÚDEZ**

Boy, bye.

It all started when I got out of Kinderlandia and first stepped into my first class at CBSM. I already knew some of the other toddlers that were stepping into their first day of class too. Back in transition days, I remember this time when we got inside the class and there was this corner that had a lot of pillows and teddy bears, and we were allowed to have one hour to sleep, it was so cool because it was like we were all having a slumber party at school and when the bell rang for recess, we had a picnic inside the classroom and after eating, we went out to play in the park. One day, one of my friends and I, created a game to play at recess. The name of the famous game was “la sirena mala” because one of the players had to be off the boat where the rest of the players were and act as if he or she was the “bad mermaid” that couldn’t get up to the boat... awww such good times. First grade came up with a lot of changes for me and my teeth, I had an ugly retainer on my teeth and at the same time I had glasses. I looked like Darla, the girl from the movie Finding Nemo, I had the exact same retainer inside of my mouth and I hated those two things with my entire life because I always thought I looked like the ugly duckling of the class but oh well, it was only a matter of time before we found ourselves in second grade. My years in elementary were marked by my favorite teacher of all time... Mr Sebastian... he truly taught us a lot of things, mostly how to enjoy our time even if we were having bad days, he always knew how to bring out a big bright smile from our faces. We made a song with him and we would always sing it before English class started, it was such a fun experience... may you rest in peace.

Elementary was definitely the best, now as a Senior and looking back at it all, I really don’t think we ever realized, back then, how much fun we all had when the recess bell rang and we ran out of the classrooms like crazy because there was only one tea house in the whole school and it was in high school, so imagine all the elementary kids running like a stampede of hungry wolves! I remember that some of my friends and I would make bets and the one who came last to the cafeteria had to

pay food for both of us. The girls had a group and we all went to transition’s park and danced there, we also played a game that I don’t know where we got it from but it was called “cupido cupido” and we played it with a coin, it was so crazy. We did play other games like policías y rateros and congelado. We created a rumor that there was a “duende” and a ghost girl that haunted the school at night and we would all pretend to be in danger just to have fun, we were such dramatic kids.

Student of the week was one of my favorite activities at school because if you were the chosen one, you could bring food to share with your classmates. As for classes and grades, I did very good, in fact, I was part of Honor Society back in elementary but it all went down when we graduated elementary and entered high school in sixth grade. Everything changed. From confidence to grades, it all changed, some for good and other for bad. Well, not that bad, but like, not as good as before. Entering to sixth grade was both, exciting and horrific because we were the little kids of high school and we all were out of our comfort zone like in elementary and it was all very different. House days were so much fun, we had one day a month that was all about sports and all these different games that we got to play in groups, my group was and always has been the green house AKA Lancaster #1.

I think we all enjoyed and loved those old house days in which we shared and interacted with other people from different grades. And so, in the blink of an eye, I found myself at the beginning of Senior year, I’m definitely going to miss a lot of things but mostly my friends and all inside jokes. “Ship”, when we were sarcastic, the “ssseeehh” standing up for “no te preocupes, yo hago todo el trabajo... ssseeehh”; siempre un clásico. I will miss all the vaciladeras and mamadera de gallo when someone said something wrong or misspelled a word and we were all like “aaaaa perooo”, when a teacher assigned homework and the next day nobody did it because “si no me acuerdo no me acuerdo \*clap clap\* y si no me acuerdo no pasó, eso no pasó...” and so many more I’ve lost count, it was an unforgettable y vacilao’ ride for me, I will always cherish my entire school experience y no pudo ser con un mejor prom than this one!





Andrés Eduardo  
DÍAZ GRANADOS  
SAADE

Since an early memory, the CBSM has been in my heart. In every single grade I have learned different things, and my conduct and way of thinking have changed. I've made real friends, those friends that are there for me in the bad and in the worst situations, and those who have been with me in the moments where we all laugh about everything. I had incredible moments in this school, although I have had some problems; I share every beautiful moment with all the people that surround me in the school.

One of the best moments in the school was when I was little. Since I was like 3 or 4 years old, I liked to play soccer, it is my favorite sport. I'm other person when I play in a game, I'm focused on every single move of the opponent, that's how I learned so many things about the other team. When I was in 3rd grade, I played in a tournament and we won. It was my first triumph as a player, remembering that is still incredible. I was very happy because for me that triumph meant that I had talent playing soccer. Time passed and I started to focus on other things, in 5th grade I changed my dream of being a soccer player to being a politician. I wanted to change my city because I saw internal problems that were killing the city. Another one of the best events in the school was the confirmation withdrawal, this withdrawal made me change some aspects of my life. Also I started to talked with people who I didn't talk to so much, my conduct changed, and I started to be a pacific person and I also started to concentrate in some areas in the school that were very important for me and for my future, such as democracy and economy. This class was my favorite, because we saw all the problems of Colombia and we gave solutions, we did so many things in that class I will never forget.

The school has been my partner since the first day, it has received generations of my family and it turned into a part of my life. My father graduated in the first generation of this school and from there his three big children have also received the cap and gown. The majority of my friends have been with me since the first day; friendships that have been with me in the best and worst moments. If I say that the change

that I have in the path was easy, it would be a big lie because my path has had highs and lows. I remember every time that my grandma told me how she saw the school grow; it was by planting each tree and watching it grow, this is how I feel when I turn around and see my whole personal process and how I have become the man I am now.

Hoy quiero hacerle una mención de honor a las personas que me han acompañado a lo largo de mi crecimiento. Mi abuela, que ahora es un ángel que me cuida y está conmigo en cada momento, era como mi madre, me acompañaba en cada momento y su sonrisa me transmite alegría y paz, aunque la extraño se que ahora se encuentra en el mejor lugar del mundo, viéndome crecer.

Mis padres son mi todo, las personas a las que le debo la vida, a pesar de tantas cosas siempre están ahí para mi, les agradezco todo lo que han hecho por mi y por darme tanto amor, los amo con todo mi corazón.

Mis hermanos que son los compañeros de vida que Dios me regaló, esas personas con las que he compartido tantas vivencias y con las que sigo creando nuevos recuerdos, son mi apoyo incondicional y quiero decirles que son los mejores hermanos del mundo.

A Alessandra, esa personita que me regaló Dios, la que me alegra los días, la que saca lo mejor de mi, hoy te quiero decir que seré quien te guiará de la mejor manera, seré un buen ejemplo y siempre te cuidaré, te adoro.

Por último, a mis amigos, a esas personas que veo día a día, con los que molesto hasta más no poder y con los que están conmigo creando momentos, especialmente a Felipe, Juan Manuel, Carlos José y a Carlos, los llevaré en mi corazón siempre y a esas amigas que me trajo la vida, mis compañeras, las que me ayudan cuando más lo necesito, las que quiero mucho. De todas estas personas me llevo lo mejor y se que ustedes lo mejor de mi.



Alejandra  
DURÁN CORREA

#### *How fast time changes*

Senior year has finally arrived and it hasn't been exactly as I thought it'd be. As a little kid, I dreamed of being in eleventh grade, I always thought "seniors are the coolest" "los más bacanos" and I wanted to grow up so fast in order to be one. I have many memories of being in this school, starting from those when I was just a toddler and I was starting to meet all of the people who would later become not only my friends but my family, from the times when we used to sleep daily for some time when we were in nursery, when we'd dress up as someone to go to school, times when we sang songs such as Row the Boat, and would later begin to grow along with my classmates.

In elementary school is when school got much more real. At first it was really easy, going to school to study and also having fun at recess, but then we started having more responsibilities such as homework and projects, which I remember that we'd stress about so much when now all we want is to go back to those days because of how easy life was and we didn't know it. Still, back then, I really wanted to be a senior. At recess and lunch time we used to run over to high school in order to buy our food in the cafeteria and I would see all of the teenagers there and how big they were and I'd wonder "How am I going to be as a teenager? Will I be fun and as big as them?" but I would remember that I was still a kid and had a lot of time to still be a senior, and that's why I can't believe I'm one already and I'm already graduating as well.

Time goes by very fast and when I opened my eyes I realized, "Wow, I'm growing up so fast" and I hadn't noticed! And as we grew up, so did the school. Activities such as the House Days would become much more fun as we grew because we were fully involved in every competition and being part of a team was great. Also, other activities such as science fairs were great because we'd get to do experiments and parents would come and see. It's cool to see how much we've grown since elementary school and I've come to realize that now in eleventh grade, we used to think and act very different than we do now.

Then, high school started. We came from being the oldest in elementary school and feeling like nothing could stop us, to going to sixth grade and being the youngest there, "los pelaitos". It was weird because many of the things

that we did in recess and lunch time as elementary school students, we stopped doing them in time. Like playing soccer in recess, playing "la sirena mala", a game that a friend made up and we would all play, and playing in the park. But being in sixth grade was great, you were already growing up and started to be more independent. I remember the time when the personero organized a female soccer tournament and my girl friends and I were very excited to be part of it and win. Indeed, we participated and made it to finals.

Fast forward, I'm in my senior year. Time went by really fast. I blinked and this year was already here. I've shared so many fun moments with my friends and had a great time, especially this year because we got together much more than before. To this day we talk about our life in elementary school, how we'd play and have fun, how we miss Mr. Sebastian, and how we were somehow scared of seniors when they'd sit at our tables. Classes are very fun because there's many inside jokes "ssssseee" and "mamadera de gallo" between all of us. We make plans as a class and spend all the time together that we possibly can because we're already graduating and well... we won't see each other very often.

I will miss all of the times when we laughed at recess at our own pictures, when we went out together, when we organized Valentine's Day and even though it was very stressful we did it right, laughing at our own inside jokes, I will even miss the times when we fought about silly stuff and got in trouble for being too loud or for misbehaving. Every moment will be kept as memories in my mind and I will remember them for life.

Being in this school for 15 years taught me a lot about life, love, friendships, and knowledge. School is not only where students learn a bunch of different subjects that they will later apply in their future life, it's also the place where long-lasting friendships are born, lessons about life itself are taught, and where we get to grow physically and mentally. I really enjoyed studying at this school and wouldn't change it for anything in the world. I met great people and learned lots of things that I know will be useful in my future. Also, even though it has its ups and downs, overall it was great. Senior year was the best year and I will never forget that.





Sofía  
FUENTES CASTRO

### *Goodbye To Yesterday*

It's always hard to say goodbye to the people and places you love the most. We tend to wait for the right time to say it, but the truth is, it's never going to be the right time to say goodbye; we're never really going to be ready to say it, so we might as well just go for it. I never thought this day would come so soon. The day I sit down in front of my computer, to write about some of the best moments and people from the last few years; knowing that I'm writing them to keep the memories with me, while I finish the final chapter of the book to start a new one.

I started studying at CBSM 3 years ago. Back then, I'd have to say I was pretty quiet; sometimes even unintentionally mean to others. I was constantly mad at the world and my mom, for making me move from Bogota, so I took it out on everyone around me by being dismissive, even to the people who were nice to me. I was the new girl. I felt different around others. I felt so bad all the time, I started taking it all against myself, and started bringing myself down. I hated being here so much, that I isolated myself from the world around me. But what I didn't know then, was that as soon as I opened my eyes, I would see that moving here, was going to be the best thing that could ever happen to me.

When I came here to do my admission exam, I was scared because a little part of me wanted to fail the exam so I didn't have to move away, but at the same time, I didn't want to fail because it would've been embarrassing. I was scared of going to a different school after being in the same one for fourteen years. I was scared of being the new, different girl, and I was scared of being the worst student in my grade because they had told me the grade I was going to, was the best grade in the whole school. Before doing the admission exam, I met my (then) future english teacher, Toyuko. All the fear I was feeling inside about not wanting to move, was gone in an instant after talking with her. Thanks to her for having faith in me, even though she just met me. I have a little more confidence in myself now, because she believed in me, more than I believed in myself.

Right now, looking back at my first year in Santa Marta, makes me think about all of the amazing people surrounding me now, that did their best, three years ago to make me feel at home, but I was too busy being mad at the world to

notice it. Susi, you are the craziest person I've ever met. Days without you are gonna be boring, but we'll see each other pretty soon. Juli, you are a superhuman. You get me like not many people do, and I couldn't ask for a better friend than you. Don't forget about me when you're the secretary general of United Nations. Sarita, I'm forever sorry for "la mesa" (el cajon). I know it still hurts, but you'll get a payback someday. "Gordi", you are just amazing, and I know that sooner or later you're going to believe it yourself. Andrea, ma'am cadet Fuentes, 1st classman requesting permission to miss you a lot ma'am. Thank you, to the four of you, for being amazing friends. For trying to understand me, and my craziness every day for the last 3 years of high school. I could not have asked for better friends. This is not goodbye, "I've always got, The memories, while I'm finding out who I'm gonna be. We might be apart but I hope you always know, you'll be with me wherever I go". Seniors '19, you all made me feel at home since I first came here, so thank you. Victor, Vicky, how you doin'? Cris, Te adoro Cristanch, con mi vida entera. Aleja, it's a love/hate, bullying/doing favors, kinda sistership.

I thank my family; Dadda, for being a role model, mom, for always guiding me the right way, Antonio, for being the amazing little genius brother, I'll miss you with my whole heart, Dani, for always helping me when I needed you even though we're miles away. Most importantly, I thank God. For giving me all the opportunities to do, and be the best I can be everyday, and for never leaving me.

So... we're finally here. The time has come. The time everybody's waiting for. Everything is about to change for all of us, seniors. We're facing tomorrow, but we're looking back and pausing, to finally say goodbye to yesterday. To close the final page of the picture book, to start the novel.

"I don't know where this road  
Is going to lead  
All I know is where we've been  
And what we've been through

If we get to see tomorrow  
I hope it's worth all the wait  
It's so hard to say goodbye to yesterday  
And I'll take with me the memories  
"To be my sunshine after the rain"  
(Boyz II Men)



Andrés Felipe  
GARCÍA PEÑA

Looking back at my time at CBSM some of the things I liked most were the classes. During all these years that I have been in school I was able to experience a lot of positive aspects the classes presented. I knew that they would be useful for me in the future, plus most of them included things that I already really liked and wanted to learn.

One of the first aspects is that I have never been a very social person, not because I did not feel part of the group, but that I was more involved in my own things. I appreciate the attention that my classmates offered me in some moments. Although one of my best virtues is that I like to investigate interesting things, and in many of the classes that I have been presented I have come across many topics of interest. Learning about these different topics also makes me interesting person with many things to offer the world and my future.

A second aspect that I can present, would be the relationship with my teachers, since a fundamental piece to understanding the topic is to have a good relationship with your teachers. Additionally, I am grateful for all the attention and support of my teachers throughout the year, since they helped me when I needed it.

All the subjects that I have presented during all these years, I can say that these subjects are the best that I could have been in, both for their dynamics and their content, but also these given topics have really helped me to develop in society as a person of knowledge. Since I like to do some research in all types of subjects and I am a curious person about the world, these subjects are Science, English, Philosophy, Economics, Spanish, and Mathematics.

In Science I have been able to learn about everything related to the Earth, matter, the relations between the species, evolution, the types of climate, the human system, and cells. It also gives us knowledge about the things which we need to be careful with in our lives, for example, the handling of acids, the identification of warning signs of the bottles, etc.

In economy I have been able to establish relationships between the product and the order, besides learning about innovation and everything that has to do with logistics and marketing. All this is very important for me since the career I am going to study is international business, so this subject provides me with many useful tools for the development of my university career.

In philosophy I have been able to learn about the human mind, its principles, its behavior, and the theories of the great philosophers. One of the phrases that most makes me think of my life is, "I think then I exist." by the philosopher Rene Descartes.

In English I have learned everything about how to speak, their expressions, the spelling rules, how to combine sentences, etc., this seems important to me since the learning of a new language opens many doors to the international labor world, and that gives the signal of that I have a mastery in English and it would be an excellent tool for my resume.

In math I have been able to learn about the handling of numbers and several strategies to organize them, that is very important for me because that is already giving me the bases for when I enter the university, such as data management and how it is related to business. These skills with handling numbers, is a very good base for my future.

In Spanish I have been able to learn a lot about classical and contemporary artistic movements, which is important because this is our general culture. Besides reading medieval texts, which I find fascinating with all those stories of brave knights, I think is a good topic of conversation for educated people.

A mis queridos padres, les agradezco desde lo profundo de mi corazón todas las oportunidades que me brindaron durante todo este tiempo, en verdad cada segundo valió la pena, además de que quiero agradecerles por estar ahí en esos momentos en los que los necesite apoyandome y dandome fuerzas para seguir adelante, quiero que sepan que los amo y gracias en verdad por hacerme hoy en día la persona que soy.

To my dear teachers, I give you the infinite thanks for all the support you gave me over all these years, without you I would not have been able to learn everything I know today, for that, my most sincere gratitude to you. I also want to apologize to you for the bad moments that I put you through, I really regret it a lot and I hope you remember me as someone cheerful and committed.

In conclusion I can say that during all these years I have been able to learn about how to be a better person, besides being a person with knowledge in several important areas of life, I also want to thank the institution for all that they have given me, sincerely from my heart - thanks Colegio Bilingue.





**David Andrés  
GÓMEZ GÓMEZ**

Now that I am in my senior year, I want to share the way I lived life at school. For every moment that I lived in this place, thousands of things happened to me, that only happened to me. Being here for all these moments will be impossible to forget. There will be those that I will always remember and those that I will carry in my heart. To all the moments I keep, it is because they gave me a lot of happiness. I learned the meaning of life, in many different ways, and being here I will tell you the most important ones were in feeling love, having security of oneself, and the friendships we built. Sure there are many things that happened and I would not be able to express all the words I feel. Often it is hard to go through the mistakes that you have made but even with those experiences, you always have to look ahead and know what you have to do to improve. This is how you learn a lot from each thing that happens, for anyone who is in the situation, they can learn from you while you also are led to a lesson which you will carry with you for your life. Living your experiences is always worth it. So it is important to live your own experience, even though other people have gone through something similar and they tell you what life in school can be like, it is important for each person to have their own experiences. These experiences led me to learn many things in life that I will always carry with me and will be useful for my life.

I discovered my true passion, which is football, the school helped me to discover it. I am a sports lover, and I was involved in many activities within the school that were related to sports. One of these activities was when I was champion of the school football team. I had the opportunity to participate in tournaments where I could travel on several occasions with the team. That feeling was incredible and made me adore football more and more. I became a persistent person who always fights for what I wanted until I got it. I learned a lot and I will continue to learn from sports, school, and family.

I had a lot of support from my parents during my school life which I appreciate very much because I was able to find someone very special with whom I was able to share my family and my experiences. With her, those experiences were the most beautiful of my school life and I will always be grateful for each moment. I lived and learned many things with Gabriela Celemin, she is a very wonderful person

and there are no words that can represent how very special she became to me. From the moment I met her, she became very special to me in my life. I will always wish her the best in her life I will be grateful to God for having met her and placing her on my way.

I want to say to all the rest of my friends, I am also very Thankful to God for giving me the opportunity to be in this school and having met the people with whom I could spend many unforgettable moments and adventures. I will always have them in my heart. I'll never forget that I had an immediate connection and support from them when I first arrived.

Thank you to Carlos Nasra, Andrea Davila, Gabriela Celemin, Felipe Cantillo, Sofia Correa, Sebastián Rivadeneira, Carlos José Vives, Diosa Pimiento, Oscar Alberto Prieto - it is hard to think that I will not talk to them anymore in my life so, instead I know that I will love being able to talk and see them again.

At school I loved going to study for the exams together with my classmates. I felt I learned more in a week than everything we had done during the bimester. I learned more studying with my classmates than in class. Life is full of challenges and the most beautiful of that is that you can be passionate and dedicated to carry out everything you propose and life will always help you. Always be grateful for the people who helped you along the way. In gratitude I remember all the experiences and very nice adventures I had for the last 4 years. I liked to go to school to see the people that made me happy while spending time in class.

One of my favorite parts of school were the soccer fields, the stairs of the chapel, and the computer room. The school is the place where you learn to discover who you are, I have many mixed feelings knowing that we will be about to leave the school. I am very grateful for the support and space provided during school hours to attend my training which prepares me as sportsman and also taught me many different values. These are my bases for my future and will be in my heart. I will always relive the memories and adventures I had at school and I am very grateful to God for having brought me to this place.



**Lucas Mauricio  
GÓMEZ LAMBRE**

***“School is temporary, da boyss are forever”***

What makes life valuable is that it doesn't last forever, what makes life precious is that it ends, at this time my last school days, I know it more than ever. I want to remind myself and all of you that time doesn't stop, and it will not wait for you, so don't waste it living without thinking or living for the appearances. Make your time count for something, something that you will be proud of doing, fight for what matters to you, no matter what, because even if you fail 100 times, what better way is to live a fleeting life like this one?

I have been in CBSM since I was 5 years old, in that course of time I have made friends and lived a thousand experiences, and now that I am coming to the end of my high school and living my last experience. This makes me feel a mix of emotions, on one side, I have spent the longest time of my life in school, this one has been my biggest priority and routine for almost 13 years, and I know that I have many more years to live, but the ones I have spent in school, were the most memorable. During this time I made friends and lost them through the passage of time, but in the end only a few remain, the ones that you could name as real friends. These people raised me, making me who I am, but there is a friend that makes me feel special like nobody else in the world, with that person the word friends has a totally different meaning, our friendship is genuine, and I pass the happiest and funniest moment with her. We have long conversations and tell deep secrets, we are always together, I like her humor, attitude, way of thinking, and personality; I love all of her.

There are the boys, wow, the boys, how could I forget the friends with whom I used to go play soccer with during all the recesses; we are inseparable, always walking in the school making jokes, and bothering

each other, and all the time we spend doing work in class. To me, the boys will be the best friends that I will have in all my life and I hope to have them for all my life. The boys are comprised of: Walter Gomez, Raul Vergara, Oscar Alberto Prieto, Francisco Orosco, Martin Bornachelly, Ansgar, Flaki, Mafe Paramo and me, Lucas Gomez. This group first started when Walter, Francisco, Oscar, Flaki and I went to go play basketball and soccer in the coliseum or on the volleyball field in 10th grade. We used to play in the second recess, this was because we had P.E before the recess so we stayed there to play, then we created the group in Whatsapp and we added the others boys. In 11th grade we walk through the school talking about random things and sometimes we play soccer or go to the library.

Also apart from the boys I have others friends from the school like Yuyi, Ale P, Fernando, Juli, and Lucia and putting them together with the boys we make Aguacates :v, the best group ever in the world, this one's makes up my group of best friends.

Last but not least I want to thank all my family that helped me to pay for my school years especially my father and my grandpa. Also I want to say thanks to my teachers that helped me during my stay in the school of CBSM, and to all the members of CBSM that help make the school a better place.

So this is a farewell, but to see and progress in the future we have to stop looking and living in the past, and only have it as a pleasant memory which makes you learn to be the best you can be. #HailWebos

***“I wish to write a book to not forget the best moments of my life”.***



*“ School is temporary, da boysss are forever”*

Since I was a child I was always instructed with different guides and ways of looking at life. As a kid born in a united, humble and lovely family I have learned many things, things that have developed my personality and character that makes me, me. There is more to it than just the influence of my family, but it's primarily thanks to them that I have been able to live the life that I have and to study in the lovely school that life put in my way.

It's still fresh in my mind the time when I had to decide where I was going to study, it was just a matter of choosing 2 schools: Bureche or Bilingue, both schools were the only bilingual school in the whole city and had to decide which of the two I liked the most. At the end, my parents were the ones who decided since I didn't care, I just wanted to meet new people and have new friends quickly but I'm utterly thankful to them to have chosen this wonderful school above any other.

I remember meeting my first friends in here, the games that we played in Elementary. I will never forget how lovely it was to play Cops and Robbers, definitely the best recess game that could exist, I loved it a lot back then, and still do! I will never forget playing and acting as a helicopter in “los columpios ancestrales” where I swunged from side to side while rolling up the rope and once it couldn't be rolled anymore I would release it and go wild all over the place.

During my school life I have learned a lot, things that I would have had problems at learning were easy thanks to my teachers that knew how to teach properly, well... in most cases; thanks to that, learning always went on smoothly.

Honor Roll is one of the most influential school achievements that I've been able to acquire. During my first years in elementary it was really hard to get those super grades to be placed in Honor Roll since I didn't have the responsibility to actually study my

butt off to get it... I liked to play a lot, and I mean A LOT. I remember the times where I could have tons of homeworks and exams coming soon but instead of practicing and mastering the almighty power of study I decided to follow Darth Vader to the dark path: playing, eating, watching TV, more playing and repeat! Not even sleeping, it wasn't necessary for my soul to sleep, that's for weak people, but all of that ended once I got translated to this school.

When I first arrived I was able to get Honor Rolls as if it grew out from the trees, for some reason I felt more motivated to get good grades when I was transferred to this school and it really showed off in the final performance of my academic grades. I think I should be called the A+ guy, oh yeah! (Nah, I'm kidding) But I was able to get good grades that rewarded me with First honor roll and Honor Society. I must say that coming into this school is definitely one of my most life changing situations, the friends that I made in here were the ones that made me change my vision towards responsibilities and studies, I met my first best friend and best girl friend in the school and it's thanks to them that many things in me really change, if I had stayed in Barranquilla and never have met my soul pals, I don't know what type of guy I would be today, but I'm sure, that I wouldn't be the same...

There are lots of things that I have to be thankful of. Academical learning is really important since it's knowledge fundamental for life, but things such as friends are ones that can't be found anywhere, REAL friends such as the ones that I have will be by your side most of the time, I will always have a place for them in my heart, even after leaving school and splitting up in different paths there will be a rope that will keep our lives together, that will reunite us soon in the future, soon... when our paths come together and our goals be achieved, we will realize that what will always be kept in our souls, is the love that we have cultivated and the dreams that came true.

#HailWebos



Walter Andrés  
GÓMEZ RODRÍGUEZ



María José  
GUERRERO CAMPO

I never imagined that this day would come. I carry with me many laughs, people and so many more memories. I am both sad and very happy to have the honor of saying that I graduated with all the incredible people that have crossed my path. Leaving all this behind will be very difficult for me because I will stop seeing the same faces that I have seen practically all my life, people that I can call my family, and very nice friendships. This has been the best class in the world. I am very excited to have new experiences that await me outside, to be able to have many achievements and successes, but above all, to learn from my mistakes or any failures.

MOM, I owe you what I am today, you make my days shine more and make me see the positive of all things, you have always fought for me, you have given me everything and even though you feel that you do not need anything in return you deserve the world and even more. You are my heroine, someone exemplary who inspires me to be a better person. I want, I hope, and wish someday to become someone like you, but I know that never in a million years will that be possible. Words cannot describe what I feel for you, and how grateful I am to God because he sincerely gave me to the best mom of them all!

CAMI & JOSE, you are my unconditional brothers, my best friends, mis alcahuetas de vida, people who when just entering a room illuminates everyone's smiles, including mine, you guys make my life complete.

FAMILY, you are the best I could ask for, thank you for all the memories, the joys, all the support that you have given me during all these last years, I hope that we can always continue this journey united and happy.

LUCIANA, thank you for the best sisterhood I could ask for, our friendship is unbreakable, it is one that has never stopped or will ever stop growing. You have been literally through my good and especially bad moments. Thanks for following me in my madness, for sharing with me your laughter, your problems, for always being able to trust me, hear me, and never judge me. e have been very good friends since we were little kids, you are my most lasting friendship, my realest friendship, my senior year and every year would never have been the same without your company. You aint getting rid of me.

ISABELA, my other sister from another mister, the one who I only see a friendship for life, thank you for all these years of joy, you are someone with amazing feelings, good vibes, and you just give the best of you to everyone - I hope that you always know that!

CARLOS JOSE & BEBE, My faithful friends, the one that makes me laugh and forget all my problems, thanks for always being there, for bringing joy to every place you go, and for those crazy things that only you can think of. SHAILA, it's only been two years since I met you but it feels like a lifetime, you've always given me happiness, and unconditional support; a little angel who showed up at the moment I needed it most. I always thank God for you, and you know it.

BABIES DEL RECREO, I don't know how but you managed to get me to want to go to school every day, to laugh, gossip, mock, and among other things ... you girls are very special to me, I hope that all these years that are coming we can create a very special bond, I love you so much.

SENIORS, our day has come, it's time to leave everything behind and show the world who we are and what we are capable of, you are the smartest people I've ever met, I know we'll get very far in life and we'll leave a mark. You are the coolest, the ones who make the most noise and are the most fun. Ochi thanks for being my sister since day one, our friendship would last forever. I will always remember the annoyances every day in class with Andrea(Wendi,)Juan Manuel and Sebastián, they have made my senior the most infernal but the best of all, and yes, I do not know what I'd do without you. I do not know what I would do without any of my classmates, if we are here it is because together we did it, we all helped each other, and WE ACHIEVED IT!

Now to my future, adults always say that we have to take advantage of our time in high school, because it is supposed to be our best years in our lives, that then we will face the sad reality. It's absolutely true that we need to have the best of times while we are still teenagers, but I refuse to have my time at school be the best of my life. I do not say it in a bad way, but in the best way of all, my school life couldn't be better, but I plan and swear that I will fight every day of my life to be the best version of myself, to achieve everything I want in life, to make the rest of my days, the best ones.





Juan Manuel  
JIMÉNEZ RAMÍREZ

CBSM for me is more than a place where I only come and learn, it is more like my home since it is a place where I have grown both physically and intellectually. It's where I can come and be with my friends and teachers, who are almost like my parents, and I spend most of the day with them and they advise me when I need it. The bilingual school is also my home since I have been inculcated with religion, it is a Catholic school, and I have also been instilled with values such as respect, justice, and honesty.

Before entering here I studied at Kinderland Garden and although my moments there were incredible, my mom decided that I had to have a more serious education. She decided to get me into CBSM since my sister was already studying here and had liked the school, so I took the decision to go to school here. For me, at the beginning, it was a very hard change since I loved Kinderland a lot but when I understood that this change was for my own good then my feelings changed. It is a place where I could learn, have fun, and be with my friends. For me entering this school has been one of the most important moments I've had in my life.

Secondly, I would like to talk about what the bilingual school is to me and who from the school has always been there for me. For me, this school is like my family, since it was the one that has seen me grow. What does the school mean to me? For me the school is each one of the students and officials because they are all important and have a role in making this institution work effectively. I would like to thank some people in particular and I will start with my friends which turn the boring times at school into a space of happiness. My group of friends are Carlos Jose Vives, Carlos Nasra, Felipe Cantillo, Raul Vergara, Sebastian Rivadeneira, and Andrés Diazgranados. For my women friends I would start

with one of my best friends, Fabian Angulo. She is a person that I know since I was born and has always been there for the good and bad. Then there are other women who for my academic training have also been very important such as Ariana Niebles, Orietta Diazgranados, Maria Jose Guerrero, Andrea Davila, María Alexandra Travecedo, Ana Sofia Urbina, and Alejandra Duran. They help clarify that for me all my colleagues are important and they are people that I will always want to keep in my mind for the rest of my life. Also, I want to name some of my favorites teachers like Willy, he is a teacher I have always been able to laugh with even though I would do a lot to annoy him! He has taught me a lot over the years and is more than a teacher he is an excellent person. Also Miss Duvys and Miss Mabel were the teachers you were scared of, but they taught you a lot both academically and personally. Through their examples of being good and respectful, I learned so much from them.

Por último, ya que a mi me gusta dejar lo mejor para lo último, la vida no me va a alcanzar para agradecerle a mi mamá, mi amiga, mi luchadora, mi alcahueta a la persona que mas quiero en este mundo, la que es mi ejemplo a seguir y es de las personas que más admiro, debido a que con su esfuerzo y dedicación he logrado lo que soy ahora.

Ella para mi ha sido mamá y papá. Y si, yo tengo papá, pero ella para mi ha sido esa persona a la que siempre le puedo preguntar o contar cualquier tema ya sea desde lo más importante hasta lo más trivial. Por cosas como esas mamá, es que te amo de aquí a las estrellas y como te dije anteriormente no hay palabras para agradecerte todo el esfuerzo para permitirme ser parte de este Colegio, esa fue otra muestra de tu gran amor por mí. También le doy gracias a Dios por darme la mejor mamá y por haberme puesto en el camino el CBSM.



Susana  
LONDOÑO BOTERO

When I started writing, my first thought was that I couldn't believe that saying goodbye to my home was so close. I started looking at pictures with the people I love the most (which made me cry) and reading the most special book I have read in my whole life, the one where my mom says goodbye to me and fills me with confidence to start this new journey (which made me cry even more).

I realized that I have experienced A LOT of things in my life, and the people that have surrounded me and especially the ones I love the most, are the ones that have influenced and made me who I am. I want to give thanks to life for everything I did, learned, and went into my time at school and for all the wonderful people that taught me something. Even though many live close, and others very far away, and some I haven't seen for a very long time, they've all influenced my life in one way or another.

My school: A piece of my heart will remain in this school, the place where I've been going since I was two years old, and now it's my time to say goodbye and give thanks for all the memories. I had the opportunity to be part of MUN (MUN family los amo demasiado); I was in the most awesome dance lessons with my friends; I had the opportunity to take lead in making my last christmas show; and many other activities such as carnivals (definitely my favorite one), and others that I seriously don't have enough space to write.

My family: My family is a group of five twins with totally different personalities (which sometimes collapse but we still love each other).

Mom: mami te quiero dar las gracias por todos estos años junto a mí, sé que a veces no soy facil y te saco canas verdes, pero tu sabes que eres mi apoyo más grande y te amo con toda mi alma. gracias porque muchas de mis fortalezas y cualidades las tengo gracias a ti, muchas de esas cosas que son verdaderamente parte de mi esencia; por enseñarme a ayudar a los demás; a quererme a mi misma y a la gente que me rodea; a ser responsable y te doy gracias especialmente por SIEMPRE recordarme confiar en mi misma y valorar todas mis cualidades. Me vas a hacer mucha falta.

Papi: I know I don't show my love to you very often, but I want you to know that admiration and thanks is all I have for you. Thanks to you I can follow all my dreams, thanks

for always believing in me and always doing all that you can do to make me happy. I love you Dad.

My siblings: Even though they haven't lived with me since I was very little, they have been a big support and company, especially in my last years in school. Both of you are role models to me, in your own unique way. Ana, you truly opened my eyes to reality, you taught me many ways to enjoy life, appreciate what I have, and worship and identifying true friendships. Andrés, you really don't know how much I love and admire you, I want to thank you for all the time you spent with me making me laugh and teaching me things.

Last but not least, my friends: The year I moved to Brazil was life changing. I learned a great variety of things, more than learning a new language or about a totally different culture, I had the opportunity of realizing that I had the best friends that anyone could ask for at home. Cuadra: leaving you four is like leaving my sisters. My life would be totally different without you, all the traditions, laughs, spontaneous plans, and stupid things we did together, are the most precious memories I have. I don't have enough words to thank all of you for caring and making my life so special. July: my true soulmate, the person with whom I have shared the most; you have only brought colors to my life. I know you came to this world to accomplish big things, always remember to believe and love yourself.

Aleja: my craziest friend, I think it's not necessary to tell you how much I love you. I have enjoyed all our countless crazy memories. Thanks for years of true friendship, I will really miss doing random stuff with you. Sarita: sasú, you were always like a mom/friend to me, you know how much we've gone through and the strength of our friendship. For you, I hope that you find a lot of happiness in the coming years. Sofi: undoubtedly the coolest with always something new to show. I hope you follow your dreams and find happiness.

Thanks Lali, March, Sofico, Pauli, Choli, Ana So, Ale D, Carlos, Pipe, Laura Arango for making this last year so special for me.

Class, I had the opportunity to be friends with most of you but I don't have enough space to write to you all. I have built with all of you memories such as all the special places where we went, games we created, weird "horror stories", fake weddings, sayings and all of the crazy things we did together. I wish success for all of you.





María Daniela  
LÓPEZ DÍAZ

I still remember the first day I came to this school, with zero English skills and without any idea of the impact the people I was about to meet would have in my life. I always thought that switching schools was an option, but honestly, I wouldn't change my parent's decision of staying in this school, because the experiences, the hard/good times, ups and downs, crazy days and even the most boring ones...are all worth it.

I arrived to this school when I was 7-8 years old, and I remember of how much I loved every single part of it instantly; the big parks and all the nature around it, which didn't feel that different from where I left, so it didn't take me long to adjust to the new environment. Now that I think about it; schools are more of a home than our own, we spend most of our daily time there but we don't see how much of a home it is until we're about to leave, just like in the position I'm in now. All of this just brings back the amazing memories I made in primary. We all where so good at making up games out of nowhere, and how about the football matches that we had (girl vs boys almost every time) we were so competitive about it for some reason. To this day, I still remember all the legends that surrounded the school back then, like "el duende" that allegedly "bothered" us and we made these random quests to look for him (we never found him though), or the dragon that was hidden in the ping-pong tables (back then ping-pong tables where only in high school, so for primary kids it was a wonder) and my favorite memory was when we played "policías y ladrones EXTREMO" or "la sirena mala". Like I said, we were good at making up random games. I also made great friends along the way, some of them left school but I still meet them every now and then, others have accompanied me along my entire school history, and even if we're not as close I know that I can always count on them (there have been a few cases haha :)) Also, other memories that can't be missed are our little parties that we had every now and then, like on Halloween or Valentine's Day, and I'll never forget that back in fifth grade we fangirled so much on ONE DIRECTION. Thanks to that a friendship started and to this day, it hasn't ended, and I hope it stays that way because I need to share my craziness with someone.

Honestly I didn't wanted to start this paragraph or hoped that the day we had to write this essay never came, because I knew that I had to accept the fact that I wouldn't see you every.single.day. To be honest, the memories that I have made with you have enlightened my school memories and that's something that nobody can't take away from me. Diosa, Diva, Chingeki, Panda, welcome to your part of this essay. I knew that I just couldn't express how grateful I am to this school for bringing us together in one paragraph, your friendship has enlightened almost every single one of my days, and nobody can ever understand me the way you do. You've been here for the failures, disappointments, accomplishments, and all my wins, I feel so blessed to have a friend like you. I remember all the crazy stuff we did and I honestly can't believe that we where that insane growing up, but the fact that I got to share all of those memories with you is truly why we are best friends, I pray that our friendship always blossoms and knows no end, thank you for making the last 7 years of my life unforgettable, I love you always, sister.

Moving past the memories with my best friend, I also want to thank the teachers that made my life in school tolerable yet a little hard. I'll never forget all the times Ms. Duvys said "Oh Dios" or how Ms. Mabel unintentionally added singing to saying "casos de factorización". To the absolutely BEST PE teacher that ever existed (and also the best homeroom teacher) Fonchi, me vas a hacer muchísima falta, gracias por todos tus consejos y tu comprensión, quiero que sepas que eres de esas personas que deja una marca que dura para toda la vida y tus enseñanzas que siempre dabas al comienzo de las clases nunca se me van a olvidar. And Ana Ilse! Siempre me voy a acordar de tus ayudas, eres una de esas personas que le alegra la existencia a la gente, me va a hacer tanta falta tener una persona como tu en la universidad, te voy a extrañar. Last but not least, my classmates, every single one of you has taught me something that I'll carry with me for the rest of my life. Parents always say that the friends you make in school are the ones that last the longest, and even if we weren't that close or we didn't talked as much, there was something in you that made our classroom special. I'll never forget the memories we had together, I'll miss you all and I wish you the best.



Carlos Antonio  
NASRA ALIPIO

I still remember my first day of school, I was in second grade. Being part of a new school is not easy, it was a challenge for me because it was a new school and I had to make new friends, get used to the learning system and most importantly, understand and follow the rules of speaking in English most of the time. It was hard, I struggled a lot doing my homework and communicating with others, and I couldn't understand why my parents chose such a difficult school. I didn't understand why I couldn't attend to a normal school as my other friends did. As the years went by and I grew older I understood the decision my parents took, I can now say it was the best. The school has taught me more things than I can count; I learned virtues that have forged my personality in every way; I have learned the true value of friendship and family; I learned that passion is one of the most important things in order to set your goals straight and never being at risk of losing the path; I learned that even if there are difficult times working hard is the only way of overcoming those challenges that life has set for us.

I can say that the school stage is something unique. I will never forget all the moments lived with my friends; friendships that through time have become brothers, special groups like Suinci and my bro cj will never be forgotten in my heart. Both bad and good situations have marked my life and I would like to tell any other student who has the desire to graduate soon to live the remaining years to the maximum, just as I did. I have no regrets of the decisions that I have made in the past because I wouldn't be where I am today. I wouldn't be the person that I am and that makes me proud. In this school, every day is a new riddle, you never know what is going to happen and that makes it fun. I can say that one of the years I have enjoyed the most has been this one, my senior year. I have tried hard to have good grades and to be able to spend the year in the best possible way.

I believe that my coexistence with the rest of the students is very healthy and we support each other every day to get ahead as the family we are. In my class, 11a, I never stop laughing. There are very few stressful moments we have spent together because we take everything with humor, even the things that honestly are not. It is the way we have of being able to make the few days that we have left the best lived in all our years at the school. More than classmates, we are a family, very dysfunctional but still it is the best family I could have asked for.

Le quiero agradecer a unas personas supremamente especiales y únicas que me puso Dios en el camino. Primero le doy las gracias a mis padres, ellos son mi motor, mi fuerza de empuje, los que están conmigo en los momentos más duros y con los que más disfruto. Mi familia es hermosa no solo por ellos sino también por mis dos hermanos, que son personas que me han llenado el corazón y la vida de pura alegría. Para mí, esta familia que me tocó es la mejor, cada uno tiene diferentes cualidades que los hace especiales, los amo con todo mi corazón.

A mis amigas Gabriela y Sofía, que me han apoyado en cada uno de mis pasos, son esas personas con las que día a día aprendo cosas nuevas, mis consejeras y por supuesto las mejores amigas del mundo, se que nuestra amistad sera eterna. Las quiero demasiado.

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**Ariana Valentina  
NIEBLES CHÁVEZ**

It's difficult for me to write this essay because it's storytelling about the best moments in my school life. This story started in pre-kinder, I was new in this school and what I remember is that I was very shy and it was hard for me to make new friends, but at the first moment, I met these incredible people; I felt comfortable. Not only my classmates but the school in general, made me feel happy from the first moment I came here. Now they are part of my life and some of them are going to be part of my future. All the special and unique instances in this place are pictures in my mind, and I won't ever forget what this school became to me; my second home, where I can express myself in total freedom, cry if I need to do it and smile 'till I drop.

I'm happy to tell you that in each grade, I made some harmful moments but the best grade without thinking twice was my Senior Year, from the beginning 'till the end. It comes to my mind some of the best moments as the first last day, this was a very special moment because every one of us (seniors) got up early to get ready for the big day and we gathered in a house to watch the sunrise and take pictures to remember this day. In the school, much of the days were the same, in every class we usually laugh about the comments that people make about something funny, we are always complaining about the classes that are on the third floor because we have to take so many stairs, and so many things that are going to stay in my mind. I know that not only my but in everyone's mind. Being a senior is awesome, everyone tells you this but you would never know until you are a senior; everything in your life changes in a good way, although you have so many responsibilities, you have to live in the moment and make it a special one.

One of the things that I wanted to tell you is that everything in life is happening because of something, I'm sure about what I'm saying to you. Let me tell you that I have so many goals that I have been planning since I was around 11 years old but in 8th-grade everything changed. The ways of my thinking and my goals. I think that everything happens for a reason, maybe God wanted to make a change in me or in my life but now I'm happy because before I was thinking about my present, and I didn't really know what I wanted to do in my future. I remember that it was the last delivery of notes in 8th-grade; in all my high school years I wanted to have recognition

in that delivery of notes, something in my heart told me that something would surprise me; for the first time in my high school life I received a diploma because of grades, I remember that I cried that day and my teacher told me that I can do whatever I want if I committed myself to that goal. Today, I thank this teacher because she made me realize that something was wrong, that I have to think of my future and that I have to plan every goal, I was growing up. Now I'm in the Honor Society, from 9th grade 'till now. This tells that if I wanted something I can reach it, but first I have to fight for it.

Hoy le quiero agradecer a esas personas que han sido parte de mi vida y yo de la de ellos, pero primero quiero darle las gracias a Dios que es Él ser más maravilloso del mundo, sin Él nada de esto hubiera sido posible, Él es aquel que me protege y está conmigo en las adversidades, escucha mi clamor y se encuentra en los momentos de dolor.

A mis padres que son mi razón de ser, mi luz y mi esperanza, son los compañeros que Dios me mandó para que me cuidaran e hicieran de mí una persona con valores, principios y con una personalidad única, les quiero dar las gracias porque nunca me han dejado sola, siempre he recibido consejos maravillosos de ustedes, con ustedes he pasado los mejores momentos y han estado conmigo en los peores, les doy las gracias por educarme y por siempre hacer todo lo posible para que yo este bien, LOS AMO.

A mis amigas las del COMBO quiero decirles que son espectaculares, las quiero mucho y las llevo en mi corazón para siempre, a pesar de todas las circunstancias del pasado hoy puedo decir que son seres humanos increíbles, créanme que de cada una me llevo lo mejor y espero que esta amistad perdure por siempre.

A los que me alegran los días en el colegio; Juanma y Riva saben que son los mejores amigos del mundo, ustedes me inspiran mucha alegría, los quiero mucho y sé que esta amistad que tenemos perdurará.

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**Valeria  
OLARTE CUELLO**

*“ School is temporary, da boyss are forever”*

School. It's so common to talk about it, I have been studying in school since I have had a sense of consciousness. From the seven days that make a week, I spend five of them in it. I would dare to say that school is my second home, specifically, that CBSM is that home. It becomes so weird to talk about graduation, it is something that we anticipate during our entire school life. We are waiting for this moment and we are so anxious to get that diploma and see the proud faces of our relatives, but most importantly, to feel proud of ourselves. However, as we become seniors, it's hard to realize that this stage of our life is coming to an end. Our last first day, our last halloween, our last Christmas show, our last carnival dance, our last ICFES test (finally!!), our last school summer break, and many other moments that we are used to performing every year.

School has taught me many things, I've been able to learn about cultures, history, mathematics, biology, chemistry, religions, technology, and so much more. It has prepared me for what's coming next, which still remains unknown. It's very paradoxical how I have spent all my years waiting for this moment, graduation, to happen. Now that I have almost achieved it, I'm scared of what might occur. Uncertainty is really scary, but at the same time thrilling; facing a whole new world, with new opportunities, new experiences, and new knowledge.

Under all that uncertainty, there's something I'm sure about, even though I may not know what's coming next, or just have a small idea of it, I know that I'm capable of achieving whatever I aim to do. That's another thing I've learned in school, not just about knowing the pythagorean theorem or the dates of death of historical figures, but learning that what actually stops me from reaching my goals is myself. After all these years, I understand that is not only about setting a goal and waiting for the future, it's about setting a goal and working hard every day for

it. Sometimes when we set a really high goal, we think that what we do today is insignificant compared to its magnitude, but what we do today might be a step to get closer to it. In this case, my goal is so much higher than graduating from school, but by achieving this, I am a huge step closer in approaching it.

Another thing I've learned at school, the real meaning of friendship. I've developed strong friendship bonds with many classmates and also with other people around the school. It's really sad to accept that I won't see them as often as I do now, but I know that I will see them again. Memories will be kept in my heart and spirit, after all, good or bad, they have shaped me into the person that I'm now. I just wanted to say thanks to all of you (if you read this, obviously, usually people don't like to read long texts). Thanks to all of you for being there in my moments of joy, when I usually tell the crazy stuff that happens to me every single day. I always want all of you to be happy. But also, thanks to all of you who have been there for me in my not so happy days, I really appreciate it.

I might read this yearbook essay in a couple of years, maybe one year after I start university or ten years later, it doesn't matter really. This is dedicated to that girl who will and also whoever else reads it. You are amazing. I believe in every single word I wrote, you should too, I believe in you and always will. Remember that and also remember your essence, stay true to yourself and be the best version of it. It may sound cliché for inspirational texts but there aren't words to explain your value to the world and what you can provide for it, so let's keep it simple. Never give up, never, even if everything looks really bad, even if you don't want to wake up from bed, and even if you think there aren't solutions for a problem. Remember that in school you've learned from mathematics, that even the largest problems can be reduced into a simple answer.

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but I wasn't doing something to achieve this. But



***“Nothing ventured, nothing gained”, “School is limited, boyss are forever”***

During all my time in the school I learned a lot of things, for example I learned how to interact with people I didn't know before, and I learned a lot of values such as respect, responsibility, caring, tolerance, and honesty. During this time in school I meet the best friends in the entire world, but more than that, I gathered a new family which I could trust every day and in every moment.

I can remember the day I first entered school, I didn't know what kind of people I would meet in the school and what would happen throughout the day. On the first day of class I didn't understand anything the teachers or other people where saying because I didn't know how to speak the language well. But I remember that I was not the only new kid at that time, so in that same instant I made a new friend. Over time he left the country and we were not able to stay in touch. But I also found in that same day, someone who is still today, one of my best friends, and I consider him as my brother for the rest of our lives. Also in that first day of school I found again an old friend from an old school, which I considered my best friend at the time.

Passing through the years I started learning more about my classmates and about how to get by in class. When I entered 5th grade I became best friends with two friends who are with me now, and I have had many really good times with them. For example, one day one of them broke his leg, so we went to his house to visit him, but he was at the hospital, so my two friends and I went to the pool, while he was in the hospital, we also ate some chips that were at his house, played on his wii and ps3.

When he came from the hospital, his mother bought a pizza for us to eat, and then we finally played with him on the wii.

As time passed I got to know more and more friends, which became more than friends, we are like a family, and I can trust with them in every moment. No matter if it is the happiest moment ever or the saddest moment, they are always there when I need them, and I am also there when they need me.

While the time in school passes, I have learned a lot of things, but there are two things that have a mark me, one is to always think what I really want in life, and the other is to show what I would do for the other one, those things have been really important to me. It is what has made the biggest mark on me during the process of my formation.

Also I learned something more important, and that is that nothing in life is free, everything has a price, also I have learned that nothing in life is guaranteed, all the things have a risk to pay, that is the reason why we should work hard, and be smart while making decisions, and learning from them, because if we don't work hard, then we won't have success.



**Francisco Enrique**  
**OROZCO CANDELARIO**



**Alejandra Sofía**  
**PÁRAMO ESPINOSA**

***“ School is temporary, da boysss are forever”***

I've only been in the school six years, that is since I started high school. It has been a long journey in which I've met many, many people. Ones who have changed me and made me grow emotionally and others who have taken me down a little. That journey I took in school was the beginning of my life. The path I've been creating to become someone in society. Now that my time in school has ended, it is the time for me to grow more and explore the world, even if the next step is in my academic life. I have learned from my mistakes, learned to keep in mind my personal goals, and the things I've dreamed about.

I am really thankful for my time at CBSM as it has been a great opportunity for me to make friends who I never thought I would have and learn things I didn't think possible. The school has shaped me (with the help of some people) and it has made me improve myself. When I entered the school in sixth grade I didn't knew any English at all, I may have been able to understand a little bit, but I never imagined my life would change this much by learning more and more. Some might say, learning math, science, English and social studies is all you can learn in school. However, I now know that what we learn in school is much more than that. We grow personally with values and ethics and we make friends that will be there for our whole life. Maybe there are some people we will never see again but there are some bonds that are unbreakable.

During my time in school, I received guidance and advice from my support system which were my friends, my family, and my boyfriend. Without the people that I care about in my life, I couldn't have achieved my goals and overcome the obstacles put in my way. Throughout my whole school life, the support of my friends gave me the reasons for me to move forward and aim higher. Their help and friendship was my motivation and my engine. My group of friends include people from eleventh grade and some from tenth grade. They are really special to me and we have shared so many moments that make me know I will miss them. Maybe I will never

meet people like them again but I am sure will get to know people just as amazing.

My parents were also my support in school. My mom and dad taught me things that in school I would have never learned. They taught me the basics for being a person with integrity and values necessary in society. I really want to give thanks to those who supported me and were there for me as I was there for them during my school time. Those people I really want to thank no matter what the future holds are my parents, my boyfriend Fernando Cotes, my best friend Oscar Prieto, my friends from aguacate (especially Valeria Olarte and Julianna Annicchiarico/ the boias) and Camila Pizarro for being one of the first people to trust in me no matter what.

I am really proud of myself for accomplishing so much in my life. When I first arrived at school, I was smart but I couldn't be in honor roll/honor society because I needed to catch up, but later it became really easy for me to do such things. I have almost always been a part of honor society which I'm really proud of. I'm proud for going to the math olympics in ninth grade and I'm proud for growing and maturing so much. My friends have inspired me to be better and they always encouraged me to come up with more dreams and make them come true. All my achievements have made it very clear to me to know that in my future I want to be a successful woman and a person with values that I can pass on to my children.

We don't really know what the future holds, as I said, but we can always be sure that with effort everything is possible. It is and always will be a matter of commitment to achieve important things in life. I, for one, want to be committed to become a doctor, more specifically a great and recognized surgeon. A stage of my life may have come to an end but it was absolutely great to have shared it with such amazing people. I will never forget my time in school as it was one of the best experiences of my life even though there were some ups and downs in the road.

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María Fernanda  
PÁRAMO ESPINOSA

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School is one of the most important institutions children have when growing up. School gives them the knowledge that is necessary for them to live in a society; teaches them how to count, how to write, how to read; gives them solid information about the background history of their territory and of the world they live in. Nevertheless, all of this is not necessary when taking into consideration all of the other stuff that schools provide to those children: friends, memories, and experiences. Those are the important factors that make a school an important institution.

On my first day of school in CBSM, I couldn't have imagined where I would be right now. The changes which I have had along the years have made me grow as a person, and I lived through all of those important changes while being in one of the best schools in Santa Marta. Since day one I have been characterized for being a good student. At the beginning, I didn't get to be one of the people in the first honor roll ceremony I attended. Still, since the second ceremony and on, I have been part of the honor roll, which is one of the best achievements I could have accomplished. Since 8th grade, I have been part of the scholastic honor roll in all of the bimesters, and since the beginning I have been one of the best in mathematics with some of my closest friends. Teachers have been there for me in ways that I could have never expected, even those who I didn't like too much have help me when feeling sad or sick. As well, there have been teachers who I have hated with all of my heart but I know that my life would have been different if they had not been there, they teach me how to overcome difficult situations.

School has been one of the most important things in my life. All my high school I have been in CBSM, and all my high school have been full of beautiful and magnificent moments, as well as those really bad moments. It has been there, always, as a constant in my life which is sometimes boring but still really fun at those moments that you are with your best friends. My friendships have changed a lot throughout the years and still all those moments I enjoyed have existed only because I have had those important people in my life. Since 6th grade, when I changed schools, I met the best friend a person could

ever ask for their life. He has been there in my life since then, sometimes more actively involved than other times but still he has made my days brighter when I needed it. There have been many other friendships, some which have stayed until the end and some which have not survived the years.

School is full of many memories: those of math races with two of the most important people I had in school, those of lunch periods walking and talking with those who shared their music and thoughts with me, those of jokes and accounts of a person who really is the only one who could experience what she experiences, those of classmates who act like rational moms, those of “toda la parla” that my friends and I have made in essays and classwork, those of all of the times where I ate and slept in class (especially in 10th grade). This memories are everything that has been my life in the past years and the people that have been part of it. There have been many friends who I have admired for being so good and some others who have changed me, as well as well as friends who have not been so good for me. All of them had an impact in my life and I could never change the fact that meeting them was important and to some point beneficial.

I'm grateful for everything I have learned through the years, not only academically. I'm grateful for the support from my parents, who have been there for me in my best and my worst, always attending to my honor roll ceremonies and showing how much they care about the effort I make to be better each day. They have been one of the strongest pillars of my life.

Growing as a person has been a really long journey, and still it has been the best journey of all. It is the journey of life, its natural course. The experiences that each one of my classmates and I have had are what makes each one of us unique, and most of the experiences have been either in school or with friends from school. Now it is time to say goodbye and start a new chapter of our lives, a new chapter which will make us grow much more, but always having into account all of the experiences lived in school.

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Diosa Valentina  
PIMIENTO BOTELLO

I really don't know how to start, there are so many things to tell and people to thank. My school, which not only saw me grow, helped me to correct every mistake I made and it took my life on an adventure. This adventure began in August of 2005. I was only three years old, I can't remember the exact day nor what happened when I arrived at the school. On my first day, my mother tells me that when I arrived at school I made friends immediately and was very happy playing with children that I didn't know, while my mother left crying because she felt that I was already growing up. When this happened I didn't know nor was conscious of the fact that those children would become my classmates and my brothers and sisters for the rest of my life.

During Preschool and Primary school, our energy was infinite and we didn't stop playing. I remember that we even invented a game in the old park of the school, the game was called “La sirena mala”, we played this game in a wooden boat that was placed in the old park of Primary. When the bell rang we all ran out of the classroom saying “the last one that arrives on top of the boat is la sirena mala!” and while everyone was on top of the boat running from side to side “la sirena mala” had to catch the feet of each one of the crew and in this way kill them. It was the best game in the world, I swear.

I loved preschool because there were no grudges between us, we could be playing then from one moment to another be pinching or biting each others arms, then quickly we would be playing together again. I was one of those who loved to pinch and bite my friends for no reason, and my student report notebook can prove it. My mother still keeps my preschool report notebook because here is where my teachers sent notes of my bad behavior to my mother. How can I forget the day when Orietta and I wanted to be hairdressers so in a class activity with scissors we started cutting our hair. That day my mom received a note that said:

“Oct/02/2006

Belsy:

*Recibe un cordial saludo. Diosa hoy durante una actividad de recortado, se cortó un mechón de cabello ella misma, yo hable con ella de la importancia del respeto a sí misma y hacia los demás, me gustaría que hablaras con ella de lo sucedido. Att: Ms. Taty”*

I have always thought that the real friends for life and the ones we never forget are the friends we make in school. Maria Daniela Lopez this one is for you, my best friend since fifth grade. We have seven years of true friendship, full of love, happiness and also fights but fights that bring us together with each reconciliation. I remember in primary when a group of friends were against you but in that moment I didn't know we would become best friends, after being enemies, but I know the sudden connection we made because of One Direction, our favorite music band. Since then we haven't stopped talking and sharing all the best moments of our lives. I have to admit that I don't know what I'm going to do without seeing you every day, I'm used to always seeing you and laughing together about things that only we understand. Thinking about this change just makes me cry. I love you, thank you for always being there for me. Your friendship is the best thing that ever happened to me. Also I want to mention another friend. David Gomez, the craziest one. We became friends over a period of time but I consider that it became a real friendship. I'll never forget singing with you Maracas of Joan Sebastian during class, and when you take possession of my thermos every day, and also the fifty thousand pesos you owe me, but that's okay, thank you for making me laugh every day.

One of the things I will miss about school is sharing all my days with amazing teachers and school staff like Ana Ilse (HS secretary), she is the happiest person in high school, she is always doing something, running all around the building, and laughing about everything that happens. She showed me that the best way of working is having the best attitude, even if you're exhausted.

For all my Teachers, you're the ones who formed me, you not only taught me a subject you also taught me about life, you made me believe in my capacities and dreams, and that it is possible to achieve my goals. With your effort and dedication I want to thank you for guiding me throughout my school life and helping me prepare for my next step, university. I want you to know that I will always appreciate and be grateful for everything you did for me, for making me laugh and even for making me stress every time I don't understand a topic of your class. I have only to thank you a thousands times.

Colegio Bilingue Santa Marta has not only been my school it has been my home, I will always be proud of being part of the alumni. Thank you for everything.





Oscar Alberto  
PRIETO VALVERDE

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I could describe the way I thought as limited and closed. I didn't care about school at all, I only cared about having enough to pass every class, then to go home and be in my room. I didn't want to be in the school because I moved from Barranquilla to Santa Marta and I didn't want to move, so I was very negative, closed, and a little “antisocial”. The thing was that even if I was resistant and, honestly, I didn't have friends at the beginning, I never did anything in order to change it. My mom was really worried by this because teachers would call her to tell her that “her son was always in the library or reading at the stairs alone, and he wasn't involving in any group”. Reading was the only thing I did because it would distract from the fact that I was no longer with the people I wanted. I was really childish.

I remember being mad with the fact that we moved, but I never said anything because even if was mad and sad I knew that it wasn't anyone's fault. It was because of my Mom's work, and she wanted to be with us because she had to travel from Barranquilla every Monday to Friday, so we only saw her on the weekend. Even if I was sad and mad, I knew that when it comes to family there are no wrong decisions, and that when I grew up I would understand better, which I did.

I think that the first friends I ever made in the school was when I was finishing 8th grade (my first year) or in 9th grade. I don't remember when I started to talk with them, but I'm pretty sure they were the ones who talked to me. I was like that because I missed my friends from Barranquilla, and I felt like I was “changing them”. I was really immature.

The main thing that made me change was my family. I was 13 years old when my family and I moved to Santa Marta, and I was always the younger one in every place that I went. In my previous school I was the younger one, in my first school I was the younger one, and here I am the 2nd youngest, so I felt like I was with older people that didn't wanted to be with me, but my family made

me realize that it wasn't like that. Honestly, I never cared about the fact of being a lonely kid, but I never gave it a try to be a kid with company in this school. When I did it things got better, and I made really good friends.

But time showed me the real things in life. Actually I only talk with one of my friends from Barranquilla and I met the other two after moving here. These two live in Barranquilla, and I met them when the friend that I kept in touch with added me to a group with them. I still keep in contact with the three of them, we have a Whatsapp group and we see each other every time we can, and I learned that I didn't have to see my friends every day to know that they are my friends.

I don't want to escape from school anymore. School is a good place, I like the times when I learn new things and the times I spend with my friends. I will miss things like math class, PE, music, the tea house, the recess with my friends, sharing music with specific people and sharing dreams.

I remember my first day at school. I entered into the class and the Miss presented me. She told me to take a seat and I did. I sat in the last chair of the line and stayed quite. Less than a second later, Susana turned her back and started talking. The words that she told were “Hi my name is Susana but I don't like to be called like that because it sounds like a scolding so call me Susi”. She told more things, but they were so fast that I couldn't understand them (that why I didn't put any punctuation). I felt that was strange because nobody ever received me with such joy (except my parents), and it was like a new feeling to me, but it was really pretty and friendly coming from her.

One of my first friends was Diosa. I talked to her and with other people, but Diosa was the first person that I met. After her there were friends like Francisco, Walter, Martin, Alejandra, Maria Fernanda, Giulianna, and other people. I'm really glad I met them. I've learn to be more positive and to see things in different perspectives, and they've accepted me.



Oscar Luis  
PRIETO VALVERDE

Thinking back to when I started at CBSM - 4 years ago - it seems like a lifetime - a happy time! At first I didn't feel much towards the changes in my life: the new school, my peers or, what confronted me. I met a lot of new friends, most of them from Santa Marta. I was from Barranquilla and my last school was different from CBSM. When I say different, I mean that it was smaller and more personal. At first, CBSM felt bigger and had more rules! These rules were different from what I was used to and I knew that I had to adjust, conform and assimilate to this new way of life - and it was difficult.

However, over time I have grown - personally, and my opinion about my studies has grown, positively. I remember that I used to have a style of learning, a style of my own, which I thought was all I needed to be successful. This style had to change, and it did! After falling behind in my studies, and losing a year, I realized that my style, my unique way of doing things, had to change. I was now in a different grade level, with different classmates, and so the cycle of being somewhere new repeated itself, once again. I say once again because CBSM was the third school I had attended. But, I liked this change, the new people to hang-out with, and a new group of friends.

So, this change was good and I felt better about my studies and my approach to school life. I started to behave differently, happily! I was never unhappy though, just a little lazy! I now behave differently, knowing the importance of a good education, and the impact it can have on my future - whether academically, career-wise, or socially, a good high school education is very important, and CBSM was my opportunity to achieve this. I engaged in playing football as the goalkeeper, as I am not too fussed about football and goalkeeping seemed to fit into what I needed to do. I am still a goalkeeper and have become quite good!

I have been fortunate to have had some excellent teachers over the past years and I will always be grateful to them. They showed patience and taught me well - and I know I will use what they have taught me for a very long time. Additionally, my group of friends has grown, and I will always remember them and hope to stay in contact for many years to come - maybe even one day start a business together!

Escribo en español para mis padres. Mis padres siempre me han ayudado y guiado no solo en mi vida y mis estudios, mi madre tuvo que viajar aquí por cuestiones de trabajo y nunca se le vio una cara molesta en los fines de semana cuando es que ella podía ir a visitarnos, después de un tiempo por decisión familiar decidimos venir a vivir aquí, mi padre es una persona la cual muestra una gran compromiso no solo con su trabajo si no con las personas que él aprecia en verdad, a ninguno de los dos los e visto refunfuñando y molestos cuando les he tenido que pedir ayuda en mis actividades, además de siempre mostrar un apoyo incondicional por mi educación y la de mis hermanos, y por todo eso yo lo único que puedo decirles es muchas gracias.

So, to close - I would really like to thank all of my teachers and friends for helping me get to this stage of my life. I say stage as I know that there are more, many more, to come. I hope to go to university and continue to study. I know I have many more friends and acquaintances to meet, and also many more experiences to come. Also, I realize that this is the start of my studies, and that I have many late nights of study on the horizon. My studying days (and nights!) at CBSM will hopefully have prepared me well for the future, and I will make sure that I keep focused on what I have to do, and not get distracted! I will continue to make my family and friends proud of me.





Juliana  
RAMOS GIRALDO

#### EAT THE WORLD

Once you get out of your house, the world becomes your menu. The best that can be offered from a galaxy of an infinite star-rated menu and better than any of the 3 Michelin stars awarded restaurants on the planet. Life throws you the menu and when it does, you find yourself with a countless list of options; some you might think are wonderful because you have read their fantastic reviews on webpages, or your friends can't stop talking about how they couldn't contain the party of flavours that danced in their mouths; other options, you might not regard at all, since those plates have nothing and could be classified as bland, even distasteful, not worth a penny. As influenced as you might be to take a choice, the chance of someone putting a gun to your head to execute it to another's desire is slim to none. The choice resides, ultimately, in your hands.

As the excellent service life's restaurant has to offer, your order will be put immediately to work, and the dish will get out of the kitchen in no time! When it comes to you, you will be immersed in your own unique experience: you and the plate. You will get to taste it for yourself and however good or bad it tastes, will be solely for your own tongue to decide. When this happens, you will be faced with a reality many of us like to ignore: As much as you were told about the plate, every human being has different taste buds; what works for others, might not work for you. What could be the favorite dish of 80% of the population around you can taste bitter and nasty in your mouth. If you are lucky enough to have your plate of choice confused for a plate you were to afraid to get in the first place, thank the heavens, because you could find the best plate for your life and your tummy! This is to say, don't be afraid of trying out different, unknown plates, even if you think you would totally send them back to the chef, which in a real context, sorry, you can't. This is to say, as much as you would like to get into the avocado trend-take pictures of your dish and post them on instagram-who will be having to eat the plate is you, yourself alone, not your followers. This is to say, life's restaurant has such an extensive unbounded variety to choose from; don't tie yourself to any plate and explore what feels right in your heart.

This is to say if I have learnt something as I have grown during my teenage years is that those lessons are still not tattooed in my heart. The brain understands but the soul has yet to get there. Hopefully, I will have years ahead of me in which I will be eating in this wonderful restaurant and the lessons will find home in my heart.

If there's anything my inner picky eater has to be grateful for is for the people that have sat at the table with me, whether for a week or since the meal course started almost 18 years ago. From the bottom of my heart, my gratitude is limitless to the two people whose effort have clothed, nurtured, bathed and filled me with virtues. The same gratitude extends to the one that has been my guide without having to, as much, as the previous two tried to convince us otherwise; my biggest source of inspiration and my soul's mentor through this journey and I wouldn't change that for the entire galaxy. My heart also exudes gratitude for the one that to this day is still teaching me what friendship is about, through the countless bottomless conversations until we are too lost to notice the sun has started to set; for my up-girl, who even if she doesn't know that cellphones are meant to be contacted, has been a light when she is most needed to shine; for the one that at a short age has given me the biggest lesson in love and started the path in which I started constructing my identity, not with a foundation of sand but one of steel and bones; and for those who with their actions, thoughtful or not, put a smile on my face. Ultimately as I say goodbye to school, my gratitude cannot stop flooding to those who even if they were paid to teach me, taught me things that no money can be amount for, and made me feel like I belong somewhere even when everyone else made me feel otherwise. I know that with every gift all of these people have given me, whatever plate sets itself in front of me it will be eaten with every bit of ferocity and desire to live the greatest life I can.

"My friend's favorite joke is that "women belong in the kitchen"... well guess what? I did a whole bombastic speech about world class restaurants. How do you like what I cooked?"



Sebastián Andrés  
RIVADENEIRA TACHE

I remember my school life as if it was yesterday, it is not easy to say goodbye to all these people I met in school, in the place I have lived the best moments in my life and where I started to make my dreams possible. Everything in my life changed during my high school years - my goals, my behavior and the way of thinking about some projects in my life. It is more than I can say, that for me, some of the most important things are God, my family, and my friends because thanks to them I have become the person I'm today.

Friendship is a platonic relationship in which two or more people care from each other. When I entered Santa Marta Bilingual School in transition, I thought I was not going to make friends, because I was new, I came from another school, had lost my other friends, and I was not very sociable. I was a shy and silent boy, but during the rest of the transition year I became friends with some kids, and I became more sociable and opened up to learning new things. The years passed and I became friends with many other people, for example, my best friends during elementary school where Diego Botero and Ariana, they were the ones who cared for me, and I also cared for them. Then in high school, I had more best friends, my best friends in high school were Diego, Ariana, Diosa, Gabriela, Juan Manuel, Fabiana, Ana Sofia, Alejandra Duran, Orietta, and Mary. Every day that passed in school was very fun because I was always joking and playing with these people, we laughed about everything and everyone. I consider them my best friends in school.

There were other important changes when I entered into the Bilingual School, my performance and my grades were not the best, but in 9th grade, I made an effort and I started to get good grades and I proposed that I would be an excellent student until the end of my senior school year and into my university life. This change happened because I started to think in a different way, I wanted to be in Honor Society

with all my friends, and this thought created in me a desire to achieve this goal. Finally, this day came and with all my effort I achieved it. For me, this was a signal that I was doing well but I wanted more. Today I'm happy to say that I overcame my struggles by giving everything to get what I wanted.

It feels nice to achieve one of the most important goals in my life; playing soccer. For me, soccer is not only a sport but instead it is a passion, it gives me a feeling of satisfaction every time I play. Today I'm playing soccer on a famous team in Santa Marta. Thanks to the school that gave me the opportunity to play on the school team, because today I can say that soccer is my favorite sport.

Hoy le quiero agradecer a mis padres que han sido cómplices de cada uno de mis pasos, los amo con todo mi corazón, estoy seguro de que nunca se arrepentirán de mí, yo les he demostrado que cuando mi esfuerzo en algo logro conseguir todo lo que me propongo y así será por el resto de mi vida, son mi todo, sin ustedes nada de esto hubiera sido posible, ustedes me enseñaron cuál es el valor de la vida y me enseñan cada día que para satisfacernos a nosotros mismos debemos de luchar por lo que queremos, ustedes son mi razón de ser. También tengo que agradecerles a mis hermanos menores porque aunque son pequeños, siempre me sacan una sonrisa y son mi motivación, los amo y estoy seguro que soy y seré un ejemplo a seguir para ustedes. A Dios, le quiero agradecer porque nunca me deja solo, ni en los momentos en donde debo batallar, siempre lo siento cerca y escucha cada vez que lo necesito. Por último a mis amigos, los verdaderos y los fieles, los que me han visto crecer cerca de ellos y que a pesar de tantas cosas nunca me defraudan, gracias a ustedes Ariana, Juan Manuel, Orietta, Diosa, Gabriela, Maria Alex, Alejandra, Ana Sofia y a Fabiana. Este último año lo pase junto a ustedes y con algunos no me llevaba antes pero hoy puedo decir que son mis grandes y verdaderos amigos, los extrañaré.





**Manuela**  
**SOTO SANTO DOMINGO**

Since I was little, I have always dreamed of my graduation day, the moment in which I finally receive my diploma, my prom dress, the perfect party, among other things. I was so focused on the future that I couldn't concentrate on the present, appreciate the little time I had left with my classmates who I now consider my brothers and sisters, now finally (although a little bit late) I realized that those moments will never come back, even though we will stay in touch it will never be the same. I have shared most of my life with my classmates, they have always been with me and have seen me become the woman I am today.

Seniors 2019: I want to thank you for being a fundamental part of my life, for teaching me and contributing to my formation as a human being. On June 15th 2019 our lives will turn upside down, it marks the end of an era, after all these years our work will be rewarded. Some of us may take some time to travel, while others will start college immediately, but I want you to know that wherever you are, whatever you do I wish you the best and you will always have an important piece of my heart. Love you with all my heart!!

Babies del recreo: Thank you so, so much for all the deep talks, for always making me laugh, for being the best friends I could've asked for, and for making this year one I will never forget! Love you and miss you already!

Ma & Pa: no les puedo agradecer lo suficiente por todos estos años en los que siempre he contado con ustedes incondicionalmente, gracias por siempre motivarme a ser mejor, por enseñarme a no rendirme ante las dificultades, por darme todas las oportunidades que me han dado, porque gracias a ustedes soy todo lo que soy hoy en día. Ustedes son mi mayor ejemplo a seguir y espero algún día poder hacerlos sentir tan orgullosos de mí como yo estoy de ustedes. Se que soy su "bebé", y ahora viene un momento difícil tanto para ustedes como para mí, se está acercando el día de mi graduación y eso significa que tendremos que separarnos. Entiendo que tienen muchos miedos, creanme que yo también pero

ahora más que nunca necesito que confíen en mí, que me dejen vivir mis sueños y no mis miedos.

Nina: Thank you for always being there for me and for being my greatest role model. Even though I don't say it enough, I want you to know that you are the best sister I could've asked for and I wouldn't change you for anything in the world. Love you and miss you very much, Sis!

Shai: About a year ago I got to meet the person who turned out to be one of my best friends, my sister from another mister. Amii, thank you so much for a year full of memories, for being there for me when I've needed you the most, for being my confidant and one of the best persons I've ever met. Shai, I want you to know that you mean the world to me and I'm proud to call you my friend. No matter where we are, you can always count on me, whether you want to talk, cry, laugh, or just sit there in complete silence. Hope our friendship lasts forever! Love you S!!

Luchi: Thank you so much for all this years of friendship, for all the memories we've made and for being an essential part of my life. I'll miss playing Buzzfeed with you, our deep talks, joking around with you, laughing and so much more. I wish you nothing but the best and hopefully we'll make more memories when you come back from Italy. Love you and miss you very much Lapii!

I want to thank every single teacher I've had throughout my journey at CBSM because they contributed to my formation as a person. I want to thank my school for giving me the opportunity to meet all these wonderful people, for letting me show my potential, and for giving me the best years of my life. To all those who still have some time left in school I want to tell you that you should cherish and make the most of the years you have left, because they will never come back, don't make the same mistakes I did, focus on the present, you can worry later about the future.



**Sara Juliana**  
**TORRES BENAVIDES**

"Now, as you graduate to begin anew, I wish for you to 'Stay hungry, stay foolish.'" - Steve Jobs

As we graduate to begin a new story, I wish to always remember to stay hungry for experience, growth, and excitement and to stay foolish, to keep believing in things that others might consider silly.

In life there are things, people, moments, and places that live in your heart forever. I know that this school, its people and my memories in it, will remain in my heart forever. In my years as a student at CBSM, I felt much more than just that. I grew up in this school as a daughter, a sister, a leader, and a friend. I have learned lessons that go further than those of Algebra or Grammar, I have learned things that will guide me through the next stages of my life. I thank God for giving me the opportunity of living this experience, because this place has shaped me into the person I am today.

Mom and Dad: Thank you for loving me and supporting me no matter what. I owe you the values and ideals that you have instilled in me. Thank you so much for teaching me to have faith, because having faith in God has helped me throughout my years at school and I know this will help me in the upcoming challenges in my life. Mami, se que vas a extrañar más el colegio que yo, puedes preguntar si hay consejo de padres de ex alumnos. I love you both and I'll miss you.

Cami: My little big sister, thank you for teaching me everything you learned when you were at school. I know I always joke about you being the perfect daughter, but you are also the best sister I could ever ask for. I wish you the best in your career and your future, I know you will be very successful and most importantly, you will keep that big heart that you have.

Abu: I miss you every single day. Thank you for always being with me, for teaching me so much about life. I will always remember your kindness and how loving you are. Thanks to you I've learned to live my brightest life.

I am also happy to say that I made some of my strongest friendships in my years at school. Cuadra: My girls, every single one of you taught me something different and helped me so much in my last years at school. I'll never forget that. Thank you for always looking out for me and making me laugh everyday.

Gabi and Mari: You are some of my oldest friends and I know these friendships will last a lifetime. I love you/984. To all my friends who made me laugh and enjoy my days at school: Sota, SofiCo, Pipe, Andi, Luchi, Majo, Carlos, Mimi, Raul, Ochi, Anaso, Diva, Aled, Maridi; I hope you guys have the best time in the next stage of your lives. Thank you for making my days at school happier and for always being there for me.

During my years at CBSM, I had many teachers who left a mark on my life. Thank you, Miss Gloria, Miss Mabel, Miss Maira, Mr. Sebastian and Juanpi, for teaching me so much and making school a safer and enjoyable place. Thank you Miss Angelica, for always supporting us as Seniors 2019 and for making sure our high school experience was the best it could be. Thank you to Mr. Diego Villamizar, who taught me to think in different ways and made me push myself into learning more. Diego, todavía no se si el hombre es o hace. Gracias a Willy, Fonchi, Ana Ilse, Stephy y Beatry por siempre sacarme una sonrisa y compartir su alegría con todos en el colegio.

There is one particular thing that has been a part of me since I was in fourth grade, I think that everyone who knows me knows that it is: Model UN. I want to thank Toyu, my mom at school and the person I laugh at every day, for showing me this activity. Toyu, I will miss you very much, I've always admired your kindness and they way you care so dearly about others. You deserve all the happiness in the world. MUN has taught me many skills that I am very grateful for, but I am most grateful because it gave me the chance to teach other students. To my MUN boys, you know who you are, you changed my last years of school and you made them even better. Keep up the good work, I know you will be the best delegates, Presidents and Secretary Generals you can be. My MUN girls, you girls have become my little sisters, you are all very special to me. Thank you for making me laugh so much, I wish you the best, I know you will also be the best delegates, Presidents and Secretary Generals you could be. To my partner, my dream team, and my favorite delegate: thank you for being you. For understanding me, supporting me, and helping me in every stage of my life. I cannot imagine my life (or SAMUN) without you.

SENIORS 2019: This is our time. On graduation day everything will change. I hope our memories together last forever and I wish you all the best. Stay hungry, Stay foolish.





María Alexandra  
TRAVECEDO CLAVIJO

Ever since I can remember, this school has been my home. If I think about my early years as a baby I can not help to imagine myself running around the halls, learning colors and numbers, reading and writing, and making friends for a lifetime. The friends that soon became brothers and sisters to me. Those are the memories that are constantly on my mind and the ones I will never forget, experiences that marked my life for eternity. The first value I learned from the school, that I will always keep in mind, is perseverance. Failing more than once in the same activity does not mean you are a loser. To be a loser is to surrender to the adversities that arise along the way. Being part of the school for almost fifteen years has taught me that the obstacles will never end, they will always be a part of our daily life, but it is up to us to have the courage and strength to get up as many times as necessary. This state of mind has been a key point for me to achieve my goals.

It may sound egocentric, but I have always been a good student. My first time receiving my certificate and being part of the ceremony of Honor Society was when I was in second grade. I will never forget the feeling I had when the master of ceremony called me up on stage and I stood there with my classmates; I felt as if I was part of something important, I felt special. Ever since that day, I decided I wanted to experience the same feeling as many times as I could. The only way of doing so was working hard, keeping up with my homework and never giving up on tasks even though it may be hard to understand a specific topic in class. By doing so, I have been part of the Honor Society for the past nine years and received a huge amount of recognitions every bimester for my academic excellence. The truth is that I owe everything to the school and my teachers because thanks to them I have been able to cultivate perseverance and ambition, which have led me to be the person that I am today and the professional that I will become in the future.

I can describe this year as the year of the opportunities and challenges. As a senior, I had the privilege of being part of the logistics group of the Model of United Nations as the logistics chief. It was a huge challenge because it is not easy to organize a model so large to represent the whole institution. But thanks to the responsibility and good attitude of all of those who participated it was possible to achieve the expected goal and I am very proud to say that the long hours of sleeplessness and sacrifice

was not in vain. I also got to do my favorite thing in the world, dancing. I was elected as the queen of 11a of this year's school carnival. It had always been my dream to be a queen in my last year of school and I can say that the experience was unforgettable. Despite the long hours of rehearsal, of the injuries I received practicing, of arriving home tired after measuring and choosing dresses, it was one of the things I enjoyed the most. I was lucky to share this with one of my best friends and I think it is a memory that I will keep and treasure forever. None of this would have been possible without the support and constant participation of my family who was present at every moment, always offering their support with a smile on their face.

No quiero que esto se acabe sin antes mencionar a las personas que ocupan un lugar supremamente importante en mi corazón y que han compartido esta experiencia conmigo. Quiero darle gracias a mi familia por siempre estar ahí para mí y darme las fuerzas que necesitaba muchas veces cuando perdía la fe en mí misma. A ti mami que siempre diste todo por mí cada segundo de tu día para que todos mis sueños se pudieran cumplir, por constantemente exigirme más porque eso me ha convertido en una mejor persona, por todas esas noches de desvelo en los que contribuías para que mi experiencia en el colegio fuera la mejor, gracias por todo. A mis mejores amigas, Las del combo, todas las risas y tristezas que compartimos juntas nunca se me olvidaran y ocupan un espacio muy grande en mi corazón, ya que más que mis amigas las considero mis hermanas. Gracias por estar ahí para mí en todo momento y sacarme una sonrisa a cada segundo. La nucita del combo, Riva y el Gordo, a ustedes les debo los regaños en clase, las anécdotas más graciosas, los inside jokes, pero sobretodo gracias por hacerme ver las cosas de una manera diferente y aunque estuviera amargada ustedes fueron capaces de sacarme una sonrisa. Paulix y Sami, mis hermanitas de otra madre, espero que me extrañen al igual que yo a ustedes, las llevo en mi corazón y a pesar de que ya no nos podamos ver todos los días siempre las tendré presente, disfruten los años que les quedan en el colegio, las quiero mucho. Dejando lo mejor para el final, a todos los seniors, son la mejor familia que Dios me pudo regalar y estaré siempre eternamente agradecida con todos porque aunque peleemos, como la familia disfuncional que somos, mis mejores recuerdos son a su lado, los amaré por siempre.



Ana Sofía  
URBINA ALVARADO

SEE YOU LATER, ALLIGATOR... First of all, before I say goodbye, I want to thank God for all that He has given to me; great friends and a great experience, also the bad things at school which have helped me be a better person. I want to thank the school for giving me the opportunity to make such good friends and good memories during my stay, both students and teachers. Teachers who have been like a second family to us, the students. Those who have always been supportive of us at all times and motivated us to keep improving and advancing to become better person. Special thanks to all of you for the patience and support through all the years.

My life at school have been like a roller coaster, with ups and downs, with great things and bad ones, but all of them left me great memories; one of them is with my teachers, sitting on the benches talking about life and EVERYTHING, 'chismoseando de todo'. The memories with my classmates and friends, our 'class plans', our deep talks in the free periods, our inside jokes and the 'harmless bullying' between us, all the stories and moments together will always be with me.

One of the greatest feeling at school and as Senior was to be your Carnival Queen, #PrendeLaTUrbina. All my years at school I always participated in all carnivals. Thank you for supporting and believing in me and 'alcahueterame todo'. I hope this was the best Carnival and also I hope you have enjoyed every second of it, like I did.

Juan Camilo, my older brother, thank you for leaving me your legacy at school, for being such a big example for me and for Luigi, and for always supporting, believing and loving me. Mucho amor para ti, mi negro mayor. Luis Eduardo, my little brother, I hope you, Juan Camilo and my parents feel proud of me; thank you for 'alcahueterame' every craziness at school and outside. Mi super futbolista, vas a llegar muy lejos, I know it. I wish you never change and please don't grow more, you and your 'secuaces' make me jealous. Mucho amor para ti también, mi mini negro.

Para mis papás; primero que todo quiero darles las gracias por siempre apoyarme, por estar siempre para mí y mis hermanos, por ser el motor y el mayor impulso para siempre seguir adelante y siempre ser mejor, por el amor incondicional, por patrocinar todas mis locuras. Perdonen por los dolores de cabeza. Los amo hacia el infinito y mas alla.

My dear friends, thank you for having patience, for being so supportive, and for the smiles and laughs you gave me every day, for every moment we shared for more than 12 years together. 'Mi Comboo', I just have infinite thanks and lots of love for you all.

To conclude this chapter of my life, I want to go back when I was a little girl, looking forward to grow, thinking this day was very far away, didn't thought this day would come so fast, now that this day has arrived is when I really want to stay here a little longer, writing this is to accept that my stay at school is over, that my best time so far, will be left behind to focus on a future which is exciting and also a little scary, and being Senior was one of my biggest dream when I was little, now that I have made through this I have to move on and face and create new big challenges, new aspirations, new dreams. I am very happy to complete this stage of my life. I can only say that I had a great time at school. The essential formula of success in life are our foundations, the irremovable and irreplaceable things, the things we worked for every day.

I realized I have found different variables that perfectly fits and other that make me correct my path once again, is it there where I learned about the meaning of the values and good feelings, and made them a constant in my life. Step by step, through this journey I have discovered and analyzed what I was, what I could be, what I wanted to be, what I want to be in the future, and what I am today. By spending time on this path, I realized that I am a part of the finest, perfect gear, a Swiss watch that goes according to time of victories and success, and that does not stop in adverse times.

All special moments are adapted to the greatness of each day of my life, and in a way much greatness I take from this institution, because like a good perfume, its essence is impregnated in my skin and makes me stand out among the crowd. Now I realize that this vigorous feeling is called a sense of belonging; I loved, I love, and I will love each and every one of the moments that I carry with me because like a good postcard they took a bit of me and were framed on the wall of my memories titled "I love CBSM". "Hemos luchado mucho para estudiar y graduarse, pero lo irónico de todo esto es que... hoy empieza la verdadera lucha" - Fernando Anfus. ME JUI, BYE.

Estar en esta página significa que me gradué jeje.





**Juana Carolina**  
**VELANDIA SIERRA**

My experience in CBSM school was like a roller coaster; a trip full of happy moments and sad moments, which taught me more about who I am and who I want to be.

Three years ago my story at the CBSM began. It was a drastic change in my life since it was not only a new school, it was the first time in a bilingual school, in a new city with a different culture, and also where I did not know anyone. In addition, I had to repeat part of ninth grade since my previous school was calendar A, and this school's calendar is B. The reason why I arrived at Santa Marta and the CBSM was not strange for me, because due to the work of my father I have lived and studied in different cities throughout my life, so in theory I should be used to this change, however, it was not an easy change.

At the beginning I was so excited to be living in Santa Marta, it was a dream for my family, but in the first week of living in our new home, my grandfather died. The pain displaced all the happiness of the move to Santa Marta. My mom was more sad than any of us, and I tried to make her feel better but I was sad too and no matter how hard we tried, the environment at home was sad and dark. At school I was in an adaptation process, I also missed my friends from my old school, but I began to make friends. But even with the good changes I was actually still sad and unhappy.

Until one day a friend of my mom, who rescues cats, called us, and said she had a lot of little kittens for adoption. She asked us if we wanted one, so the next day we went to her house to pick out a new member of our family. There were a lot of cats, all of them had different colors and forms. I decided on a little female cat, she was white-skinned with orange spots, and her eyes were yellowish. We called her

Ña, a very unusual name. An unusual name but for her in particular it was very appropriate. This kitten was the one who brought the joy back to our home, and thanks to her that difficult process became something pleasant.

One of the things that most affected me at school and something I was not used to here are the festivities that were celebrated, such as day of houses, science fair, carnival, united nations model of MUN, and the Christmas show. All these activities seem great to me, they are different ways that help the students show their layers outside the classroom and also to motivate and give us a sense of belonging.

When I started grade ten I began to participate more with the activities of the school and got very good results for the most part, for example the project in which my colleagues and I developed for the science fair won first place despite never having participated in such an event before. I also participated in 3 carnivals and during this time I enjoyed being part of the dance ludic, since I never learned to dance until these opportunities.

Looking back I realized how much I have changed in these years, and this is thanks to the great possibilities that the school offered me, opportunities such as: academic trips that gave me new challenges. I learned how to meet people and value them for what they are and what they think. Today I am very grateful to the school for allowing me to be part of this community. Now I am in grade eleven, about to graduate, and I thank my teachers, family and friends because they were all excellent and, in their own way, they all helped me in my training as a student and as a person. That's why today I feel ready to reach my goals.



**Raúl Eduardo**  
**VERGARA LACOUTURE**

*“ School is temporary, da boyss are forever”*

I think that, for all of us, school has been like a second home. We spend almost all of our day at school or doing stuff related to it. School is the place where I've met friends who have guided me as a person, and teachers who have led me towards the achievement of multiple goals by creating a comfortable learning environment. School has provided me with lots of different opportunities through which I have learned from. From working in groups and improving my social skills to organizing events and improving my creativity. I've been able to participate and engage in multiple activities, gaining knowledge and experience. If I were to list the amount of things that I've learned from school beyond the regular subjects and activities, it would never end. This is something I am grateful for, because all of these experiences are going to help me in my future life. Thanks to school, I managed to discover myself and show the best version of me.

I started in this school as a very little kid in preschool. Since then, through all primary and some of high school I've been a very shy person, which was an obstacle in my life because it would stop me from participating and reaching high grades. Nevertheless, with the encouragement of my mom and some teachers, I started to believe in myself. This belief went far beyond what I expected, as I started changing for good and discovering myself. Discovering my intelligence, my skills, my goals and what I liked.

Thanks to this I went through a big and important change in myself which enabled me to accomplish several goals which I would never consider possible for me to achieve, such as being part of the Honor Society. All it took was perseverance and determination. These values were key at that point in my life, because they stopped me from ever giving up on my hard work. This is why I still use these values and all of my past experiences in my daily life, because my mistakes and experiences have taught me much more than I could ever imagine, and they will surely keep teaching me.

Being part of the Honor Society was a big step in my life, more because of what it symbolized than the award itself. It symbolized a shift, a new era, a new me. New friends, new opportunities, a new perspective on life which was more mature. Not only did it symbolize this storm of new opportunities, but also the betterment of what was already there. Everything was starting to get better, from my grades to myself as a person. All of this ended up happening because of the big impact that school and all of the elements that it carried caused in me.

This school has given me lots of opportunities and open doors for me to make part of things such as Ted Club, MUN's including Yale and Harvard models, the student council, and even as a master of ceremony in some school events, including the school's birthday. These opportunities have provided me with a lot of learning and development. I've been able to overcome fears such as speaking to a big audience, and I've had the opportunity to take part on important stuff for the school. Overall, school has strengthened me.

My friends have been one of the most important people in my life. Thanks to them, their advice, their guidance and what they've seen in me, as well as other factors, I could discover myself, from the things I like the most to the things I absolutely hate. Today, I know that technology is my passion because it is the way through which we can reach efficiency and a better future. It is what has helped us students into a better classroom flow and management, and what will help us in life to reach better productivity. I've also discovered some of my hobbies which include writing, reading and singing.

To conclude, I would like to say that school has been a bridge for me to fulfill all of these achievements and to develop all of my current skills, my friends, my passions and my values. I am filled with gratitude because of how good this school and this city have treated me through this amazing journey.





Carlos José  
VIVES BOLÍVAR

Some of the people don't think that school is that big of a deal or that it doesn't make a lot of impact on us since university is presumably "harder". In my opinion, I think that school makes us who we are and it is where we learn to make relationships with others and enjoy our time while learning. I want to give a big thank you to every single one of my friends at this institution, because if it wasn't for them, I wouldn't be who I am today. One of the things I have learned the most throughout this journey, is to appreciate the love and support that everyone shows to me, and how they make me smile in my toughest moments.

I also want to thank my family, because they always show their unconditional support and warmth to me. I can always rely on them and I'm absolutely grateful for them. Most of us feel like spending eight hours at school is long, fatiguing and maybe boring sometimes. But if we look at it from another way, those are some wonderful times that we won't live ever again, and we have to learn to appreciate and enjoy every single second here.

In this school, I have learned that everything is possible, and effort is the key to success. There might be times when you feel down and without the will to do anything, but there's always going to be someone to lend you a hand and get you back up.

A mis hermanos en el colegio, gracias por estar ahí siempre para cuando más lo necesito.

July, nuestra amistad no lleva más de dos años, y siento que en tan poco tiempo hemos construido una como ninguna.

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Outside-of-school was also amazing. Friends I made throughout these years have become family and I have learned to appreciate every moment with them. But time with my family is the most amazing time since I know they're not going to be here forever.

Gracias, de corazón.

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." —B.B. King



Alejandra  
VIVES CASTRO

Graduation is getting closer and all I'm thinking about is what I'll do without my friends at college. Senior year has been the best experience ever! Since day one I realized I didn't have much time so I decided to live everyday as if it was the last one. I knew time was going to fly but I never imagined it was going to be this fast. I've made my best memories and I've met my best friends here. It's true that the friends you make at school are for a lifetime, no matter where you are going or for how long, friends from school are family. These last years of high school I've learned that life is not only studying and good grades. Life is about enjoying every part of it, by enjoying every single day surrounded by the people you love. Life is about giving your best always and never giving up; it is about understanding bad situations and problems and learning to overcome everything that gets in your way. Life is about having passions and dreams, life is about learning how to love it, and understanding that everything happens for a reason. I've had some bad moments, but there is no doubt I've also had the BEST moments and friendships.

Thanks to my parents for always supporting me and having my back, for trying to understand me through all the teen years, which are not always fun and easy, for making a big effort to always see me happy - everyday of my life. Thanks for always encouraging me to give my best and keep going. Thank you for all my values and strength I've learned from you; you will always be my #1 life inspiration, Love you! To my sister, thanks for the best laughs we've had together, Cristy I know you say you're not going to miss me but I know you will, enjoy these last years that are left the most! Remember that you have the biggest heart I know and that you are a star no matter what. You will always shine! Santiago thank you for all the lessons you've taught me, thank you for always telling me what's wrong, I know you will be bigger than what you think. Tere e Irina las voy a extrañar mucho, gracias por siempre estar pendiente de mí!

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**Luciana**  
**VIVES HABEYCH**

Our school chapter is now over, the time for us to each to take our own way has arrived, new dreams and goals are coming, and it is the time for us to see the world in a different way.

The CBSM has been that space in which I started experiencing different feelings and emotions while being just a little girl. It's been that place where I cried, laughed, learned, and enjoyed with my classmates. I want to thank this school since it has allowed me to develop as a person and made me what I am today. A todos mis seniors darle gracias por sacarme una sonrisa cada día con la mamadera de gallo en clase, la tirada de los borradores, las pasadas al tablero con Mabel (me daban pánico), la soplada de los papeles de las mentas para que willy se rayara, la bulla y todas esas cosas que hacían que la jornada escolar se me pasara un poquito más rápido.

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I want to close this essay giving thanks, thanks and more thanks for all those who contributed a grain of sand every day to make my days unforgettable.

And this is over.....

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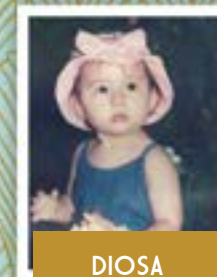
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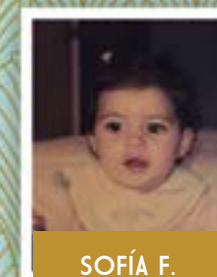
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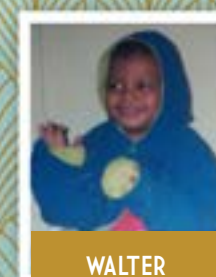
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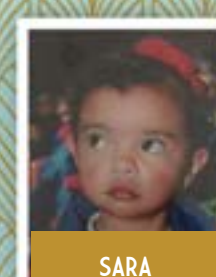
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## SHAILA:

- Ofendar - Ofender
- La inclinación del planeta se debe al títanic.
- Encargar-Encartar
- Entollo-atolló
- Nos miramos de la mano
- Ornitorrinco - otorrinolaringólogo
- “Tiene el pelo negro claro”
- “¿de qué está hecho el champiñón?”

## MAJO:

- Hespoda-Espoda
- Ey, mani ¿qué? (a Monsalve)
- El departamento de Valledupar (unknown)
- Chinkungunya - Chikungunya
- “Yo nunca he visitado el Magdalena”

## GABY:

- “aconser” (aconsejar en inglés)
- Paisa de Bucaramanga
- “Verduras? ayyy la cosa esa blanca que se parece al brocoli.. Apio! (Coliflor)
- “Capitales de América?” Gabi: GUYANA! Juanma: nooo el país en Guyana y la capital es Guyana francesa
- Marca de carro: taxi
- “Avionero” - Piloto
- Triángulos obsituángulos - triángulos oblicuángulos
- Voy a la enfermería porque necesito que me den adrenalina
- Resolvido - Resuelto
- Hablemos como el medio oeste: órale wey
- Si cabieras en la foto

- No paniquear
- ¿Cómo se llama el mosquito? El zika
- Si no sobrevive se muere
- My computer trabated
- Cuando éramos fetos estábamos en una cápsula
- Me encantan las viejas
- ¿Big ben o big bang?
- ¿Ser o no ser es de Platón?
- In english I confundate
- Solo las crispetas de maíz son fit.
- Are they olives? Gaby: no, aceites.
- Pásame la wifi
- El agua más oxigenada
- Me duele la voz
- “Yo no sabía que era Don Quijote! podía ser el Rey Arturo por que ajá ellos montan a caballo”
- Se desahació - Se deshizo
- ¿Ese helado es de yuca?
- Porímetro
- Vaidio
- Cuatriple - cuádruple
- “en la casa de mi abuelo hay un perro muerto” (Debajo de mi cama hay un perro muerto)

## DAVID:

- Diego Villamizar: ¿cuáles son las clases de estado? Sólido, líquido, gaseoso...
- Diccionario - Directorio
- “me dicen David Dicaprio”
- Recien nuevito

## JULY:

- La bendició - La bendijo
- “Entonces hay que traer guantes y pasabocas” tapabocas

- Chucaras - Cucharas

## FLAKI

- “Cómo se llama el man de Piratas del Caribe?” “John Carter”
- “Te estas mamando los gatos” (los datos)
- “Llegaron de la India con una canea” (canoa).

## VALERIA:

- Juanpi Varona: ¿Qué es inodoro?
- Valeria: los que están en el baño.
- What if I want to do a notice? - a report

## ARIANA:

- ¿Qué otra piña adelgaza?
- “Yo soy prima de mi primo y no me creo ...” - ¿quién es tu primo? “No sé, cualquiera”

## SEBASTIAN:

- A veces me quedo sin luz y llamo a mi tío que es gerente de Electricaribe y le digo que no tengo agua.

## ANDREA:

- What was the name of the ship from of plymouth plantation? Andrea: “Mayweather” - Mayflower
- Juanpi Varona: ¿Qué es un embudo? Andrea: Un embudo es la cosa esa de art attack
- Yo me voy cuando me vaya
- Mi hepótises - hipótesis
- “El es mayor de mí”

## SOFIA FUENTES:

# PALABRAS MAL DICHAS

- Turbulina - Turbulencia
- “Peguen el Ojo” (el oído)

## DIOSA:

- Esos niños van a ser farmeros (gran-jeros)
- “Se formó la bolletera” (botellera)

## SOFIA CORREA:

- A mi el sueño me duerme
- Yo quiero rosu (Rousseau)
- El dólar noruego
- “yo he ido a la mayoría de restaurantes del centro” Martin: “yo también he ido a la mayoría” Sofi C: “hay un restaurante que se llama la Mayoría?”

## ANA SOFIA:

- Aguachica es un recogimiento
- Médica vegetariana - veterinaria
- Estamos estadistando - ???
- “Africa Donde Queda? En Asia?”

## SUSANA:

- Debe ser super entretenedor - entretenido
- Patología es el estudio de los pies
- ¿El papá de Carlos José se llama barri-ga eléctrica? - Barriga e Leche
- Man de servicio social: ¿Qué es RCP? Susana: resurrección cardio pulmonar
- La mitad de 50 es 35.
- “si no hay luz no hay microhondas” susa-na: “ como así? quitaron el microhondas?”
- 1x1=2

- Esclavism - slavery
- El ciclista Neil Armstrong
- Vegetanarism - vegetarianism
- Los días sin carro no salen las motos.
- La época del hielo - Ice Age
- “Se parece a Simon, el de Simon y Pumba”
- “uno se hace oídos ciegos”
- Ale d “El flaco tiene hamburguesa?” Susi“obvio, se llama Dani burger”
- Juli: Aladdin y Jasmin estaban ahi, Susi: “Cuando? Cuando volaron en la hamaca?”
- Estrambolica
- “yo en mi vida pasa creo que fui una amazona”
- “Ese de sin paul?” (Sean)

## ORIETTA:

- El bicarbonato
- alejandra escucha puro tiroteo -orietta (tiradera)

## JUAN MANUEL:

- Desprudente - imprudente

## ALEJANDRA VIVES:

- Ahora que pongan Diana Cabrera - Nancy Cabrera
- \*en el peaje\* Alejandra: “por qué paramos acá?”
- Ochi: “soy atea” alevi: “tu eres atea?” ochi: “es un decir”
- El conejo de la paz -aleviv
- “no es un mamífero es un mammal”
- “Me dividieron en cuatro”

## ANDRES GARCIA:

- Trinomio Felipe cuadrado

## MARTIN:

- Respiración cardíaca

## MATIAS:

- Había regatta en Barranquilla
- Ciegos-Daltónicos
- suspira PALENTEOLOGY TREE! (Cladogram)
- ¿Diminuto es inmenso? - ???

## FELIPE:

- “no dejes para hoy lo que puedes hacer mañana”.
- “Sitacioooooon”

## LUCIANA:

- Semejantas - Semejanzas
- La Piedra y La Espada - La espada en la piedra

## MARI D

- “Según los médicos un amigo me conto...”

## RAUL

- “te voy a azotar con la cuchara”

## FABI

- (¿le muestro el pase?) “a quien se lo mandaste a hacer?”



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