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# Seniors 2023

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# EDITORIAL



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Our Senior journey is coming to an end and the beginning of a new one is closer than we thought it would be. We are closing a phase but keeping the memories we enjoyed during this collection of experiences.

Every step we took was a chance to learn about the real world. In our hearts, we will

own the laughs of our warm past, carrying its weight with love. Even though the distance may be far and the path the future has for us may be different, a piece of the bonds we created a long time ago will accompany us wherever we go.

Through hard work, we successfully achieve our goals to take the next step.

Our dedication finally guides us to the finish line. There are more races to run and obstacles that life will place in our way. Slow down whenever you feel you're in a rush.

The yearbook represents just a part of the road we lived on. The pictures aren't enough to portray our joys, lows, angers, and the mixture of emotions that implies the adrenaline and responsibility of being a Senior.

At the end, we will be awarded with a reward labeled "*Class of 2023*". Maneuver through life carefully because it is now time to get ready for the beginning of a new chapter, a new

page, a new stage in our lives.

#### Sincerely, The Editors

#### **Special Thanks**

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# WORDS FROM MS. LESLIE

#### Dear Seniors Class of 2023,

**"The Road Not Taken"** by American Poet Robert Frost is a reflective and introspective poem that explores the theme of choices and the paths we take in life. I would like to share this poem with you.

Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, And sorry I could not travel both And be one traveler, long I stood And looked down one as far as I could To where it bent in the undergrowth; Then took the other, as just as fair, And having perhaps the better claim, Because it was grassy and wanted wear; Though as for that the passing there Had worn them really about the same, And both that morning equally lay In leaves no step had trodden black. Oh, I kept the first for another day! Yet knowing how way leads on to way, I doubted if I should ever come back. I shall be telling this with a sigh Somewhere ages and ages hence: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I-I took the one less traveled by, And that has made all the difference.

In this poem, Frost presents us with a metaphorical crossroad, where two paths diverge in a yellow wood. You, our Seniors Class of 2023 are at a crossroad. Frost's words remind us that life is a series of choices. You are faced with countless decisions, big and small, that shape your future. The paths you choose define the person you become and the experiences you encounter. The poem suggests that taking the less-traveled path can make all the difference—an idea that challenges us to embrace uniqueness and individuality. Your road ahead may seem daunting. The choices you make from this point forward will shape your futures, your careers, and your relationships. Some paths may seem more familiar or secure, while others may be less conventional and uncertain. It is in these moments of decision that you must summon the courage to explore the roads less traveled.

As you move beyond the familiar walls of your beloved High School, Please remember the lessons of "The Road Not Taken." Do not be afraid to take risks, to explore the uncharted territories of your passions and dreams.

Move forward with confidence, knowing that each decision you make, whether it leads you down a well-trodden road or a path less traveled, will shape you into the individuals you are meant to be.



Graduating class of 2023 as you stand on the threshold of your futures, be brave, be bold, and be unafraid to take the road less traveled. For it is in the exploration of the unknown that you will discover your true potential and make all the difference in your lives.

Congratulations, and may your journey be filled with purpose, joy, and fulfillment. I know that each of you will be successful in the road you choose. Fondly,

#### Leslie Ellen O'Connell





# ACADEMIC STAFF



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Psychologist

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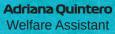


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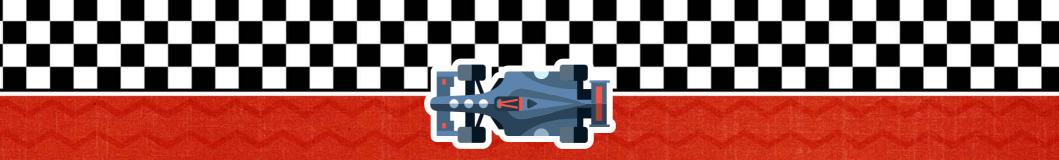
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# **PARENT'S COUNCIL**

# ASOPADRES



Sharon Messing - Valeria Londoño - Osiris Meza -Ingrid Quiñones - Martha Polo - María Cira Pinto



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#### Not Pictured:

Adriana Pinilla - Aura García - Nataly Martínez - Rosa Margarita Vives - Maryuri Morales - Andrea Reyes - Rosana Gual - Catalina Padilla - Paola Vargas - Sandra Isabel Macías -Yésica Sangregorio - Carla Londoño - Mildreth Armenta - María Fda Redondo - Liliana Pitre - Tatiana Gutiérrez - Pilar Gómez - Shayne Vásquez - Luisa Granadillo.





#### **Volleyball Girls**

**FIRST ROW:** Alejandra Pinedo - Isabella Mendoza - María Camila Plata - Valeria Salcedo - Gabriela Oliva - Natalia Rodríguez - Luciana Plata - Isabella Mozo.

**SECOND ROW:** Salma Molina - María Paulina Díaz Granados - Lucía Chalela - Mariana Calume - Danna Atehortua - Rocío Garzón - Julieta Acevedo - Sofía Avendaño - Ana Lucía Lafaurie - Manuela Cárdenas - Sofía Barrios - Andrea Friebe.







#### Archers Training

**Vocal Technique** 

David Forero - Juan A. Gnecco - Alejandro Matera - Jerónimo Durán - Zahid Durán - Carlos Miguel Lacouture.

Guadalupe González - Manuela Borchardt - Luciana Gómez - Sara Noguera - Antonella San Juan.





#### Arts and Crafts

Robotics

**FIRST ROW:** Valeria Velásquez - Valeria Nájera - Helena Aguilar - Julieta Cuellar - Mariana Díaz - Carlota Lemaitre. **SECOND ROW:** Mariana Martínez - Hanna Cervantes - María Paulina Noguera - Cristina Díaz - Mariana Solano - Fernanda Beleño - Violeta Vargas - Gabriela Gutiérrez- Paula Herguett.

**FIRST ROW:** Martín Briceño- Mariana Calume- Alfredo Campo-Mathias Cotes.

**SECOND ROW:** Sergio Martínez - Daniel Castro- Rafael Noguera-Alfonso Camacho - Daniela Pizarro- Natalia López- María José Martínez- Isabela Ureche.







#### Music

Tennis

Juan Pablo Rodríguez - Luis Manuel Rincón -María Alejandra Pacheco- Mathias Aguilar - Tomás Cuervo.

Isabella Mazenet- Joaquín Campo- Isabel Dávila María Pacheco - Juan Sánchez- Luca Orfale -Eduardo Cotes.







#### Cheerleaders

#### MUN

**FIRST ROW:** María Paula Villamil - Fernanda Beleño - Luciana Cotes - Tatiana Saghair - Guadalupe González - Violetta Vargas - Manuela Borchardt - Daniella Guevara - Lucía Saavedra-Ana Sofía Sánchez.

**SECOND ROW:** Miranda Ekmeiro - Julieta Dangond - Valeria Velásquez - Lucianna Bateman - Alessia Castro - Juliana De Vengoechea - Cristina Dávila - Antonella San Juan - Alexandra Zúñiga - Mariana Solano - María Paulina Lacouture - Sarah Katime. **FIRST ROW:** David Forero - Luciano Paternostro - Santiago Sánchez- María Isabel Maya - Luciana Barros - Ernesto Serna Juan Camilo Zúñiga - Sofía Avendaño- Sofía Cabello - Juan E. Acosta - María Paulina Díaz Granados - María Del Cielo López.

**SECOND ROW:** Juan Diego Hernández- Santiago Ovalle Jorge Pérez- Martín Gómez- Manuel Pertuz- Alfonso Camacho - Camilo Acosta- Juan Emilio López- Eduardo Albericci-Tomás Maestre- Rafael Noguera.

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#### Taekwondo

**FIRST ROW:** Jerónimo Duarte- Juan Pablo Cobos - Victoria Romero- Alejandra Cabrales - Patrick Reid- Alejandro Matera- Joaquín Campo - Antonio Avila -Alex Abuchaibe.

**SECOND ROW:**Juan Diego Buchaar - Pablo Ballesteros- Sebastián Flores-Gabriela Garcia- Martín Briceño- Nicolás Cuervo- Rafael Pérez- Alfredo Campo.

**THIRD ROW**: Andrés Ballesteros- Mathias Cotes- Santiago Cotes- Aleria Lemaitre - Lucía Díaz Lara- Carlos Ballesteros.



#### Football 1º - 2º

**FIRST ROW:** Martín López - Anibal Noguera Santiago Ovalle Cantillo - Juan Jiménez-Jamal Saghair.

**SECOND ROW:** Luis Miguel Díaz Granados - Manuel Palacio - Jacobo Díaz Granados.





#### Football 3° - 5°

**FIRST ROW:** Miguel Henríquez- Juan Vera - Rafael Toledo - Nicolás Monsalvo - Juan Buchaar - Tarek Chávez - Jerónimo Duarte - Santiago Cotes.

SECOND ROW: Alejandro Matera - Zahid Durán - Isaac Salas - Juan Monsalvo - Juan Castillo - Francisco Tribín - Felipe Rodríguez - Antonio Lopez - David Cuello - Daniel Delhgans - Nazir Barbosa - David Forero - Carlos Lacouture - Jerónimo Durán.







#### Football 6° - 8°

FIRST ROW: Juan Salazar - Agustín Barros - José Miguel Zúñiga - Luis Roca - Salomón Serrano- Sebastián Nader SECOND ROW: Jorge Pérez - Hector Rodríguez - Juan Bermúdez - Alejandro Ramírez - Juan Ceballos - Jorge Lascano - Jamhel Chávez - Santiago Plata -Eduardo Albericci

#### **Football Girls**

Doris Barreneche- Paulina Cuartas -Shiloh Pulido- Gabriela Ureche





#### Football 9° - 12°

**FIRST ROW:** Miguel Gómez - Juan Cuartas- Simón González - Daniel Toledo- Samuel Castellanos - Santiago Barros - Jorge Lascano - Juan Zabaleta - Jacobo Flores - Tomás Calume.

**SECOND ROW:** Ernesto Serna - Jorge Pérez- Santiago Ovalle - Juan López - Mateo Noguera - Ricardo Soto - Joaquín Noguera - Santiago Bernal - Martín Gómez - Alex Pérez - Sebastián Forero- Carlos Monsalvo - William Lara - Juan Camilo Zúñiga.

# Preschool Staff



Lina López Preschool Coordinator



María Claudia Bateman Preschool Coordinator



Beatriz Correa Preschool Assistant



### **Preschool** Teachers



**FIRST ROW.** María Alejandra Leal - Jonathan Florián - Josseline Pérez - María Andrea Barriga - Luisa Góngora - Yinibeth Cantillo - Amelia Fontalvo - Ana Marina Cadena - Verónica Lacouture - Marisol Camargo.

**SECOND ROW.** Gina Gómez - Carolina Arellano - Patricia Guevara - Carolina Montaño - Heidy Cardenas - Marla Pinto - Roxana Camacho - Ana Milena Caballero - Rosmery Rivero.

**THIRD ROW.** Liseth Peñalver - Yizeth Cala - Carolina Rojas - Martha Soffia - Carmen Gómez - Alejandra Ramos - Natalia Colorado - Ana Karina Agudelo - Natalia Vesga - Tatiana Gómez.

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#### MS. ANA MILENA CABALLERO



Amelia Reintería Saade



Analu Molina



Ariana Ávila Caballero



Eduardo Enrique Llanes Peñalver



Emiliano Vargas Navarro





Gabriel Antonio Llanos Erazo



Jorge Francisco Mercado Cañón



Juan José De La Rosa Soto



Salomé Uribe Mora



Angelina Vives Linero



Antonio Suárez Quintero

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Carlos Munir Ceballos Viveros



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#### MS. ROSMERY RIVERO



Guadalupe Bermúdez



Valentina Castillo Crespo



García Pineda

Verónica

López

Simmonds



Cotes García

Amaia

Mejía Olarte

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Guerrero Betancourt



María Paulina Bolaño Aguilar





Jerónimo Florián Valdez



Sienna Maya Vives



Jaime López Cortés







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#### **FIRST ROW**

Juan Miguel Capmartín Vives María Henríquez Socarrás Isabel Zúñiga Díaz Granados Camila Nader González Juan José Rentería Saade Sofía Dávila Zúñiga Isabella Dangond Palacio

#### **SECOND ROW**

Emilio José Fernández Rico Matilde Forero Vives Salwa Ibrahim Sleiman Ignacio Pablo Gómez Martínez Jacobo Lacouture Fernández



#### **FIRST ROW**

Macarena Dávila Carrillo María Fátima Lubo Jaraba Cayetana Dávila Pérez Amelia Rojas Pinilla Luciana Serna Lara Luna Paola Figueroa Cabas

#### **SECOND ROW**

Vitto Donato Villanueva Herrera Alejandro Uribe Martínez José Benito Vives López Isaac David Eljadue Brugés Paloma Ospina Sanguino

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Gabriela Méndez Sierra Alfonso Pablo González Campo Amelia Suárez Quintero Verónica Juliao Crespo Fernando Rafael De La Rosa Soto Joaquín Antonio Solano Zúñiga

#### Ms. Carmen Gómez

Ms. Natalia Colorado

#### **SECOND ROW**

Luca Ávila Caballero Alberto Carlos Suárez Méndez Juan Enrique Méndez Vives Jacobo Garcés Sánchez Yerson Samuel Castilla Jiménez Violetta Pinilla Fernández de Castro María Adelaida Ortiz González

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**Not Pictured:** José Francisco Vives Lizarazo

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Martina Ceballos Zuluaga Juan Carlos Romero Cristancho Jerónimo Ángulo Mercado Cristina Pinedo Charry Julieta García Angulo

#### **SECOND ROW**

Salvador Guillermo Mejía Olarte Emilia Cotes García Helena Vieco Godoy Samantha Uribe Álvarez Emma García Suárez Samuel Mercado Vives Sofía Ávila Daza Not Pictured: Salomón Aún Serrano



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#### SECOND ROW

Ms. Marisol Camargo

Juan Manuel Dávila Pérez George Ellis Góngora Francisco Antonio Gómez Martínez Santiago Campo Mora Nicolás Gutiérrez de Piñeres Campo Angel David Martínez Pérez Carlos Francisco Noguera Gnecco Alberto Mario Vives Vidal Eduardo Robles Vicioso Antonio Sánchez Solano

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Jorge Andrés Rocha Rhenals Luciana Matera Katime Christian Andrés Muñoz Reyes Juan Manuel Lacouture Fernández

#### Ms. Verónica Locuture Ms Josselyne Pérez

#### SECOND ROW

Alejandra María Mercado Cañón María Victoria Vengoechea Campo Simón Gómez Morales Inés María Juliao Carrillo Dante Saenz Hurtado Catalina María Guerrero Ruíz Leticia Rodríguez Castro Maximiliano García Ortega Olivia Dávila Zúñiga

Joaquín Gómez Lacouture Francisco José Rosado Lopesierra

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Antonella Restrepo Duarte Luis Felipe Cortés Aguirre Tomás Henríquez Socarrás Eduardo Alfonso Castillo Pacheco Verónica Bateman Campo María Julia Vargas Navarro

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#### SECOND ROW

Francisco Dávila Gallego Victoria Rapag Gutiérrez María Paulina Forero Vives Alejandro Rincón Vives Rafael Ignacio Zúñiga Díaz Granados Santiago Rodríguez De Silvestri

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#### **THIRD ROW**

Ms. Martha Soffia · Ms. Alejandra Ramos · Ms. Patricia Guevara

Valentín Orfale Recalde Paulina Vives Touriño Benjamín Noguera Peralta Mauricio Tribín Sánchez Thiago Martín Ceballos Salcedo Simón Díaz Granados Benavides Verónica Sofía Trujillo Suárez

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Mario Sebastián Escamilla Padilla Sofía Méndez Sierra Fátima Zúñiga Dávila





Ana Sofía Uribe Jiménez Juan Pablo Manjarrés Guerrero Adam Durán Castillejo Sebastián Mercado Gómez Martina Vélez Noguera Elena Succar Riaño Ahmed Saghair George

#### **SECOND ROW**

Alana María Orozco Armenta Emma George Acosta Isabel González Zabaraín Emma Padilla Fernández de Castro Jerónimo Varón Jácome Emilia Cervantes Daza

#### **THIRD ROW**

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Ms. Carolina Rojas • Ms. Natalia Vesga • Ms. Heidy Cárdenas

#### **FIRST ROW**

Manuela Gnecco Rocha Abigail Martínez Ariza Bilal Ibrahim Sleiman Gabriela Sofía Uribe Mora Valentino José Lizardo Noguera Agustina María Lambert González Jerónimo Enrique Lacouture Mora

#### **SECOND ROW**

María Paz Pacheco Arbeláez Eliott Ellis Góngora Valentina Fernández Rondón Alanna Navarro Pinilla Emilia Tovio Galvis María Celeste Farelo Murcia Francesca Fernández de Castro Vélez

#### **THIRD ROW**

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Gabriela Rodríguez Quiñones Ana Lucía Matta Velásquez María Dangond Guerrero Christian de Jesús Muñoz Reyes Julieta Laguna Sirtori Mia Guerrero Parodi

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Ms. Carolina Arellano

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**SECOND ROW** 

Benjamín Dávila Villegas Rafaela Varón Quintero Natalia Durán Alvarado Alejandro Dávila Dávila Juan Felipe Zúñiga Suárez Juan Martín Plata Posso Juan Pablo Vives Vidal

#### Ms. Ana Karina Agudelo

#### THIRD ROW

Camila Salazar Villalba Ana Sofía González Ríos Juan José Vives Casadiegos Luis David Lafaurie Hernández Juan Martín Pinedo Ariza Juan Diego Arrieta de Cambil

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Valeria Téllez Elementary Director **Toyuko Igarashi** Elementary Academic Coordinator María Claudia Correa Elementary Assistant





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**SECOND ROW.** Pedro Fontalvo - Eric Du- Lucía Rodríguez - Kianggy Rojas - María Giovina Masemore -Leonardo Quintana-María Angélica Suárez - Deimar Pérez - Alejandro Montiel - Gayle Sinclair - Michal Besinski



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Lucía Saavedra Vidal Manuel Julián Muriel Florez Lucía Mercado Vives Emiliano Acuña Urbina Juliana Succar Vives Juan Martín Jiménez Ramírez Mariana Gutiérrez Lizarazo Jerónimo Durán Machado

#### **SECOND ROW**

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#### **THIRD ROW**

Sarah Katime Gual Aníbal José Noguera Marún Julieta Vélez Noguera Gabriel Ángel Correa Barrios María Fátima López Cianci Julián Cabas Robayo Matías Henríquez Jaramillo Luis Miguel Díaz Granados Espinosa Felipe Alejandro Arias Montero

Ms. María Giovina Masemore Ms. Mileidys Sánchez Salazar

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#### **SECOND ROW**

María Paz Canchano López Valeria Nájera Henríquez Elena Aguilar Durán Renata Castañeda Peñaloza Juan José Flores Llaín Mariana Díaz Olarte Cristina Gómez García

#### **THIRD ROW**

Jacobo Díaz Granados Benavides Bianca González Franco Juan Pablo Cobos Padilla Victoria Sofía Ureña Medina Juan Antonio Gnecco Rocha Isabella López Rondón Juan Sebastián Ureche Pineda Julieta Cuellar Herrera

Tomás Cuervo Mejía Martín Patiño Luquetta Valeria Velásquez Navarro Joaquín Campo González Matilde Sirtori Camargo José Francisco Ortega Rojas Julieta Dangond Palacio

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María Paulina González Vives Joaquín Eduardo Arévalo Flores María Paulina Noguera Gnecco Juan Jesús Antunez Bonilla Juliana Henríquez Sierra Martín Gómez García Gabriela Gutiérrez Wolf

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Ms. Zully Góngora Estrada

Ms. Lilia Góngora Estrada

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#### Ms. Emily Allen Mr. Deimar Pérez

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#### SECOND ROW

Juan José Gutiérrez Castañeda Antonella Sanjuan Rivera Robert Pineda Pineda Fernanda Lucía Beleño Mora Juan Pablo Rodríguez De Silvestri Avril Oyola Castro Alejandra Cabrales Vargas

#### **THIRD ROW**

Jorge Benjamín Hani Martínez Juan José Henríquez Sierra José Ernesto Quiroga Jiménez Bautista Lambert González Adrian Pelaez Svendblad Juan Daniel Prada Escalona Daniella Guevara Ureche Juan Pablo Morelli Oduber

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Joseph Panneflek Said Victoria Romero Gracia Raúl Alberto Dávila Zúñiga Verónica Reyes Robayo Eli Sinclair Daniella Ortega Parodi

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Alejandro Matera Katime Ivanna Carolina Bonnett Vélez Pablo Emilio Ballesteros Villamizar Ivanna Campo García Nicolás Polo Vargas Hanna Isabella Cervantes Urieles

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#### Ms. Gloria Mercado

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#### **SECOND ROW**

Alex Velásquez Torres Verónica Agudelo Fontalvo Luis Manuel Rincón Vives David José González Zabaraín Alexia Castillo Pulgarín Ricardo Miguel Díazgranados Cabarcas Antonella Castillo Pacheco

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#### Ms. Stella Arzuza

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#### **FIRST ROW**

Alejandra Sofía Mancilla Soffia Zahid Durán Machado Taliana Sofía Mancilla Soffia Juan Diego Patiño Luquetta Sophia Salazar Villalba Rafael Toledo Dávila Guadalupe González Zabaraín

#### SECOND ROW

Juan Manuel Torres Viana Eduardo Josue Barreneche Socarrás Rafael José Pérez Sangregorio Joshua Horta Ríos Nicolás Monsalvo Méndez Miguel Henríquez Guzmán Juan Esteban Monsalvo Gómez

#### THIRD ROW

Juan Felipe Vera Cervantes Alejandro Eljadue Carrillo Valentina León Guardiola Sofía Guerra Rocha Sara Sofía Rosado Lopesierra Paula Hergett Gómez Paula Andrea Romero Cristancho



#### **Ms. Gayle Sinclair**

#### **FIRST ROW**

Nazir Elías Barbosa Valle Luciana Michelle Plata Daza Ahmed Amín Ibrahim Sleiman Verónica Romero Gracia Alex Alberto Abuchaibe Serrano Isabella Jiménez Ramírez Simón Vives Gutiérrez David Arrieta De Cambil

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Marypaz Díazgranados Cabarcas Nelson Samuel Gutiérrez Bernier Lucía Díazlara García Miguel Angel Salcedo Saumet Mateo Durán Alvarado Sara Elena Vives Rodgers Antonio Miguel López Messing Juan Eduardo Bonilla Vega

#### **THIRD ROW**

Francisco Tribín Sánchez Juan Carlos Dávila Dávila Valentina Margarita Zúñiga Muriel Mariana Martínez Morantes Juan Esteban Acosta Urbina María Camila Camacho Salas Simón Abello Lombardi Carlos Octavio Vargas Londoño



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Santiago Noguera Díaz Granados Felipe Rodríguez Castro Natalia Rodríguez Ceballos Juan José Gutiérrez Díaz Granados Daniel Delhgans Pérez Mateo Zajaro Salom Valery Brugés Rosado Talia Margarita González Franco José Miguel López Cianci Victoria Gnecco Vergara



Mr. Alejandro Montiel

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José Miguel Zúñiga Suárez Martín Briceño Sarmiento María Paz Gutiérrez Lizarazo Luis Jorge Lafaurie Trout Julieta Dávila Vélez Juan José Salazar Tarazona

#### SECOND ROW

Felipe de Jesús Segrera Orozco Juan Esteban Reyes Rodríguez Claire de Vengoechea Rapag Carlos Enrique Gutiérrez Moreno Verónica Polo Vargas Carlos Francisco Ballesteros Villamizar

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Juan Sebastián Quinchia Lacouture Isabel Sofía Mora Pineda Samantha de los Angeles Jaramillo Zapata Tomás Eduardo Maestre Ojeda Carlos Miguel Lacouture Santos Verónica Zúñiga Malagón Lucianne Lacouture Vives

#### **Not Pictured:**

Alana Cubaqué Gómez Alma Carolina Ekmeiro Rincón Carlos Miguel Pereira Gnecco María Camila Plata Daza Hector Ignacio Rodríguez Ceballos Valentina Torres Galué



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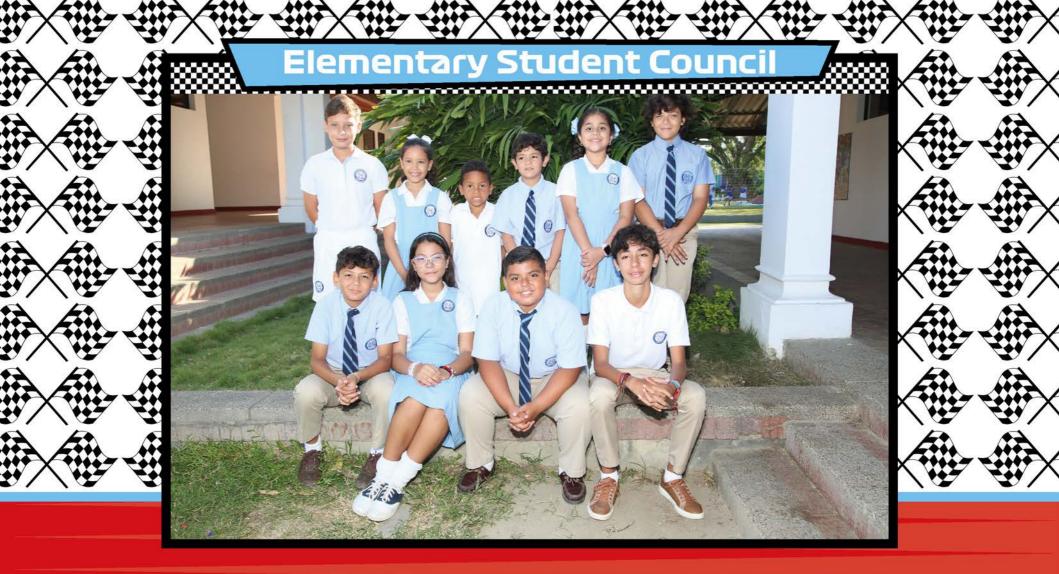


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Alejandra Cabrales	
Antonio Avila	
Matilde Sirtori	

Salomón Abuchaibe

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Daniel Delhgans María Camila Camacho Luis Toribio Ceballos Sebastián Quinchía

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## SEVENTH A

#### Ms. Adriana Méndez - Ms. Lizeth Duarte

#### **FIRST ROW**

Gabriela Vives Camacho Adelaida Romero Bolaño Ricardo Alonso Montoya Linero Helena María Barreneche Ovalle Sara Sofía Ramos Ramírez Paulina Cuartas Manzano

#### **SECOND ROW**

Jamhel Vicente Chávez Tajeldín Mariana Aarón López Sara Sierra Vélez Lucía Chalela Segovia Manuela Tribín Sánchez Ana Lucía Lafaurie Palacio

#### **THIRD ROW**

Alejandro Ramírez Castaño Alan David Marín Bolívar Lorena Gómez Lacouture Santiago Plata Redondo Samuel David Palacio Arias Juan Sebastián Vera Cervantes

#### **Not Pictured:**

Jorge Camilo Agudelo Fontalvo Mauricio Enrique Arrieta de Cambil Agustín David Barros Velásquez Luciana Espinoza Dangond Valentina Isabel Jiménez Claro Jaaroth Valencia Vergara

## SEVENTH B

#### Mr. Alexánder Pérez - Ms. Yessica Hernández

#### **FIRST ROW**

Margarita Rosa Jiménez Vesga Paloma Mejía Ramos Ana Lucía Lara Pinto Luciano Pelaez Svendblad Luciana Dávila Londoño Isabella Valdés Rubiano Taliana Acuña Urbina

#### **SECOND ROW**

Santiago Flórez Aarón Dorys Helena Barreneche Socarrás José Rafael Noguera Chicre Julieta Campo García Valentina Ureche Pineda Juan Sebastián Bermúdez Sánchez Valentina Gómez García Edgar Augusto Barros Quintero

#### **THIRD ROW**

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#### **Not Pictured:**

Martín Olarte Pardo Luca Orfale Recalde Gerónimo Rafael Villanueva Serrano

## EIGHTH A

Mr. Alexánder Quintana - Mr. Carlos Durán

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#### **FIRST ROW**

Sofía Henríquez Guzmán Luis Felipe Roca Rojas Ariadna Duica Montero Manuel Toledo Dávila María Isabel Vives Rodgers Juan Pablo Dávila Vélez

#### **SECOND ROW**

Gabriel Eduardo Delhgans Pérez Jorge Mario Lascano Muñoz Gabriel José Solano Acedo Luciana López Aarón Julián Ortega Parodi Victoria Abuchaibe Serrano

#### **THIRD ROW**

David Barrios Luna Manuela Cárdenas Restrepo Tommaso Scialpi Correa Mariana Pupo Espinosa Santiago Bertel Ibarra Yassert Isaac Yejas Lozano Not Pictured: Santiago Medina Horta Juan Diego Pérez Sangregorio

## EIGHTH B

Mr. Eli Verth - Mr. Abraham Orduz

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Julieta Sofía Acevedo Pitre Nashua Alejandra Numa Nieto Sebastián Nader González Ana Sofía Calderón Olea Juan José Ceballos Salcedo Isabela Díaz Granados Fawcett

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Zayne Manuela Perdomo Juliao Lucas Patrik Hergett Gómez Salma Sofía Molina Cadavid Juan Pablo Cuello Sales María José Balaguera Álvarez Andrea Gaviria Benavides

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María Luciana Forero Rodríguez Samuel José Quiroga Jiménez Laura Camila Matera Cantillo

## NINETH A

#### Ms. Vicky Arteaga - Mr. Guillermo Molina

#### **FIRST ROW**

Luciana Valencia Díaz Granados María Camila Gutiérrez Díaz Granados Mariana Gnecco Macías Alejandro Velásquez Torres Paulina Álvarez Noguera Sarah Gutiérrez Gónima Paula De Vengoechea Fernández De Castro

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Daniel Toledo Dávila José Eduardo Barreneche Ovalle Luciana Chalhoub Lacouture Carlos José Vives Gutiérrez Verónica María Bermúdez Sánchez Salwa Castañeda Palacio Marianne Lacouture Vives

#### **THIRD ROW**

Sebastián Monsalvo Méndez Samuel Duque Arzuza Samuel Tenorio Rincón José Felipe Méndez Caballero Miguel Gómez Rodríguez Simón Durán Alvarado Javier Hiram Pla Gómez José Miguel Cotes Granadillo

#### Not Pictured: Luciana Gutiérrez Moreno

## NINETH B

#### Ms. Lia Brito - Mr. Luis Carlos Olaya

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Luisa María Rodríguez Pérez Jerónimo Barros Pizarro María Camila Campo Gutiérrez de Piñeres Luciana Ternera Boneth Juan José Cuartas Manzano María Gabriela Mazenet Martínez

#### **SECOND ROW**

Ana Sofía Peralta Dau Esteban Felipe Barros Velásquez María Camila Villamil Gualteros Jennifer Heidi Friebe Carreño Angelina Michel Barros Pacheco Shiloh Mía Pulido Quintero Amelia Inés Gutiérrez Pizarro Gabriela Ureche Gómez

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#### **Not Pictured:**

Jacobo Benjumea Acosta Ana María Martínez Campo Michelle Orfale Recalde Juan David Rivadeneira Tache

## TENTH A

Mr. Luis Cardona

#### **FIRST ROW**

María Sofía Dávila Vélez Gabriela Bustamante Palacio Ana Mercedes Gómez Parrado Andrea Friebe De La Salas Gabriela Ríos Chávez Valerie Cayón Danies Valentina Henríquez Guzmán

#### **SECOND ROW**

Nicolás Durán Correa Sara María Romero Pacheco Jerónimo Cubaqué Valencia María Angela Vidal Sierra Juan Sebastián Sánchez Barrera Sophia Esparza Villa Daniel Camilo Castro Iguarán

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Sofía Mercedes Lafaurie Trout Antonio José Pupo Espinosa Juan Felipe Perdomo Cortés Eduardo Cotes Uribe José Francisco Linero Cotes Carlos Alberto Noguera Caicedo Juan Diego Hernández Mendoza Camilo Andrés Acosta Urbina

## TENTH B

Ms. Luis Efrén Rojas - Ms. Juan Pablo Varona

#### **FIRST ROW**

Juan David Vanegas Rodado Victoria Eugenia Solano Acedo Catalina Guerrero Rojas Daniel Villarreal Góngora Luciana Díaz Granados Bermúdez Tomás Calume Quiñones

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Carlos Manuel Monsalvo Gómez Cristina Patricia García Bornacelli Valentina Soto Ceballos Juan Esteban Ramírez Ramos Martín José Gómez Lacouture Daniella Vives Bateman Alfonso Javier Camacho Salas

#### **THIRD ROW**

Joaquín Ignacio Noguera Díaz Granados Manuel Felipe Pertuz Habeych Sofía Isabel Avendaño Ibarra Luciano Paternostro Bernier Santiago Bernal Casallas

#### Not Pictured:

Samuel Castellanos Fiorillo Martina Chalela Segovia Laura Isabel Rangel Sabogal

## ELEVENTH A

Mr. Rubén Balanta - Ms. Laura Villamil

#### **FIRST ROW**

Isabela Ureche Gómez Manuela De Vengoechea Fdz. de Castro María José Martínez Mantilla Verónica Cantillo Gutiérrez Noor Yacup Cañavera

#### **SECOND ROW**

María Isabel Maya Mora Susana Ariza Pinto Natalia López Rondón María Paula Herrera Lacera Alejandra López Orozco Sara Martínez Gómez

#### **THIRD ROW**

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#### **Not Pictured:** Santiago Barros Burgos Ana Gabriela Principal Zawady

## ELEVENTH B

Mr. Augusto Acosta Mr. David Stevenson

#### **FIRST ROW**

Martha Daniela Emiliani Polo Sofía Ariza Pinto Ana María Soto Andrade Shadia Numa Nieto Sofía Cabello Murillo Luciana Sofía Barros Solorzano

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Anthony Joel Amaya Puentes Alejandro Badith Maestre Ojeda Celina María Daza Saade Sebastián López Orozco Isabella Araujo Dib Nicolás Vives Dangond

#### **THIRD ROW**

Jorge Alberto Ceballos Lafaurie Cayetano Jaramillo Ruano Hernán Darío Melo Escudero Rafael Enrique Noguera Chicre Not Pictured: Samuel Elías Castañeda Palacio

## TWELFTHA

**Mr. Tristan Ellis** 

#### **FIRST ROW**

Valeria Piraquive Gracia Manuela Pérez López Mariana Calume Quiñones Danna Atehortua Katime Juanita Álvarez Noguera Daniela Pizarro Vásquez

#### **SECOND ROW**

Juan Miguel Otero Acuña Marcela Collante Espina Jorge Andrés Lascano Muñoz Rocío Isabella Garzón Robles Andrés Felipe Núñez González William José Lara Piña Francesco Paternostro Bernier

#### **THIRD ROW**

Juan Sebastián Jiménez Claro Cristina Zúñiga Malagón Carlos Andrés De La Rosa Echeverría Ashley Valentina Amaya Puentes Allan David Leyva Ciro Ernesto José Serna Segrera Sebastián Alfredo Rodríguez Gómez Raúl de Jesús Salcedo Paredes Not Pictured: Nicole Sanjuanelo Andrade

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Ms. María Fernanda Arroyo - Mr. Sergio Martínez

#### **FIRST ROW**

Paula Andrea Estrada Medina Salma Sophia Ospina Torres Valentina Ropaín Villa Sofía Segrera Orozco María Camila Linero Ospino Sofía Alexandra Barrios Luna

#### **SECOND ROW**

Luis Sebastián Hernández Portillo Juan David Zabaleta Riaño María José Durán Serrano Juan Felipe Aparicio Lozano Juliana Andrea Delgado Martínez Jacobo Flores Castaño Sofía Pereira Palacio Santiago Sánchez Meza

#### **THIRD ROW**

Juozas Felipe Sirutis Taborda Alex Antonio Cotes Granadillo Miguel Fernando Buritica Berg Francisco Manuel Porto Pérez Mateo Noguera Marún Santiago Jesús Ovalle Villadiego Juan Camilo Zúñiga Suárez Eduardo José Díaz Granados Mattos

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#### JUANITA ÁLVAREZ NOGUERA

Goodbye, my fellow Seniors,

It has been a great couple of years.

I've been around school since 1st grade, and throughout the school years, I got the opportunity to appreciate a considerable amount of people who have left me with life advice. It's hard to say goodbye to something that has been imprinted on my soul for so long, but it's time to move on.

We spent so much time together that school became our home, where every day we learned from each other. We were always together despite all the problems we have had, something I will never forget. Many would say that coexisting with your classmates is easy, but on the contrary, it is burdensome considering we grow up and develop different strong personalities that, most of the time, do not come out to our benefit. Not only am I grateful to my classmates, but also to the teachers.

They are the ones who always welcome you to class with a smile. Mr. Augusto, thank you for being so committed to my well-being and for getting the best of me in class. You have told me quite a number of times to trust myself, and I am very grateful because of that. Mr. Tristan, thank you for seeing my potential when I hardly believed it and keeping me motivated at school.

Y por último, la que no podía faltar, Ms. Mafe. Gracias por todos esos momentos en los que me compartiste tu sabiduría y tus experiencias cuando más lo necesitaba que se que me ayudarán en el camino. Gracias por preocuparte por mi cuando me veías la cara extraña y por enseñarme cada día de personas importantes con mi nombre. Esos momentos los llevaré en mi corazón.

The school has helped me find my friends for life, who understand my temper and essence, who took the time and had a lot of patience to get to know me. It is important to remember that friendships take time and effort to develop, and not everyone will become a close friend. It is also important to prioritize healthy relationships where there is mutual respect and support rather than trying to fit in with a certain group.

Over the years of being at the school, there have been certain people who I am grateful to have met. Cristi: Even though we have studied together for so long, becoming friends started a few months ago, to be specific, this year. I never thought I would meet someone almost the same as me. You have gained my trust, and I know for a fact that I can count on you blindly and that you will be able to help me with open arms. I will never forget the number of times that we have laughed together in class or pretended we are not dying of laughter. TQM mi Cristi, te deseo muchos éxitos en tu futuro. Nunca olvides dar todo tu potencial.

Valeria & Pauchy: We have been friends on and off for so many years, but just like Cristi, we have reunited and have been better

friends than ever. I have taken my time to connect with you again in consideration of our "beloved" past. I am thankful for trusting me with any necessity knowing that I will always be there for you when you need it the most. Love you girls.

Sosy & Camila: Hermanas de otra madre. You have always been by my side no matter what. We have learned so much from each other, that instead of friendship, we became what is called a "sisterhood". From the bottom of my heart, I wish you amazing things on your journey and at the same time I hope happiness revolves around you. No matter how far, we will always care for each other. Do not forget you have a "big sister" with open arms whenever you need it. I want to assure you that our friendship will continue for a very long time. It will be hard saying goodbye after all the loving memories I can recall. I adore you and wish you much success. I will always carry you in my heart.

Padres míos, ustedes son mi modelo a seguir. Les quiero dar las gracias por apoyarme en mis estudios y por todas las decisiones que he tomado a lo largo de mis años académicos. Estoy más que afortunada de tenerlos como fundamento, que por medio de sus lecciones me convirtiera en la persona que soy hoy. Su niña se les creció, no estaremos tan lejos pero es momento de experimentar lo que la vida y Dios tiene para mi futuro. Espero que estén orgullosos de todo lo que he podido lograr por mero esfuerzo y dedicación. No fue fácil llegar hasta aquí y este logro, del cual estoy más que orgullosa, se los dedico a ustedes. Agradecida con Papito Dios por regalarme unos padres como ustedes. Los amo desde el fondo de mi corazón.

Pau: Para la Chiki de la house. Enjoy your last years at school. They are not getting simple, but have the best time of your life because those moments will not be lived twice. I wish I could have spent more time with you in High School. I will remember when you used to run looking for me to hug me or fill me in with childhood gossip. Even though I will no longer be at school, I will be present from this day forward, never leaving your side. Never forget that your big sister will always care about you and probably leave all her responsibilities to help you. I am proud of the girl you are growing up to be. Never stop dreaming and accomplish those goals you have always put yourself. Te re contra amo Chiki Loki.

For the rest of my dearest friends, thank you for sharing great experiences, laughs, disagreements, and tears. You have unquestionably been an invaluable support to me. I will miss you deeply and I will always keep you in mind.

We have made it, Seniors. The moment we all have been waiting for has come true. I am more than proud to be in Class 2023 with you guys. I could not ask for a better class when knowing I could laugh at how weirdos we are. You can always count on me as a friend, even at a distance.

My persona wishes you all the best and success from now on. You all will be missed.

#### ASHLEY VALENTINA AMAYA PUENTES

My Senior year was extremely ambivalent as I had many feelings and emotions together throughout the entire course. They were fun new experiences that were sometimes stressful. Working hard to be able to persevere was necessary until the very end in order to attain good results and at times I wanted to give up. Being in the classroom every day was incredible since my classmates made the classes fun even though the topic might have been boring. They brightened up my days with their morning noises and fights. Every day was a true battle but it was worth it, although the truth is I would not repeat it. I take with me nice memories that will mark my life because who I am and what I will become I owe in part to all of you.

I must thank the school for having been so demanding with me during all these three years. The activities were dynamic and the teachers did their best to make each class understandable and fun. The directives did their best to make the school a place that we could call a second home and in my opinion they succeeded. I must thank you for all the activities, changes and other implementations made over time to improve the quality of the school. It took great effort and dedication for the greater good. I offer my sincere gratitude thank you because I was able to enjoy the best school experience.

My dream for when I graduate is to improve all those skills that I practiced regularly at school, and many will say that these may be elementary since school is a place to acquire basic skills, but these skills will stay throughout our life. I would like to improve my tardiness with the work due to my delay in its development, since this skill is important for efficiency when carrying out an activity. I would also like to work on my time management because sometimes I have a lot to spare but not that much left; I have to regulate it. Lastly, in order to develop my social skills and emerge in society, one needs to interact and to carry out activities that are necessary steps and tips to practice.

My message to the Seniors are some words of congratulations and caution. They managed their time and their level of procrastination carefully since this year was full of activities and commitments belonging both outside and inside the school. A small mistake can ruin your entire grade point average for college. You have to be focused and take it seriously for this is the first step into the real world, which if you start badly from now on you are going to fail in your life. Please do your best to conscientiously succeed and only succeed in life, no matter what.

A memory that I will never forget was how I met my best friend because thanks to that chance my last two years of school were the best in my life. All the roses, sadness, tantrums, confusions, and others I will remember them with much love. It was the most important thing for me and it helped me improve myself as a person. This friendship also helped me to complete my homework, raising our GPA together and improving. Those moments were very beautiful and I will never forget them. I give him infinite thanks and I believe that I will never be able to repay him for what he did for me.





#### JUAN FELIPE APARICIO LOZANO

"Que lo que es pa' uno simplemente llega" -Silvestre Dangond-

"It is over". I remember my first day in school where my teacher introduced me to the class. I remember how excited I was, and how proud my parents were of me. The day I thought would never happen after more than fifteen years at CBSM, the most awaited moment had arrived. I am delighted because I am concluding my studies at CBSM. It has been a wonderful journey where I have learnt so much about myself and the world around me. I will always remember my teachers with gratitude for all the knowledge they have imparted on me and their support during my journey at CBSM.

Now that I am a Senior I remember all the good times I had and how much I enjoyed myself during my time at CBSM. The memories of the fun we shared will always be etched in my mind. I will never forget the wonderful moments I spent at CBSM, they are some of the most precious memories I have.

I thank God for my life, for always being by my side, for feeling him close at all times of my life, for everything you have given me and delivered, for dreams and for your support to be able to achieve them. I thanks my parents and my brother Rodrigo who has been an example to follow and an unconditional friend who will always be by my side to support and guide me.

I want to express my gratitude to my parents in particular for supporting me throughout my life. They have consistently been by my side, encouraging me and motivating me to be the greatest version of myself. I appreciate you allowing me to study in such a wonderful location, where I have also developed some wonderful friendships. I will never forget the weekend season where we had a lot of fun together, our inside jokes,"El Gran Golpe" (The great Heist) and our"Domingo de Tres Emes" (Sunday of Three Ems). I remember "La Planta", times where we would stay up until three in the morning discussing life and what it holds for us.

How could I possibly forget my friends who have stood with me through good and not good times and never left my side? They have aided in my personal development and taught me how to be more autonomous. We live crazy things in school thanks to my friend Francesco Paternostro, sometimes known astivermous." We are grateful to "El Refran" for serving as our life's guidance. I appreciate "Rubayo" Santiago Ovalle's support, as well as "Juanda" Zabaleta and Juozas Sirutis' attendance.

Thanks to my friend Valentina Ropain for being special and gentle with me. I am grateful for all the experiences that I have lived here; they helped me grow as a person and learn about myself through different situations. Also thanks to everyone in this school life.

I wish that everyone in this world would find what they are seeking for, because anything is possible. I hope that individuals who read this will move one step closer to achieving their goals and never give up on them. I'm hoping that we can all get together again and exchange stories about our experiences in a few years.

I'd like to conclude by encouraging you to live each moment as if it were your last. Realizing that even if you believe you are far away from something, every journey ends sooner than you anticipate. However, memories are irreversible and follow you wherever. The days I've spent at school are by far the best of my life.

#### DANNA ATEHORTUA KATIME

2023 was not as far away as we said it would be.

A few years ago, I didn't understand why anybody missed school until they were in the last months of studying here. Today I realize that it is not the feeling of homesickness that one encounters in these last months, but the feeling of leaving your place of belonging behind. Letting go of this wonderful stage of your life is not easy, it is not exciting and it is not liberating --it is confusing. Understanding that your adopted family will soon be perfect strangers and your chosen home will be just another institution is one of the scariest things I've felt in my last semesters here.

Mamá y papá: Mis héroes. Con quienes estoy agradecida por darme la libertad de ser feliz. Les doy las gracias por hacer la primera decisión de mi vida, estudiar en el CBSM. Debido a todo su esfuerzo y dedicación es que yo estoy hoy aquí escribiendo estas palabras. Sin embargo, la mejor educación me la han dado ustedes en casa. Me han inculcado los valores y principios por los que mis conocidos me reconocen, gracias a ustedes soy quien soy hoy en día, y sin duda alguna, puedo decir que soy una excelente persona. Arista pura pía aracatam punai.

Mamá Yiyi: Mi abuela y modelo a seguir, a quien admiro por todas las cualidades que posee. Te amo por la simple y hermosa razón de tu manera de ser, te amo por las mil veces que me has aconsejado, pero sobre todo, te amo por siempre cargarme en tus brazos como una bebe frágil, cuidándome de todo mal que existe en el mundo. Eres la mujer maravilla.

Papá Yiyi: Mi abuelo, polo a tierra, motivación de todos los días y mi mundo entero. Incontables son los días que ansío verte de nuevo y que me digas "eso lo sacaste de tu abuelo" cada que estabas orgulloso de mi. Este ensayo es un cierre de una etapa de mi vida de la que mereces mucho reconocimiento, porque si no fuera por ti, nunca hubiera encontrado una pasión que me impulsará a ser lo mejor de mi. Te amo eternamente. Desde la tierra te envío un enorme abrazo.

Hannia and Khalil: My life partners with whom I wanted to share all my days for the rest of my life but the distance has stolen our time. You are my daily inspiration to develop all my talents, because I am very competitive and I want to become as perfect as you are (jk). Only I could be so lucky to have you both as my older siblings, always looking for what gives me happiness and making every effort to give it to me. I will always honestly, truly, completely love you.

Rocío, Borja and Enrique: The siblings with whom I don't share blood, but who have come to have a unique place in

my heart. To all of you I want to express my most sincere love. Don't be so jealous, no one will ever be able to take away all the credit you have had for my growth as a person. I will never forget how pure your intentions were and still are with me, how you warned me of so many things that you knew would hurt me and how many times you silently wished me well.

RPV: who I recognise as my best friend and 'mi parcerita'. Infinite are the thanks I give you for never having stopped believing in our great friendship, for taking care of my slips and for accompanying me in all my whims. Someday you will be rewarded for all the effort you put into the things you are passionate about.

Raul and Miguel: "Junto a mi carnal, no es de sangre, pero demostró lealtad y eso vale más que hablar y cuando toca echarse pa'trás... Por ahí andan dos que me cuidan y me brindan protección." (Song: Se Amerita) Thank you both for giving me the best days of this year of farewell and that in spite of everything we have always taken care of each other. I will never forget the late night talks and the jokes we made. Having you at my worst was a wonderful experience and I wish to see you both when I'm at my best. I wish you good luck and a wonderful life to each of you.

Jf, Arvilla, Lastra, L.Parada, L.Barros, L.Chalela, Polos Salinas, Somada, Alf, V.Ceballos, Tito, Barritos, Jacobito, Jacobo.G, Ticotex and Mafe.G: Wonderful people I had the pleasure of crossing paths with, thanks for all the memories. We indeed knew how to build a friendship and take advantage of all the time we had. "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." -Winnie the Pooh- Can't we just go back to page one?

Teachers: From 09' till 23' all of you had hopes in me and I thank you for it. You made me believe in myself.

Having experienced 15 years of growing up with almost the same classmates, or rather siblings, has helped me understand how beautiful life is. Getting to know each one of them was a gift for me, incredible people, my Seniors 2023, who I don't think I will ever have the luck to meet such people again. I thank them for having corrected me, helped me, supported me and made me happy without any obligation or condition but out of love. I look back and it makes me extremely nostalgic that we have to go our separate ways, but keep in mind that it is the best thing for each of us. All those stories of ours make me smile in reminiscence. I can gladly say we enjoyed every day spent together. I hope that each of us can accomplish more of what you dream of and I wish you an excellent journey.





#### SOFÍA ALEXANDRA BARRIOS LUNA

At the beginning of my Senior year, I was anxious about what would happen after school, because I knew my life was going to change radically: all my friends would leave, and never see most of them again; I wouldn't spend as much time with my family; I would've to get used to a lot of things I hadn't done before. Nevertheless, these changes are essential to growing up and guaranteeing a promising future.

So I've decided to make this year worth it and create memories that will last forever. It was the best decision ever. I've learned that life isn't worth it when you take everything seriously. Sometimes the best way to enjoy life is not to take everything so seriously, rather to accept jokes and not take them literally, and to avoid the fights that aren't worth it and only bring displeasure for the rest of the day, among other things.

Estoy agradecida con Dios porque me ha dado la oportunidad de vivir todos estos momentos felices, de tristeza, de estrés y los conmemorativos. A mis padres y sus sabios consejos y su forma de ser porque son un reflejo de sus recomendaciones; mi hermano que con sus pequeños consejos impacta y me hace reflexionar pese a su temprana edad. A mis abuelas por escucharme cuando estoy afligida, donde luego me tranquilizaban, y me decían que tarde o temprano las mareas se iban a calmar. Gracias a mi primo Jonathan, por tener siempre la mejor actitud a la hora de dar clases de matemáticas o física a lo largo de mi curso en el colegio. Quiero agradecer a Beatri por haberme enseñado que una sonrisa y unas simples palabras pueden alegrar el día a un alumno siempre que uno lo desee de corazón: "Hola Sofi". Y cuando estaba con Pereira: "Sofi al cuadrado". Son estas simples palabras las que hacen que un alumno se sienta acogido y querido en esta institución.

Correspondingly, I'm grateful to the teachers who demonstrate that their work goes beyond educating their students based on a subject. It's to have faith that your students will achieve great goals that at first glance seem impossible; to help them achieve them with devotion. I like to mention: Andrea Gualtero, for teaching us with patience and being there for me when I was in my worst conditions during school, and letting me know that in university I will confront similar or even worse situations; Miss Mafe, for being our second mother by giving each one of us wise advice; Sergio, thank you for making me smile even in the times I thought I never would and for your unconditional help; Gloria and Lilia for teaching me in primary and be the ones responsibles for the beginning of my love for math; Ana Milena, for keeping my love of math intact and showing me you amazing personality; Abraham and Riaño, although our time in class was short, both of you have been able to transmit a loving and empathic guidance and I treasure the way you find a way for every student to understand what you are teaching; Lastly, Maira, despite the fact that you taught us for only one year, and waited until 11th grade just to be with you in the same classroom again. It was the passion you have for teaching that makes me love you as an educator.

In addition, I'm grateful for Gabriela Pérez, a wonderful and caring woman who gained my trust and appreciation in a short period of time by making every tough moment in the lab an occasion to remember.

To my classmates, I wish the best for you and thank you for being special; principally, to the students in 12°B, because you have been able to create an environment of trust and get introverted people (including me) to open up without being judged.

Moreover, María José, Pereira, Salma, Daniela, and Mariana, I want to thank you for your friendship from 5th grade until this last school year. We are one of the few groups that have stood together during all our high school years.

Pereira, thanks for accompanying me from 4th grade until this moment, you are one of the most exceptional people I have met so far. Don't let anyone tell you the opposite and prove everyone wrong. Remember that every vacation, I will stay in Barranquilla until you go to your grandmother's house. María José, I wish you all the best, I will wait until I receive a notification of a Colombian woman opening a lab in the US. Meanwhile, I know staying in touch will be tough; however, every special day, I will try my best to at least write to you and ask about how your life is going so far. Mariana, thanks for being with me during extracurricular activities (especially the times when we spilled the tea). Daniela, I will never forget your face when you laugh after telling me something gross you learned recently. Salma, thanks for the delicate way you comfort your friends when they are at their worst. I will remember your little note after I was crying in the middle of class. Paula, thank you for always bringing out the best in me, and for taking me out of my comfort zone. I think that if it wasn't for you, I would still be shy in class. Jacobo, thank you for being my partner when talking about football (visca barca). María Paula, thank you for being able to make me love somehow the hugs from people, although I'm not used to physical contact. I am proud of what each one has become and accomplished. I hope all your plans come true. May we meet again.

Our school journey is over; now, our university journey has just begun. Despite it being unknown, I will do my best to adapt as I was able to do in this school. That's life, we aren't meant to always be in our comfort zone.

#### MIGUEL FERNANDO BURITICA BERG

These years in school have made me who I am today in so many aspects of my life. It is the end of an era, that I will never forget in my life, all my friends and teachers.

Colegio Bilingüe Santa Marta, the school that saw me grow everyday for the last nine years, a journey full of fun and new experiences but also difficult times of all my life. One of the things I clearly remember was when I attended for the first time a soccer tournament inside school that we won; it was incredible, also I remember my first format was at P.E class with Mr. Alex for moving a cone was a bit too exaggerated but I learned from that.

This period of my life is almost over and it gives a bittersweet feeling to know that it is the end of an era, and that there is no way back. This kind of idea makes me feel uncomfortably nostalgic. To know that many friends are going to other places and that we probably won't talk to each other again feels awful. I had such wonderful and amazing memories in and out of school of all the stories I have been part of, there are so many things I realize until now that would help me in the future. Things I learn from injustice situations and problems I started , guess those things are the ones you never forget about.

I want to give special thanks to many people in this school that make my stay here very good, let's start by an incredible teacher from who I learn a lot not from useless things from school but of life, this was in 5 grade, Mr. Elkin Vásquez is a person I respect a lot, one of the important stories he told me to never sign a blank sheet, those things I would use rest of my life. I have a lot of hope that the school would change things that are necessary such as supporting sports a lot, to think more of the students commodity and enjoy in school, so everyday going to school becomes the most amazing thing, rather than all bad things I got too many good things to say of this school that I would need a book to talk about them, guess many of us got dreams to achieve of this new stage of finishing school, must of us would stay in the country guess is not a bad idea, I really would like to tell all my friends to have a good travel to wherever they want to go.

The last thing is a message to my friends from my school, as we know your year is almost over and I want to thank all fights, all adventures , ideas and moments we have together that I really enjoy , I want to apologize so anybody I make feel bad at any moment, I want to give an advice that is "The life is just a spin in which we have 1 shot, live every moment cause we don't know the tomorrow what would have" I also want all my friends to have good luck in their professional and penal life , with their families and friends , thanks all the people who were part of this path.





#### MARIANA CALUME QUIÑONES

Throughout my whole life, I've associated life with theater, where plays are divided into acts, like life in different stages, in which characters change through the course of the play, like people in life, how the climax of the play is a symbol for the core moments in life, and how the audience is just the people around us that watch what happens but are not directly involved in our lives. This act is over and I find myself astonished at the fact that it's over. For some reason, a part of me always thought that this was going to last forever - waking up at 5:30 AM, getting to school, and spending eight hours with the same people five days per week for more than ten years. It's logical to think that being around the same people for that long might be annoying and it was.

There were multiple times on this journey when I couldn't put up with my classmates and their pointless questions and stupid discussions, but looking forward and realizing that the stupid fights and inside jokes are soon going to be over makes me realize that, despite the bad moments, I wouldn't trade the time I had with these people for anything, and one of my biggest regrets I will have for life was taking this stage of my life for granted.

Months from now, the sounds of Rocío and William arguing, Marcela's laugh, Daniela's voice when she gets annoyed, Nuñez talking about life and philosophy, the conversations I had with Jorge about who was better all the time, Ernesto and our heartfelt conversations, Juan Miguel bothering the class because he was bored, or all the times I worked alongside Sanchez - small things that happened often and yet soon enough they will turn into memories. Those small things about this journey are the ones I'll miss the most.

One of the biggest lessons I learned during school is how grades are not the definition of one's worth. When I was little. used to feel like the most useless person in the universe because I was not remarkably good at something - I was just average, mind you. I was in first grade when I had these types of thoughts. Growing up, for some reason, changed this, and my academic performance started to improve drastically. It felt good to be recognized for all the hard work, but this wired my brain into thinking that my grade defined me. Depending on my worth whether I got into the honor roll or not, bawling my eyes out because I was First Honor Roll instead of Scholastic (???). All of these created a fear of failure which still affects me. During my junior years, I decided to spend time worrying less about being the perfect student and submitting the perfect assignment, and instead, I used this time to get to know people that I have seen for most of my life, yet I'd never bothered to have a genuine conversation with them, which is something I regret. Due to this, I have learned that being average is fine and getting average grades doesn't mean you are dumb or stupid, and it's the greatest lesson I could have ever learned.

Moving on, I want to thank my family for the support they have given me throughout my whole life. All the times when I needed help and my parents were always there for me, working hard so I could have a good life without any necessities. There are not enough words to describe my gratitude for having you by my side.

Daniela: You know that since the moment we saw Wakanda, we had a special bond. You are one of my best friends, and despite our having some arguments, no one can match the vibe we have. As you once said, there is this connection between us that only we understand. You are one of the best people in my life. I want to thank you for all the good memories we shared and I just hope that our friendship doesn't end here and that we keep in touch after graduation.

Sofía B: I know our golden moments were when we were in the same grade, like 4 years ago. Despite the distance between us or that we don't talk often, I've enjoyed every moment with you and the group, every time we played soccer and laughed or got mad. I will never forget how we were the only ones during soccer practice and stayed like that for months. I wish you the best and thanks for everything.

María José: I have a lot of things to say to you but I want to start with thanks. I know that out of all of the people, you probably had it the hardest with me. You have seen ou are the one I go to when I need help out of all the people. I know I may never be obvious about it but you are extremely important in my life, even though we don't talk that often. I will cherish all of our memories in and out of school.

Salma: I know that we aren't that close and we haven't been in the same class for a long time but you are one of my closest friends. I have plenty of memories with you that I will never forget. Thanks for being by my side when I needed to be, and I hope that we don't cut ties with each other after this year. I wish the best for you.

Sofia Pereira, you are the definition of my best friend. I know we don't talk often but we've known each other for most of our lives now and I wanna thank you for every memory we have. I know that I haven't been the easiest person to deal with and the fact that you stayed by my side all this time, says a lot, and I can't believe that this is probably the first time I've ever said this to you, but I love you and I can't imagine how my childhood would have been without you.

Thanks seniors for this weird yet fun experience, wish you all the best and thanks for everything.

#### MARCELA COLLANTE ESPINA

I have known for a long time that one day I would have to say goodbye, and here I am... This is the end of an era and the start of something new. Many memories and moments live in my mind, my pink jumpsuit uniform, which I was happy to wear and run to the park with my friends. We grew as a family, teachers who were like our parents and friends who were like siblings. Lessons that will stay with us for a lifetime, the good times and not so good but always the desire to make the best of every moment. All of this helps me realize that I love my school, my second home, my refuge, my happy safe place.

The weeks go by, the days, minutes, seconds and I know that we are running out of time, where did all those years go? It is hard for me to believe that I will not see my friends daily, I will never put on my uniform again, I will not dance in the radio station during the second breaks, they will not take me out of class for not being able to hold my laughter, and that in a short time, I will no longer be a senior.

Every year passes in my mind and I have grown almost without realizing it and when I am about to leave I think no one knows where life will take us but I know that we will meet again, and I thank God and my parents for giving me the opportunity to be here, to be a part of the CBSM family that was the complement of the values that I call my own. The development of my skills, my attitude and the necessary knowledge is a fundamental basis for my future, and the new path that awaits me and will serve me in the near future.

To my friends, my chosen family, laughs, fights, fantastic moments, they will always be with me. I met many people, I was surrounded by many, but at the end of the road you keep the best ones, like those books that you love so much and you can have many on a shelf but you will carry in your backpack the best ones, perhaps folding pages of some of those books but I will always love their content regardless of their cover.

To my pernis, Juan Camilo and Ernesto, Thank you for making my days happier, for making me laugh when I didn't want to, for taking me out of my house when I was downhearted, for always being with me and more importantly for letting me be me. To Juanmi, the most annoying person I know, thank you, thank you for making my days interesting and full of joy, thank you for being with me every single class and thank you for making school fun.

To Valeria, you know I am not the most expressive person but I'll try to say something cute. Memories go through my mind every time I think about our friendship, our dances, craziness, inside jokes, trips, gossip, everything we've been through together, thank you for being with me all my school years. I don't know what the future has in store for us. I hope you have a good life.

Aleja, Sebas, don't think that I was going to leave you out, thank you for being with me since we were babies, for always smiling at me every time you saw me in the hallway, for always being attentive, so much that you wanted to be seniors now you are, thanks mellos.

A Miss Mafe, que más que una profesora fue mi amiga, estuvo ahí para apoyarme en todo lo que necesitaba académica y personalmente. La que me hizo amar la literatura, la que me hizo ver la vida desde otras perspectivas, la que me aconsejó como nunca nadie, aprendí mucho de ella y sus sabias palabras las guardaré por siempre en mi corazón.

To my lovely volleyball team, I take the best memories with you, each training session, each game, the tournaments, all those happy and unique moments that we live together, all those gossips, laughs, in the beach, in the hotel, the bus, whatsapp group. I want to give you and you deserve a thank you for sharing something I love with me, I couldn't have had a better team than you girls.

And as we always say: the best for last, Madi, Camila María, you deserve a THANK YOU, you deserve...., oh let me continue in spanish because english is not her forte, mereces que se te devuelva y se te multiplique todo lo que me has dado, tú eres la persona en la que más confío, la que siempre ha estado para mi en las buenas, en las malas y en las peores, gracias a ti que me hiciste ver la vida de otra manera, me aconsejaste como nunca nadie, me hiciste reir hasta que me doliera cada rincón de mi cuerpo, eres la persona con la que más conexión tengo y creo que he podido tener en la vida, por más que estemos separadas hay algo que siempre nos unirá así como nosotras decimos. PILIIIIII, gracias por ser mi mejor amiga, por hacerme sentir segura, por dejarme expresarme como soy, por dejarme ser como soy, escribiendo esto pensando en que nos separaremos se me parte el corazón, no me puedo imaginar una vida sin tu amistad, eres un mundo en mi Milkyway te amo Madi.

This is not goodbye, it's to tell you, family, dad, mom, brother, I made it! And to my grandparents my eyes looked up at the sky and I knew that they would be there forever, taking care of me like the princess of their eyes. For whoever is reading this, enjoy every second you have, live now, not before or after and remember: you take your own decisions in life.

Thanks forever.





### ALEX ANTONIO COTES GRANADILLO

"Loyalty is a two-way street. If I'm asking for it from you, then you are getting it from me." -Harvey Specter-

I want to start this essay with this wonderful phrase by one of the best fictional lawyers who ever existed in the world of movie series. It sums up my belief about how to act among the people I consider my closest friends. On my journey in school, I dodged a lot of obstacles that impeded my way of life and how I treat other people. I swore to myself that I would never be disloyal to a family member or to a personal friend, because if I ask for something from them, they will receive the same from me. Loyalty is the foundation upon which my friendships are built. If somebody is disloyal with me, it is going to be so difficult for me to forgive that person I once trusted. It is for this reason that I believe that I have been able to form such strong and close friendships with my classmates because we have always had a clear understanding of our loyalty to one another.

This year has been a positive learning experience, even if my academic expectations were high and my results did not always meet those expectations, I still feel fulfilled that I did my best and made my family proud. Their support has allowed me to be where I am today and to them I am forever grateful. I also want to thank all my friends and the people I met in this beautiful space of learning and recognise how they guided me to become the best I could be. The majority of people who have fought for their dreams will be the ones who make a change in the future, the change that many people want to see in our world. This group of students is one of the best this school has had. It is these wonderful students who have increased the school's levels not only in our city of Santa Marta, but also nationally. I also want to thank the wonderful teachers and friends I made in this school. I won't forget how this school helped me to increase my level in English and reading. I won't forget the joy and sense of pride when we won the soccer tournament all the way back when we were in primary school --that final was epic!

So, this is it, Seniors! We have reached the end of a long road together and it is time to say farewell. Remember to always look ahead and to pursue your objectives. Avoid anyone or anything that might distract you from achieving your goals. I sincerely wish you all the best to each of you, and I hope we can meet again someday in the future.

THANK YOU EVERYONE!

#### CARLOS ANDRÉS DE LA ROSA ECHEVERRÍA

IT 'S FINALLY OVER! After thirteen years of school, I can say I finally did it. Starting in Kindergarten, I didn't mind the idea of finishing school, but this is because I was not aware that graduating is an achievement. Then in first grade, I realized that one day I would be in 12th grade. I saw this as something SO far from me, "I'm way behind these guys"-- I thought. Now I'm here, the trip between Middle School and High School feels instantaneous when I look back on it. But things changed, that's a fact, from playing "The Zombie" and talking about video games to chatting at recess and talking about life. From addition and subtraction to pre-calculus operations, things changed that much, but some things never changed at all. This makes me think .... what is next? Will my life be the same? Will it be different but somehow stay the same? Will it be completely different? Who will I remember with nostalgia? Who will replace that empty space? Friends come and go and I want to know what will be the next adventure.

First of all, I want to thank my mother and father for giving me their wisdom. My mother, for teaching me emotional intelligence and my father for changing my way of thinking with regard to the world and the use of time. I know now that maintaining a healthy mind, and taking advantage of every second are the fundamentals of any successful person. Being specific about my parents' lessons, I need to thank my mom for the long therapy lessons that made me make the best decisions for life and my morality. I thank my father because he taught me the importance of reading, something that complemented his more important lesson, the contents of "Rich dad poor dad", a book that my dad gifted me, are now part of my aspiration and my life project.

Then I have "Mamita Nuris", another great influence in my life. My grandaunt is someone who instilled in me a passion for music, culture and geography. She gave me an adventurer's spirit, so I'm in eternal debt to her and my parents. Then there is my brother, Mateo, my best friend, someone who accompanies me in life at every moment, a person who is following in my footsteps. I'm proud of you because you are already making my same mistakes and at the same time fixing them immediately, things that denote your intelligence and will to improve, things that let me see a great future in your fate.

In the gratitude section then I have for last but not least thanks to Sebastian for being a friend who is always there for me. Our friendship is certainly old and that makes it even more valuable. Sebastian never let me down and this shaped me a great deal.

I'm sorry for saying this, and in retrospect, I consider this is something that should stop, but I can't stop myself from laughing when I think about the stupid things my classmates did. Although our actions may have been questionable, I think those moments are life experiences that won't ever be erased from any senior's mind, in spite of where they end up in life or how much we grow apart. With that being said, I do wish to apologize for being immature and if I offended anyone along the way.

Si se trata de mis Seniors, solo me queda decirles que mi tiempo con ustedes fue realmente divertido, lo que más me intriga de mi promo, es que literalmente cada uno es un personaje, no hay nadie que se parezca al otro ya sea físicamente o en personalidad.Hubiera deseado compartir un poco más con ustedes, considero que ustedes son muy especiales, para el mundo y también para mi, por lo tanto, siempre los recordaré toda mi vida incluso si nuestros caminos no se llegan a cruzar.

Desearía en algún punto encontrarme con ustedes, no solo por que los extrañaré sino también por que al hacerlo me encontraré con mi yo de antes, nuestros recuerdos cómo curso y encontraré con ustedes gran parte de mi juventud, cosa que se llevan ustedes de mi.

This is it, Seniors! It has been a ride! Farewell to you all and good luck!





#### JULIANA ANDREA DELGADO MARTÍNEZ

#### "Straight ahead of him, nobody can go very far . . ." -The Little Prince-

I believe that each of us has the opportunity to write their own destiny. High school was definitely the most difficult time to think about what we want our future to look like, and what steps we should take. Between tears, smiles, anguish and even anger, we shape our character, values and set our priorities straight. On top of that, school is the place in which we sporadically grow, until we graduate and finally, the doors open to the real world. Without a doubt, we need a lot of introspection to be able to improve individually and as a team during these years.

"Our ability to act and change is proportional to the amount of responsibility we are willing to take on for ourselves". - Mark Manson. That's why, looking back, I have realized that I had wasted so much time worrying about unnecessary things; We are still very young and that we should value the present; but most importantly, it made me realize that we should make sure our actions count and always have a meaning and are done with good intentions.

My classmates taught me that surrounding yourself with positive energy and paying attention to what is in front of us is the best gift that we could ever receive. They all helped me through my darkest moments and aided me to put my life into perspective without even realizing it. For that I will always be grateful and carry them in my heart. You guys were one of the detonators that brought light back into my life. "Each person has to discover what will set off those explosions in order to live, since the combustion that occurs when one of them is ignited is what nourishes the soul.". - Like water for chocolate, Laura Esquivel.

Not only did my classmates help me, but my teachers did too. Mr. Tristan, you were always passionate about your job and had so much patience with us; thank you for reminding us what dedication looks like; you will always be an inspiration. Miss Mafe, you have the kindest soul, you always know what to say and are the best listener in the world; I thank you for loving us just as we are. Mr. August, I will always be grateful for your support throughout the year and for taking me into account, more than a teacher you were a friend. Guille, I will miss your jokes on a daily basis, thank you for bringing us up any time you could. To my dear Seniors, please remember that life is a process; it has its ups and downs. Stay conscious throughout all of it because it is the most magical rollercoaster ride. Do not ever let anyone discourage you, have trust in yourself and always keep your values, intentions and goals. Guys, don't play it safe, take risks, show that the things you value really matter to you, and put fear aside, as that's our worst enemy. But above all, live with love, show what you feel, always express your thoughts from the depths of your soul.

Finally, I would like to thank my parents, my brother, Chiqui and Pira, for always supporting me throughout my life so far, and listening to my endless rants. You guys are the best thing that could have ever happened to me.

Chiqui, mi pedacito de cielo, siempre me dijiste que el lodo es más denso que la sangre y al principio no entendía cómo eras capaz de decir eso, pero contigo aprendí el verdadero significado de la palabra 'incondicional'. Gracias por tenerme tanta paciencia y hacerme ver lo especial que soy, así no me lo creyera. Tu fé y tu mano dura fueron el recordatorio de que podía con todo. Definitivamente fuiste y eres como un hermano para mi.

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#### EDUARDO JOSÉ DÍAZ GRANADOS MATTOS

After various years of intellectually, emotionally, and socially preparing myself, I can finally say I'm out. I have wanted to say this for a long time; however, that was before I understood one of the most marvelous lessons life has provided me: everything has a moment, so enjoy it, because that moment will never return. This is precisely the philosophy I followed during my Senior year.

After receiving my desired college acceptance letter, I had a new goal for this year, a goal I needed and deserved: enjoy it until the last minute. This essay is about that enjoyment and those who accompanied me on the journey to achieve it.

There is a city nearby that I have fallen in love with: Barranquilla. Here, my lifelong friendship with Vives, Ale, and Dani allowed me to encounter people with whom I have learned and enjoyed good moments. Everytime I'm there I feel as if I'm at home. Luigi, Noguera, Mariana, Ivy, and all of those to whom I have expressed my appreciation. To my uncles and family friends that are now family, thank you. I have special gratitude for my grandma, who allowed me to live these experiences while encouraging the values of Wisdom, Humility, and Understanding in me; Lela, Te Amo.

If there is someone that has allowed me to see how people can overcome their weaknesses and progress in life, that person is my brother Juanma. Gracias por hacerme reencontrarme con el Principio de creer en uno mismo y que sí se puede. To my Little Thing, Ana Sofía: I love you Cosa. To those I miss hanging out with regularly, Mita, Heinrich, Rome, Ariza, Mafe, and the rest of the oldies.

Mane and Migue, my dear cousins, I have learned a lot from and have always cherished; I still remember the old days playing together. To my Seniors '24, more than fifteen years together will not be forgotten and I am glad we spent that time together alongside the laughs, the joy, learning, and of course that characteristic "Mamadera de Gallo" we had. I cheer you toward your Senior year, enjoy it to the fullest. Following this, I want to thank Valentina(s), Mercedes, Andre, and "La Negra" for the laughs and companionship they gave me. I have a special shoutout to Ovalle and Juan Camilo, the people that allowed me to have intellectual conversations in the classroom. Juanse, Nico, Pablito, and Álex, are also people I am grateful for having in life. This list of people will not be complete without Cabello and Mary, I wish the best for you two. To Carmen Torres, my Vecchia Amare.

Nevertheless, the most important people on this list have not been mentioned yet. The two most important individuals to which I have no words to fulfill how thankful I am are the ones who gave me life. Mom, I am grateful for your care, love, and support during all of these years, during the tough days and the prosperous moments of my life you have always been there for me. Thank You for your love. And, for the man that enticed the word that changed my life and perspective of it: Effort, I want to thank you for your sacrifices, your teachings, and your encouragement to do better. Mom, Dad, Juanma, Cosa, I love you.

Last but not least, to all Seniors '23, to whom I am grateful for the warmth and companionship I have received since I have been part of this class: I wish the best for you and encourage you to work toward your goals and never lose hope.

Most importantly, I want to thank myself for never giving up despite uncertainty, the obstacles faced, how overwhelmed I felt on some days, being tired, and failing to achieve some of my early objectives. I am grateful for having the ability to not give up on my dreams and work hard to achieve what I have set for myself in life.





#### MARÍA JOSÉ DURÁN SERRANO

We take for granted our time together and all the opportunities that life gives us. As the final bell is soon to come, I can say that I am glad that life has brought me to this school and that it has brought me the amazing people that have accompanied me through these years. The experiences that we have lived together changed me; in many years I may not remember every detail, but the mark that all of you have made on my life will not disappear.

I will miss having the certainty of what rules to follow (what rules to break) and having the reassurance that I will be able to be with my friends every day. Although at times I just want school to end, I can assure that I will remember this place and I will miss all of you, all the moments that we have shared in class, in the halls, at recess, even the awful ones, because they have brought us to the place that we are today.

To my underclassmen, if you are even reading this, please take good care of the school. Please remember to enjoy every moment, but most importantly make the most of your time at school.

To all of my dear teachers, thanks for every lesson. Words cannot express the gratitude that I have for the teachers that have stayed with us until the end. Thank you, Ms Mafe for being more than just a teacher but for being a mom to us. Thank you, Mr. Tristan for trying to make every class fun and showing me new music. Thank you, Mr. Juan Pablo, for your witty sense of humor; I will miss your jokes. Thank you, Mr. Alexander, thank you for always being respectful despite our differences.

To the teachers that have just arrived on our path, thank you for expanding our learning horizons. Thank you, Mr. August, for getting to know each one of us. I hope you remember us every time you listen to a polka song. Thank you, Mr. Sergio, for your honesty and for making the effort of making the classes more interactive (sorry for sleeping in class). Thank you, Guille, for your attitude, for your sarcasm, and for making every lesson fun. Thank you Ms. Laura, for always making your class a safe space and making the best art projects. Thank you Ms. Lia, not giving up on me, and for teaching me how to play an instrument. Thank you, Mr. Francisco, for your support all through monografía and for answering every question I asked you. Thank you, Gabriela, for the moments at the lab; you made me love the process of working in it.

To all the teachers that have left you will always have a special place in my heart. Ms Ana Milena, I will always be thankful for teaching us about discipline. Mr Fady, Thank you for making the effort to make a change for the better. Thank you Ms Andrea, for keeping us in track of our learning and always being so sweet. Thank you Mr Miguel Humberto, you were my favorite teacher, thank you for always trying your best to have time for us.

To all of my friends, you all will always be present in my heart and wherever I go. Barrios, my darling, remember that I will always have your back. Thank you for all of your support through the years. If it was not for you, I do not think I would have achieved all of what I have done. Pereira, I am grateful for your joyfulness, I will miss hearing you sing in class and all the jokes we made. Mariana, if you ever have a problem, remember that I will always be available to help. Still, I need you to remember that you are strong, and you can go through any difficulty on your own. To Jacobo, I want to remind you that you need to work hard and if you do, you will be capable of doing whatever you set your mind to. Salma, I will always appreciate your laid-back attitude and how you can always seem to find the solution to everything. Daniela, I have always loved your passion for the things that you love. I know you have great ideas. I hope you find the moment to express them. Maula, I adore your confidence. I know you still have a year left, but I know you will do great. Good luck! Mariana R, I will miss you, my sister from another mother. To Sánchez, I know you will miss me, remember the movement never dies. Juliana, continue to have a kind heart. I know that with the love that you put into everything, you will be able to achieve your goals. To Paula, take care of your heart. Work for your dreams and goals, leave behind the expectations of others. To Carlos, thank you for the time we had together. I want you all to remember that I am extremely proud of all of your accomplishments and I know we will go far in life.

Para mis papás, gracias por darme la oportunidad de estudiar en un colegio como este. Por darme la oportunidad de tener el privilegio de estar en esta institución. Gracias por todos los sacrificios que hicieron para poder mantenerme en el colegio. Yo sé las dificultades por las que hemos atravesado y de verdad aprecio todos sus esfuerzos. A mi familia que siempre han estado felices por todos mis logros. A mis primos, que amo tanto y me han acompañado en mis logros. Gracias por todo lo que me han dado en esta vida, gracias por apoyarme en mis decisiones.

#### PAULA ANDREA ESTRADA MEDINA

I remember when we were in kindergarten and we saw the Seniors. I thought it was going to take an eternity before I was in their position but here I am. I'm still in disbelief that we are leaving the school, a place that witnesses my physical and internal growth, a place that feels more like a home than a school, a place where I still see my first teacher working here after 15 years, a place that is in constant growth, trying to give the best service possible; despite the administrative heads of the school that see it as something to make a profit of and have some students being "untouchable" in the school.

It's not a secret that this year has been a rush for the majority of us; personally, mine had countless ups and downs. Sometimes I felt that I would never be able to overcome the adversities, but at the end of the day I could stand up stronger every time. Clearly I couldn't accomplish this alone, as I had the support of my friends every time I was on the floor. Sofi Segrera, words can't explain how grateful I am for every wise advice you gave me with all the love and patience.

My girls, Sofi Barrios, Sofia Pereira and María José. Thanks for never leaving me alone, thanks for always having something nice to say, and for trying to make me smile in my worst moments. Manito <3, my ground rod . Since we were little I knew how special you were in my life. I consider you my brother and I know it is mutual; my heart is so full to see the great man you have become through the years, I'm immensely proud of you. I will always be forever grateful for letting me be part of your family and consider your parents as mine.

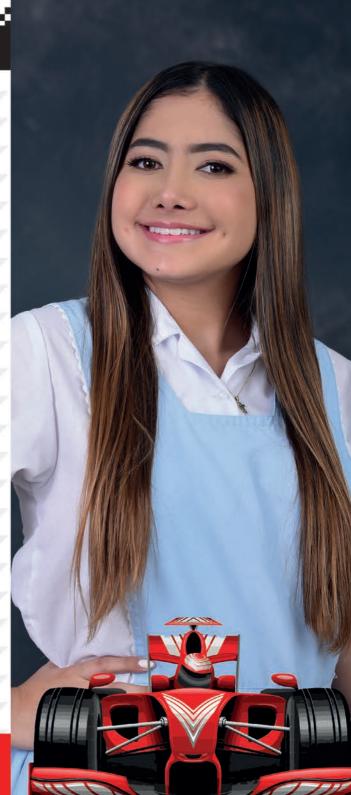
Juanqui and Juanmi, you are very special to me and I will be forever grateful for your friendship. My "chicas azucaradas", despite everything we have been through, I hold each one of you in my heart, and I appreciate all the great times we had. Mati, we have been through ups and downs together. I appreciate everything you have done for me, I love you like a best friend. And last but for sure not least, Ody. You are a huge pillar in my life. I love you more than words can explain and I am extremely grateful to God for putting you in my life, thanks for always being there and loving me unconditionally.

Mis mentores de vida, más que profesores, eso es lo que son: Miss Mafe y Mr. Ruben. Gracias por siempre estar para mí y preocuparse por mí como una hija. Guillermo, eres un amigo incondicional para mí. Jamás pensé que podría considerar a un profesor como un amigo, pero tu manera de ser y tú en general lo hicieron posible. Miss Gloria Mercado, gracias por ser la mamá de todos. Te amo mucho.

No podía dejar pasar la oportunidad de agradecerle a mis padres por todo el esfuerzo y dedicación que pusieron en mi, se que están orgullosos y conformes con la persona que me he convertido y eso me llena el corazón. Los amo mucho y gracias por siempre estar para mi sin importar nada. Tia Marta, gracias por ser mi segunda mamá, siempre escucharme y entenderme, tenemos recuerdos inolvidables que siempre guardaré en mi corazón. Primis, jaja. Eres la mejor hermana que la vida me pudo regalar, gracias por siempre preocuparte por mi y darme tus consejos más sabios siempre estaremos para cada una sin importar que.

For this new stage in my life, my goal is to be positive regardless of the situation. It might be complicated at university but we can always try. I hope each one of my seniors will do the same. All of you have a special place in my heart. Thanks for being part of this journey we lived together as a family. I know you are going to be successful in everything you propose to yourself, and remember to always be kind with yourself.

With love, Pauchy <3





### JACOBO FLÓREZ CASTAÑO

The moment has arrived. After a long journey with many emotions, we end our stage at the school. I remember very well my first day of class at CBSM. I was very nervous about meeting new people, and what worried me the most was English, since I came from a school in Bogota that didn't teach me English. But at the end, everything turned out very well; I adapted I, I learned English quite quickly, and I made friends easily.

As I progressed through the grade, I did not realize that it was less and less until the day I said "goodbye" to school. It was not until my first last day of class that I realized what my last year of school was and how soon I would graduate with my classmates who have accompanied me throughout this stage.

Primero que todo, quiero darle las gracias a mi familia, en especial a mi mamá y a mi papá, gracias por todo lo qué han hecho por mí durante todos estos años, por siempre ayudarme cuando necesitaba ayuda y por brindarme todo su amor. Gracias por estar en las buenas y en las malas conmigo y de todo corazón, les pido perdón por todos los errores cometidos en el camino. Créanme que aprendí la lección, y gracias a eso, ahora soy un mejor ser humano. Gracias por ser los mejores padres qué pude tener. A mi hermano Alejandro, gracias por ser el mejor hermano qué pude tener. A mis abuelos y a mis tíos agradecerles por todo lo que hacen por mi. No saben lo feliz que soy de tenerlos como mi familia, gracias por todos los buenos momentos compartidos, los amo.

Thank you, MJ, Barrios, and Pereira, for having been with me not only in our Senior year but for having shared with me since I arrived at school 5 years ago. Thank you for being consistent with me and always being there when I needed you. Infinite thanks to all my friends and classmates. To Salma and Daniela, who were great friends with me, to Paula for having saved my eye when I was in seventh grade, and also for being a great friend to me. To Sánchez for being a great person to me. To Valentina and Porto, thank you very much for being my friends and for working with me. To Juan David for being a great friend and for being a fun person to be around. To Juliana, thank you for trusting me, you don't know how much I appreciate that. To Danna and Rocío, for making us so close in such a short time. To Sebastián, who has always been a great person. To Raúl and Jorge, who were one of the people who have treated me the best since I arrived at school. And finally, Rafa, Shadia, and María Paula thank you for being such good friends in my last school year. You know that you can count on me for whatever you need.

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I'll take all the good things I've experienced these years, especially this last year. I've experienced incredible things like soccer tournaments during breaks, personality day, meme day, and Pater's day, the lighting of the Christmas tree, the convivencia, among many more.Infinite thanks to everyone, but above all thanks to all my classmates from 12B. They were the best I could have this last year, I will always remember all of them, and

I will never forget Religion and Philosophy classes, the Spanish classes, the art classes when they played rock at full volume, when we put ziploc in the classrooms, the times we played broken phone, I will never forget the iOSASUNA NUNCA SE RINDE!

Thank you, Seniors

#### ROCÍO ISABELLA GARZÓN ROBLES

All my life I have always thought about graduating, about how I was going to feel so alive and full of happiness, knowing full well what my life was going to be like and what direction to take, but that couldn't have been more distorted from reality. I can't help but feel nostalgic inside me because I'm happy to start paving new paths, but leaving the old ones weighs heavily on my heart, something that I never thought I would feel. The thought of leaving all my companions behind after being with them daily for the past seventeen years, creating memories, new experiences and situations where we felt infinite, when college acceptance or college tests weren't as important as they seem today.

A piece of advice that I could give to all of you who are reading this and that my father at some point gave me is "Echar para atras, ni para coger impulso", likewise I want to influence you to get ahead in all situations that arise. Confront adversity, because there is always a way to improve the outcome of things when you are not poor in spirit, since without motivation, or consistency you will not go far.

Lastly, I want to thank my family and friends, starting with my dad, who despite all our differences due to our identical personality, taught me to face my challenges, learn from the good salsa boricua, and make it clear that he will always protect me in this world and the world to come. To my mother, my accomplice, my refuge for making me understand the importance of dignity, strength, as she never lets me bow my head. To my grandmother from whom I inherited my name and to Melaniaaaaa who always made me realize how she could grow as a person and never let me have a complex about myself and leave my worries behind. To Valentina, my best friend for over ten years, the person who understands me and knows me as much as I know her, so different and the same at the same time. Thanks for all those good laughs, crazy recipes you were trying to make while I ate them and you cooked or when while I was dancing you were trying to dance too. I hope the memories will never stop coming, never stop being so honest. To Danna my sis, the person I've never fought with for more than an hour. I appreciate your wise words and all your help in general with whatever I need, like your comforting hugs or all our late night talks. My brothers, my driving force, my first loves, I am grateful for all the happiness they have brought to my life and they know that they will always find someone they can trust in me.

Last but not least, thanks to you Roció, for not giving up in the face of the sacrifices you have had to make, in the face of what you have had to fight and raise your voice to achieve what you have achieved, thank you for still laughing and keeping your own essence, thanks for reading, dancing, loving and living.





### LUIS SEBASTIÁN HERNÁNDEZ PORTILLO

Throughout all my life I have liked school in a certain way, since I have always been in a course that could be called fun, where most of the time we did fun things. For more than ten years, we have been getting up at 6 in the morning to go to school and seeing the same people until today. It was an experience that will not be forgotten since these were opportunities that people had to communicate and connect with other people, especially with our friends. Although sometimes there were arguments, they were always resolved in a way that went unnoticed. . The stupid moments during a presentation or class are things that are not going to be forgotten as those are things that mark our time the most and will always be kept in our memory.

The sound of my friends bothering the whole class when we did nothing was the best, besides the things they did to make us laugh. They always kept up the positive energy. They always did the smallest things to make us laugh at people around us like Sirutis, Ovalle or Juanda. There are also a few things during this adventure that perhaps will never be forgotten, and most of these are the ones in which the group made a mess out of sheer boredom or just for a laugh. I have always identified that these are the best memories, the ones that I will keep forever. I know that I will remember many more moments when I remember my time at school

One of the things that people have always told me during the school year is to always get good grades and a good average. But during this school year I realized that, personally, being someone who has good grades but not excellent ones is not so bad either. , I never stressed about always trying to be in the Honor Roll or in Scholastic. Due to this, I have learned that also having fun at times during this last year is good too and it is not as bad as they say it is.

Continuing, I would like to thank my family for all the times they have supported me throughout my school life. When I needed help they were always there to help me. I would also like to say thank you to my friends. They have also supported me since I started at this school.

One last thing that I would like to add for my friends and for myself, is that I hope we all do well in the future after school, that all those people who were once in school can fulfill their dreams, that they always try to do their best above all. To the friends who were always there for me, we wish you the best.

#### JUAN SEBASTIÁN JIMÉNEZ CLARO

On one hand, I am excited for the future and all the opportunities that lie ahead. On the other hand, I am sad to have to leave behind a community that has given me so much.

CBSM was a place that marked me a lot, it was the place that helped me forge my character, I met great people and made several friends.

During my time at this school, I have learned much more than just math, science, and literature. I have learned many things like being a good friend, dealing with situations that are similar to real life, among other things.

Possibly school was the cause of 80% of my stress but today I realize that I will miss it because by writing this letter I already feel that something is missing and I don't want to imagine the day when we already know that we will not return to this beautiful place.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the teachers who have invested their time, energy, and knowledge in my education. Thank you for your dedication and passion for teaching. His teachings have shaped my critical thinking, fueled my curiosity, and inspired my love of learning.

I want to thank my second most precious thing in this life who are the people I consider true friends, they probably don't know that they have been of the utmost importance in life, people like the group of "real friends" that we get together Despite not being the most loved in the grade, friends like Manuela Perez, Nicole Sanjua, Francesco Paternostro and the great William Lara who were always there by my side no matter what.

Lifelong friends such as Sirutis, Juan Da, Alex Cotes, Pipe, Mateo, Luis, who made me laugh with all their witticisms, thanks for being by my side all these years.

Friends also since I was little that I still consider them my best friends like Joaquin, Cayetano, Nico, Samue that to this day I don't know why we stopped hanging out for no reason, I hope that one day we will be those great friends we were since my 80's % of weekends and meetings both at school and outside were with you.

More than friends, I consider people like Eduardo Diaz family, you became part of my family and although we almost didn't go out because we had "different" ways of having fun, we found a great connection in our habits and plans for the future. Santiago Ovalle, a friend that I hope will be here for life, you always made me laugh a lot and with you it was always all laughter and fun, apart from being an excellent person, keep going like this, you will be great.

Also to my superbrothers such as Pache, JP, Pablo, thanks for being there, my great neighbors and more than that, family.

Finally, I want to thank my family for being my rock and for supporting me unconditionally. Thank you for encouraging me to pursue my dreams and for being by my side every step of the way.

In summary, I feel blessed and grateful to have been part of this educational community. I take with me not only knowledge, but also friendships and memories that will last a lifetime. I say goodbye with a lump in my throat, but with a heart full of gratitude.

Thanks and see you soon!





### WILLIAM JOSÉ LARA PIÑA

I learned a lot and had many exciting adventures in High School. It's had its ups and downs and plenty of Middle School. In general, I feel prepared for not just university, but also for life. For both my mind and heart, high school was an invaluable learning experience. It has helped me grow in many ways since it has shown me who I am, my flaws, and all.

The school has helped me become more self-aware, both in terms of my skills and limitations and my work habits and outlook on life. Bilingue School, where I spent my freshman and sophomore years, was where I learned the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions. After seventh grade, I figured out that my instructors could only hold me to a certain standard in terms of my grades and conduct. It was entirely up to me whether I handed in my assignments on time and if I got a passing mark for the course as a whole. After a certain point, it was no longer the responsibility of my professors to ensure that I was learning anything or even present in class. When I was in school, I learned to take the initiative to ask guestions and work with my professors to figure out how to do better academically. Working habits have never been an issue for me. I was a very dedicated student who never missed a deadline for anything. Unfortunately, issues surfaced when collaboration was required. Being modest and open to other people's perspectives was a skill I had to hone. I finally realized that I couldn't ignore and talk over people's opinions. I learned the importance of tolerance, adaptability, and consideration for others' opinions and perspectives while working in a team. For me, developing a healthy sense of self-worth and self-esteem has always been a struggle. All I could see was what was immediately in front of me, so it was tough to approach significant difficulties with an "I can do it" attitude. I felt a great deal more certain and optimistic about my future after I realized the importance of faith and being confident about something I could not see or comprehend.

I improved my communication skills in both English and Spanish. Not only was I able to have a meaningful discussion with a native English speaker, but I also picked up the skills necessary to read and write the language. I am now capable of expressing myself formally and eloquently in both English and Spanish. Reading fiction, whether novels or short pieces, was crucial to my writing development. As I honed my skills in reading literature, prose, and other materials, I grew in my ability to absorb, process, and enjoy the written word. Overall, I was taught how to derive meaning from disparate sources. Listening and talking skills were equally crucial for me to acquire. I gained the ability to understand and respond to spoken and written words by practicing the art of active listening. I am now able to articulate my views clearly and share my insights, findings, and research with others via articulate discourse. Almost all of my abilities were acquired throughout my formal education. Bilingue School provided me with a solid grounding in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as in areas like history, sociology, geography, physical education, the arts, and science.

These years of High School have been some of the most challenging and rewarding of my life. I feel prepared for any challenge that may come my way in life, thanks to the many lessons I have learned. I am the woman I am today because of the experiences I had in High School.

### JORGE ANDRÉS LASCANO MUÑOZ

I guess that's it; I survived my senior year. My time at CBSM has been a huge emotional rollercoaster that has shaped the person that I'm today. I've had my ups and downs and some particularly low points through this developmental journey we know as school. Nevertheless, if I had the chance to change something, I would not change anything. As a firm believer that everything happens for a reason, I'm grateful for how things turned out throughout each of my school years, and how those specific experiences, whether good or bad, have impacted me. Sidetracking nostalgia, I'm also thankful that this journey is over; I'm beyond excited about living new experiences and for whatever the future holds me. "Life can only be understood backwards; but it must be lived forwards." Anonymous

This time would not have been the same without those individuals I call friends and family. I want to fill this page with the names of those I hold dear and who have accompanied me... To those caring teachers and school staff that made my life at school every day better with their great disposition and excellent professionalism, despite my occasional peevish attitude. To each and every one of my fellow graduates and those in lower grades; which became more than academic support, went beyond it, and made their way into my personal life. Special thanks to my closest friends, that I know will hold my back in everything I need, and God willing, we'll become lifelong friends. But above all, massive thanks to my family. For their unconditional support in each decision I took during this journey; for not putting a roof on top of me, but instead, empowering the development of new abilities that shaped the person that I'm nowadays.

Despite I'm breaking away from a major part of my life that I've successfully concluded, I'm really looking forward to what the future holds for me. Within the uncertainty that there is in growing up, all my hopes are narrowed down in just being happy in whatever I'll be doing in these next steps of life, with people I love, and living by a motto that I've been trying to apply every day: "con los pies en la Tierra, y la mente en el cielo" (with the feet on the ground, and the mind at the sky). Sadly, dreams, with time, tend to become more realistic than idealistic for most people; however, they shouldn't. As we get older, we are more experienced, and therefore, more capable of achieving those dreams we thought unreachable at first; but every goal we pursue needs to follow its process; a process in which discipline, commitment and focus is primordial. Hence, dreaming big doesn't mean dreaming unrealistically, but it does mean pursuing goals having in mind your limits and how far are you willing to go in order to achieve them. So, I hope everyone who reads this, has this in mind and does not limit themselves.

Por último, pero no menos importante, para mis Seniors no hay palabras suficientes para describir el aprecio que le tengo a cada uno. No hay palabras para expresar la gratitud que tengo por haberme juntado en esta etapa con personas tan maravillosas, cada uno a su manera. Cada uno de los Seniors, con sus fortalezas y defectos, puso su granito de arena para sumarle, de alguna u otra forma, a mi experiencia en el colegio; y aunque sin saberlo, solo su presencia hizo de este trayecto una vivencia más amena.

Resumir todo lo que tengo que decir en tan pocas palabras con respecto a la etapa que ha consumido la mayor parte de mi vida es imposible, pero el intento es una muestra de lo que han significado todos estos años. Me llevo experiencias inolvidables, amistades verdaderas, relaciones valiosas, y por encima de todo, una familia que siempre tendrá un espacio dentro de mi.





# ALLAN DAVID LEYVA CIRO

Well, the time has come that perhaps many or few of us have been waiting for the last fifteen years, to close a cycle that undoubtedly left us with many important memories, moments and lessons for our lives. There are many emotions running through me right now when I look back and remember everything I've experienced in these years, from my first day of school when I was almost three years old until August 13th, 2023, on our first last day as Seniors. I leave feeling very happy and proud of myself for everything I did during this final stage of school, for all the friendships I made, for all the people I talked to and met, but above all, because I always tried to give my best in everything I did. It is still a little difficult for me to assimilate to the fact that I am going to stop seeing many of the people with whom I shared a classroom day after day for 15 years. I wish each of them the best of success in life, and hopefully one day we can all meet again to share and talk a little about everything. Obviously there are friendships that will last forever and I hope not to lose contact with them, friends who became brothers. They are the people who will always be present no matter the distance or situation.

I have many words of gratitude. First of all I want to thank God and my family who are my foundation and unconditional support at all times. I thank my parents for all the values they instilled in me from a young age that made me the person I am today. I also thank all my friends and acquaintances who were with me during this process. I remember that my first day as a CBSM student was in sixth grade, and like any person, I must admit that I was a bit nervous; however, the warmth of many of my classmates helped me gain confidence quickly and make friends easily. Of course, I couldn't miss thanking all my teachers. Thank you for always having the willingness to teach us. I know that the job of being a teacher and teaching a class of more than 20 people and more importantly, making them understand you, is not an easy task at all, nevertheless, you always looked for a way to help us and make things easier for us.

Now is when the true path of our lives begins. I have big dreams and expectations for myself, and I am one of those who think that we have no limits, that when we set our minds to do something and we put our heart and soul into it, we are capable of achieving anything, the word "impossible" does not exist in my vocabulary, there is only faith, work, sacrifice and perseverance. I have the Faith that God will help me achieve that goal for which I have been working towards for so many years, which is to be a professional soccer player and to play in the big leagues being among the best players. Since I was very young, this has been my passion and I would like to be the example and inspiration for millions of people around the world so that they also fight and work to accomplish their dreams and most importantly, to never give up.

To my classmates, as I had already mentioned, I wish them the best of success. That they enjoy life, that they travel to places they have never been to before, that they get to know different cultures, that they interact with people from other nations, with different thoughts, ideas, customs. But above all, that they always occupy themselves with doing good and helping others, that they work to become exemplary citizens, that aim to be the best in whatever area they specialize in.

There are many good memories that I have had throughout these years. Undoubtedly one of the most special was our first last day as Seniors, where we were received by the whole school, and of course I also enjoyed the intercourse tournaments a lot with the atmosphere there was and all the people supporting us. While in class, one of the funniest moments was when the sink burst in the chemistry room and everything almost flooded. That day more than one group had their project damaged because the water had ruined it.

To future Seniors, I extend this advice to you, to enjoy every moment, especially your last year, to talk to those who you don't usually talk to , to put aside all your differences, since the idea is that everyone can see you as a great family. You also have to be aware that you will be the image of the school and therefore it is a great responsibility that you must assume. Each one of you can set a good example for the courses below you that will later be the ones that take your place.

A todos los Seniors, agradecerles también, cada uno de ustedes ha hecho parte de una pequeña parte de mi historia. Me voy feliz por haber hecho unas amistades grandiosas las cuales espero puedan durar toda la vida, y por haber vivido unos recuerdos inolvidables que sin duda quedarán guardados en mi memoria.

Para terminar, estas palabras se las quiero dedicar especialmente a mi padre, mi madre y mi hermana. Gracias por haber estado siempre presentes durante todos estos años, fueron ustedes los que me inculcaron buenos valores y me mostraron el camino que debía seguir. Sin ustedes no habría sido posible alcanzar todos los logros que he conseguido hasta el momento, su apoyo incondicional ha sido fundamental para mí, y por eso les doy las gracias. Y saber que este no es el final si no el comienzo de una gran historia.

### MARÍA CAMILA LINERO OSPINO

My Senior year arrived...

Years ago I saw Seniors as those "big boys", and the coolest at school, those who convey respect with their jackets. it seemed so far away the day we were going to be those "big cool guys" and look at us now writing our farewell essays. Now being us seniors it feels so unreal that in a few months we're leaving school. All I do now is enjoy every minute I have left in this place I have the honor to call home.

8 years ago I arrived at school and met 44 people that I now have the honor to call classmates. 8 years living with each person makes you love them more than certain problems you have had, and although everyone has their own group of friends, at the end of all, we are all a family, the 12th grade family.

"Your strength doesn't come from winning, it comes from struggles and hardship", this year has been a year of learning and personal growth, I learned that struggles are only part of the process to prepare you for the next level, since sometimes we have to lose to win, because the greatest lessons in life are learned through pain, and it is important to fall but rise stronger and with more desire to get ahead, and learning from our mistakes.

Everything has a purpose and a life lesson, and everything you're living and going to live are the necessary things that God wants to happen in your life, and It is in your hands to accept your reality as it is or complain daily and be unhappy because you still lack something. You simply have to learn to be thankful for what you already have in order to appreciate what comes next.

I also learned not to doubt myself, to listen to my instincts and identify what is best for my life and what I needed to get away from. I learned to get out of my head and my thoughts. I understood that it's really important to appreciate your own company so that you don't just settle for people who don't add anything to your life.

I thank God for having the opportunity to study here, and learn not only in the academic field but personally, the values and principles to be better human beings. I thank my mother for always being there for me through thick and thin, for being my mother, my friend and my sister, for supporting me in my dreams and even in my madness. And for getting me and my brothers forward in life. You are an admirable woman, my greatest pride and my source of inspiration, thanks for every piece of advice and words of support that you gave me, and for showing me that I don't need anyone by my side to get ahead and be successful in life.

I thank my brothers, my accomplices who make my life happier. Thanks for those little tips that were very helpful for me.

I thank my dad for being there first in the morning, because I know for you it was a big effort, and that made me feel that you never left me, because you were the first one I saw when I left the house each morning.

My family is my little escape from my reality on those not so good days, it's my refuge where I feel safe and calm.

I thank Miss Mafe, my safe place at school, where I could vent, cry and gossip, the one who not only taught me Spanish and LCL, but also taught me about life as a young adolescent who is learning and making mistakes every day.

And last but not least to those friends who became my sisters and brothers. Marcela, Juanita, Sofia, Juan Camilo, Ernesho, Juandi, Pater and Miguel, who have accompanied me through thick and thin, where laughter abounds and confidence grows every day. I just want to thank you for your company, your support, and your valuable friendship.

My dear Seniors, we have achieved it, we have reached the end of one of the first stages of our lives, the time has come for each of us to fly from the nest and start living the real world on our own. Now we are going to fulfill those dreams that we longed to be since we were little, the time has come to shut up many mouths and show what we are made of. And even though it hurts to say goodbye to each one of these crazy human beings, I want to tell each one of you, never doubt yourself, set yourself big goals, those that you don't even think are even possible for you to achieve, and propose it so strong and work so hard at it that later you say "I am where I never though I would be".

I am so grateful to have known these great people and for all the teachings you have taught me through the years.

I only hope that in a few years we will have our grade reunion and remember all the disasters, craziness and good times we had at school. And remember if one day you feel that you can't take it anymore, and you want to give up, remember why you started, and repeat this phrase "God gives his worst battles, to his best warriors" And finally, those who do not graduate are Eduardo. "Amo mi curso" (12b inside joke)





### MATEO NOGUERA MARÚN

As I sit down to write this farewell essay for high school, I can't help but reflect on my Senior year. It was a year filled with highs and lows, many emotions that can't even be written. This year was full of learning not only about life, but also about the importance of the people that surround us.

I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to all my teachers, who have taught me not just academic lessons but also valuable life lessons that will stay with me forever. Thank you for your patience, guidance, and support throughout these years. I have learned so much from you, and I am grateful for everything you have done for me.

To my friends, Juan Zabaleta, Miguel Buritica, Raúl Salcedo, Santiago Barros, Santiago Ovalle, Francesco Paternostro, Luis Hernández, Felipe Sirutis, and all of those that played an important part. My partner Sofía Segrera, thank you for sharing with me our Senior Year, an unforgettable experience. Together we laughed, cried, struggled, and succeeded. I believe that each and every one of us has the potential to achieve greatness, and it's up to us to work hard and make it happen.

I want to thank my parents and family for their unconditional love and support. You have been my biggest engine, and I couldn't have made it this far without you. So, as I bid farewell to this chapter of my life, I want to say thank you to everyone who has been a part of my journey. I will always cherish the memories and lessons I have learned, and I am excited for what the future holds. As for a memory that I won't forget, there are so many to choose from. However, one that stands out to me is the football games throughout all my time in the school, where I created friendships and memories. My heart will always hold the people that I have met here, and everything that was given to me at this school.

### ANDRÉS FELIPE NÚÑEZ GONZÁLEZ

I don't really know where to start. Should I say "thank you"? Express my fear of leaving this promotion? I don't want to think about what will come after I'm gone. What I am clear about is my own safety and the willpower I have cultivated in this school with my dear classmates. They have taught me how to be a good person and how not to be one, for which I thank them with all my heart and soul. I am confident that I will succeed and achieve all those dreams that many or few of you have heard come out of my mouth. I know this essay may be different from the others, but my goal is to convey the essence of the overcoming that I have longed for since childhood, the strength that I have been seeking since I was 10, and the best objectives that I will thank myself for in the future, thanks to my present self.

Dad, Mom, and dear brother, is it hard to believe, right? I'm still the same boy who used to smile and say he wanted to go to university, who was tired of school and sure he could handle university life. I'm still the same boy who was always there to make everyone laugh and smile, the same boy who recently surprised you with the idea of studying medicine and is now on the verge of leaving our beloved home, the home I love so much and where you three are. I thank you all for your support: my dad for giving me the opportunity to attend the best school he could, for asking me daily how I was doing and how I was doing; my mom for being my guide in life and making each day entertaining in some way; and my brother for being my motor in life, my inspiration and role model. He's such a beautiful person that I don't know what I would have been without him in every second of the past and present. Although he set the bar very high, I constantly strive to surpass it.

Queridos compañeros, this paragraph is dedicated to you, my friends throughout this journey, including those with whom I recently began a friendship. It's hard for me to say goodbye, despite thinking it wouldn't be, because it was you who accompanied me inside the classroom. You taught me not only how to develop as a person, but also how not to be one. I learned to have character and to face things head-on, but I also acquired the essence of the Samarian way of life: to know how to live and enjoy things when the time is right. I will always carry you in my mind and heart. To Ovalle, with whom I spent most of my previous years and have the most memories with, I will never forget our shenanigans in Mr. Soza's math class or the crazy ideas we had in Mr. Marvin's English class. To Pater, who was always there and whom I saw as someone to surpass because of his dedication, dignity, intelligence, and above all, humility, in our best moments. There are many more people to mention, and I apologize if I didn't, but I thank you all from the bottom of my heart for allowing me to accompany you and for accompanying me as well.

Ha llegado el momento de concluir este ensayo, pero aún no he encontrado la manera adecuada de hacerlo, a pesar de haber tenido mucho tiempo para pensarlo. Admito que ha sido un desafío y me resulta triste porque si esto ya fue difícil, ¿qué me deparará la siguiente etapa de mi vida? Aunque no lo sé con certeza, me entrego a Dios y a mí mismo para afrontar lo que venga, porque gracias a Él estoy donde estoy hoy. Me esforzaré por alcanzar mis metas, pero siempre recordaré los sacrificios que he tenido que hacer hasta este momento. No sé si estás leyendo esto, pero espero de todo corazón poder decirte algún día que "he ganado la única batalla que he perdido".





# SALMA SOPHIA OSPINA TORRES

Life in this school has been a beautiful experience, and I can not believe it is ending. This last year was full of emotions: Anger, stress, and sadness, but it was not all destructive emotions because I could enjoy this year surrounded by people that created feelings of laughter, happiness, and relaxation. I have high hopes for my partners and me, and every single one of them can be the very best in anything they propose to do.

Reality hits hard and is even more complicated when you need to close certain stages of your life, especially one of the most important and magnificent stages you will ever have. Whether or not I stay close physically to this school, it will always hold a special place in my heart and the people in it too. I want to give special thanks to Daniela, Mariana, and Juanda, who made time in school the best time possible; without them, it would not have been the same. Not only did these three incredible people make the experience in school as it was, but I also want to thank the teachers that helped me and taught me academic and life lessons that I will always cherish and remember.

I'm very proud of myself! I have worked so many years to get to this moment. There is still a long way to go, this is not the end but the start of something bigger and I am sure that I will continue to achieve everything I propose to myself. Life has never been easy but these moments are the ones that make all worthwhile. As I thanked my partners, I also want to thank myself for making it all this way and never giving up. All those late nights, long work, stressful hours, and many times it made me feel that it was not worth it, but in the end, life has its ways and shows its colors. This will be the end of a crucial chapter, and as nostalgic as I leave it, I'm excited for the next. I will always love my school, the students, the teachers, and everyone that has touched this place in a positive way. Life would have been very different if it wasn't for my school, so I also want to thank you CBSM, it does not matter where I go, I will always take you in my heart.

To my fellow Seniors, I hope you are the best you can be in whatever you set your mind to. Our history together will always tie each other in our hearts. I will never forget those little moments that constructed what will always stay in each of us, all those memories shared with my lovely classmates will stay with me forever, I promise. I want to finalize with a quote by Giancarlo Stanton, "High school is what kind of grows you into the person you are. I have great memories, good and bad, some learning experiences and some that I'll take with me the rest of my life."

### JUAN MIGUEL OTERO ACUÑA

As I sit here writing my Senior essay, I can't help but feel a mix of emotions. On one hand, I'm excited to finally be done with High School and move on to bigger and better things. On the other hand, I'm sad to leave behind all the memories I've made over the past years.

For the past few years, the school has been my second home. I've spent more time within these walls than I have at my actual house. It's where I've made some of my closest friends, learned some of my most important lessons, and grown into who I am today. I've laughed here, cried here, and even fallen asleep during a few classes. But now, as I approach the end of my journey here, I can't help but feel a sense of sadness. It's hard to believe that this moment has arrived so quickly, leaving filled me with nostalgia and a flood of memories from my school days. I find myself reflecting on the beautiful moments shared with my classmates, friends, and teachers. Those unforgettable moments, which felt like they would last forever, in a blink of an eye seem that time has already ended.

Living my final days as a CBSM student, I can't help but laugh at the ups and downs that have made this experience so memorable. It's been a journey filled with challenges, triumphs, and everything in between. But through it all, I've learned so much and grown as a person. With my time here coming to an end, I want to take a moment to express my gratitude to the people who have made this journey possible.

First and foremost, mom, I cannot express gratitude enough for you. You were the most supportive, caring, and thoughtful person throughout my entire journey as a student. Without your love and encouragement, I don't think I could have made it this far. To my dad, although he wasn't physically present, he gave me the motivation and strength to push through and get to the finish line. I also want to thank my little sister, Vicky, for always being there for me. I am so lucky to have her in my life, and I can't wait to see what the future holds for her.

To my grandparents, Vivian and Pichon, I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for your unconditional love and support. You have been more than just grandparents to me - you have been like parents, sharing your home and doing everything possible to ensure my wellbeing. I cannot thank you enough for the sacrifices you have made for me.

JuanKi and Caba, although we may not share the same bloodline, the bond that we have formed throughout these years is unbreakable. Both of you have been there for me in the toughest times, and have become the siblings that school gave me. I am forever grateful for your presence in my life.

I also want to express my gratitude to my dear friends Ernesto, Marcela, Paula, Valeria, Sofia S, Juliana, and María Camila. Their unwavering support, laughter, and encouragement have made my journey as a student so much brighter. And to Maria Camila, although we've had our disagreements and arguments, I want to let you know that I will always have a deep appreciation for our friendship.

I want to thank Vivi and Lina. Who have been like mothers to me throughout my journey, offering their unhesitating support, guidance, and love when I needed it the most. Whether it was lending an ear to listen, offering a kind word of encouragement, or simply being a calming presence during times of stress, Vivi and Lina have been there for me every step of the way.

Los Mellos, who have been like family to me throughout my whole life. They have been there to celebrate my successes, offer me a shoulder to lean on during tough times, and have made countless memories with me that I will always remember. Additionally, I want to give special thanks to Luchiana, who quickly became a close and special friend to me. Even though our time together was short, her infectious personality and kind heart left a lasting impression on me.

I want to give a big thank you to Zepe, Polly, Vale, Andrea, Cabello, Avendaño, and Araujo for making my time at school and recess so much more enjoyable. Your friendship, laughter, and positivity have been such an important part of my experience as a student, and I am grateful for the memories that we have shared together. Thank you for being such amazing friends and for making every day at school a little bit better.

As I look back on my time as a student, I realize that I have grown so much and come so far. I have made memories that will last a lifetime and formed relationships that will stay with me always. I leave this school with a heavy heart, but also with excitement for the future and all that it holds. High School may seem like it will last forever, but in reality, it goes by in the blink of an eye. Take the time to make memories, build friendships, and learn as much as you can.

To my fellow seniors, as we move on to the next chapter of our lives, let us not forget the memories we've made here. Let us hold onto the laughter, the tears, and the triumphs, and carry them with us always. And let us never forget the people who have made this journey possible. They have shaped us into the people we are today, and will always hold a special place in our hearts.

High School has been a journey filled with unforgettable moments and valuable lessons, and I am forever grateful for this experience.





### SANTIAGO JESÚS OVALLE VILLADIEGO

Nojoa sabroso estudiar con ustedes. What a beautiful today, what beautiful people, beautiful laughs, what a beautiful sky at school, que bonitas recepcionistas. I have plenty of justifications for wanting one more year or return to 7th grade. Nevertheless, I humbly accepted that it's asking for the impossible. I'm not so ambitious. It's inverosímil, love hearts and I'm leaving, I'm leaving my life here to find another. I'm leaving crying calmly.

F1 Seniors, partly thanks to you, I learned to drink water (crucial to continue living). I may return the advice, use sunscreen, put on "piñas", do not stop to "mamar gallo", remember that you are the prophets. Follow your goals, work tirelessly, dedicate yourselves to serving, don't forget where you come from. Please, help me remember where I came from. I asked myself to remember something special from my life at school... it's impossible. You all made each day so unique that choosing a memory is a waste of time. Let's retell memories together.

I would like to say thanks to God. Lord, you are everything, without you none of this would be possible, thank you for always blessing me, for having created in me indelible values and principles and for having given me this beautiful childhood.

Papi y Mami, gracias por haberme metido al colegio desde pre-kinder y no haberse mudado a otra ciudad, gracias por alcahuetearme todo, inventos, tareas, faltar a clase, mentiras, formatos, todo, pero siempre recordarme las consecuencias de mis actos, recordarme lo bonita que es la vida y la niñez. Son mi motivación para estudiar y esforzarme en la vida.

Karlotta, as an older sister you couldn't have given me a better example, you put my feet on the ground with lessons and your sincerity, you also gave me countless silly and vulgar laughs. SCOV, papique, you weren't the oldest but you were my mom several times. You created my love for reading, for philosophy, for the uncertain and for the strange. You made me doubt and see beyond. You both taught me to be an idiot, to think, to argue, to be human, to do everything I set my mind to, and to never stop doing things.

Carolina del Rosario, mi buen amor, no tengo cómo agradecerle su dulzura y compañía. Gracias por dejarme jugar Play después de hacer tareas, por dejarme acompañarla a ver novelas, enseñarme a cepillarme los dientes antes de dormir, acompañarme en las noches, gracias por el dulce de fillo y ñame.

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me almuerzo. Jovita y Neila, gracias por levantarme todas las mañanas, gracias a ustedes el desayuno es mi comida favorita del día, good soup. Dimas, Dairo y Sr. Luis, ustedes hacían que el camino al colegio y de vuelta fuera pura risa.

Del colegio agradezco a Molina, por todas las veces que me abrió el locker, a Mónica, Nando y Luis por cada "Buenos días", por cuidar del colegio, por contarme su vida, por ayudarme siempre, ustedes son los que crean un verdadero sentido de pertenencia hacia el colegio. Ana Ilse y Fabiola, las dejo por ahora, gracias por estar siempre ahí para ayudarme o para molestar un rato y reirme. Cuando vuelva espero que no haya sido demasiado tarde y pueda saludarlos.

Throughout school I had many teachers who left something in me. Miss Gloria you are indelible in my elementary memory. Thank you for creating my love for mathematics, for being a sweet and patient (like a mom) teacher with us. I didn't wanted to go from elementary when you were my teacher. On my first day of High School Jonathan Burt taught me how to tie my tie, I will never forget it, also thanks for creating my love of history and for teaching me not to be mediocre. Laura Benitez, you are my bases, my school. Mr Kurram, Vicky, Marvin, Olaya with his shirt tucked in, Mr Alex who gave me soccer ludic since transition, Guille and his Frozone cosplay, thanks for helping in my extended essay. Mr Fady, I have to admit that I hardly liked economics, but our talks about politics, philosophy and the future were more than I could ask for. Sapiens is still my favorite book.

Mafe, it hurts me to leave you. In your class I can't stop laughing, it's weird, it's where I bother the most but academically you're easily the one who demands the most from me, I doubt I'll ever find this combination with another teacher in my life. You have been my literary guide these years, half of my books are your recommendations or things I saw in your class, you couldn't have given me a better gift. I hope your plans for the future come true and God gives you more years of life than Ursula Iguaran.

To my friends that are leaving with me, those who left (Luca and Enrique) and those who stay in school, I can't write to each of you especially. I love you, take care because you have pieces of my heart. Don't be mediocre for any reason; believe in yourself and keep the "mamadera de gallo". Those who remain, read a lot and take care of the leitas.

Por eso de veras, muchas gracias, por aguantarme tanto, la verdad, es que están muy bien correspondidos. ¡Con mucho gusto!

### FRANCESCO PATERNOSTRO BERNIER

Empiezo estas palabras recordando lo que una vez me dijo mi tío abuelo Rodrigo: "¿Tú para qué estudias?", yo le respondo: "No lo se" y con su gran corazón me dice "Para ayudar a la humanidad". Desde ese día mis días han ido encaminados a buscar el bien para las demás personas y que sientan que este mundo las recibe a todas por igual. Mientras escribo me pongo a pensar, ¿En qué momento?, dicen que cuando uno la pasa bien el tiempo pasa muy rápido y eso fue lo que sentí en estos 18 años, no me cabe en la cabeza hasta donde hemos llegado y espero que en unos años más podamos reunirnos todos orgullosos de nuestros éxitos y con ganas de tener un mundo mejor.

Recuerdo a todos los que en este tiempo hicieron de mis días más agradables y aportaron a que sea una mejor persona, mis compañeros que siempre estuvieron ahí para sacarme una sonrisa, mi familia que siempre me guió por el camino correcto y todos los profesores que siempre querían ver lo mejor de mi.

The Senior essay is more like a thank you letter where all those people who mean a lot to us are reflected.

I would like to start by thanking my dad, a person with a huge heart, who always wants the best for everyone and never stops giving them a helping hand. Dad, thank you for teaching me to live life correctly, thank you because you bring out the best in me, thank you because although I have not achieved anything, you are proud of me, you will always be my role model.

Mom, you never allowed me to relapse, you were always there to fill me with courage in any situation, letting me know that I am good at what I set out to do, thank you for accompanying me and asking me every time for more of me, thanks to you I can say that I achieved what I wanted in these 18 years.

My little brother Luciano, you can't ask for more, God gave me the best life partner, a noble, intelligent and diligent person, we are meant for each other and together we will be great, thank you Luco for all the moments we lived that allowed us to be more joined.

Thank my grandparents with whom I could always be 100% happy, thank you for the advice that they gave me with so much love, for taking care of me and protecting me and I hope that life gives us many more years together, Papi, Mami, Tita and Papapacho that although you did not understand what was happening around you I know you knew who I was, thank you Papapacho because even though you are no longer physically you always accompany me to make the best decision, thank you because I felt you there with me when I had to debate as a representative, thank you for so many teachings, for your occurrences, for your poems, for your songs, because you made me more sure of who I am and everything that I can become, thanks for everything Papapacho, I miss you, okay, said the cow to the ox.

To my colleagues Pipe, Sirutis, Ovalle, Juanse, Nuñez, Alex, Juanda, Teo, Porto, Luis, Sánchez, Camila, Nicol, Manueeee, Nor, Panneflek, Luca, Alejandra, Cristin and all who accompanied me so that my days be the best, thank you for the laughs, the breaks, the games, the pandemic, how nice when they accompanied me when I became a representative or when we played the one who ran the fastest on the swings while we changed cars, when we played the infected, the chipped, tetherball, soccer, Pater Talent (thank you old Leny), thank you forever and I hope you are always there.

To all those teachers who marked my life such as Miss Gloria, Mr Elkin, Mr Heli, Miss Diana, Mr Burt, Mr Marvin, Mr Khurram, Mr Olaya, Willy and all those who probably escape me.

I would like everything I learned in this school to be useful for my future life, always with the purpose of helping others, thanks to the most important thing in this 18 years, to God, thank you God because you never abandon me and you always give me everything to be happy, I ask you to allow me my dream of helping many people, in order to have a better world, thank you, thank you, thank you.

Special mention: My second mother as María was, I miss you my Mariet, thank you for always watching over me, Mello who is always there to make me smile, Andres with whom you sing tasty, Patricia who took us all our lives to school, Leny very good teachings and videos, Raulito who always makes us laugh, Kikoman and Isabella, the Cabe, RJ, Tia Olga, Tia Doris, Nana, Nina, Tia Sandra, Nelsito and everyone.

I graduate with my dream of being an advocate fulfilled and I hope that I will be able to fulfill all of them in my future life. Thank you for all the beautiful moments CBSM, you will always be in my heart.

Okey le dijo la vaca al buey...





### SOFÍA PEREIRA PALACIO

In the blink of an eye, I'm facing an unknown future that seemed distant to witness. It was only yesterday when 2023 was far away, and today it suddenly turned into my present. Time passess too fast, and the moment when big steps need to be taken, you realize the fact that today is converting to tomorrow. Enjoying is part of ignoring the phase of growing, so I did during school. I'll never forget the laughs, the memorable moments, and the love CBSM gave us. The school is more than a place for me, it is a second home that saw me grow and where I shared joy.

There's a feeling of anxiousness because the routine you used to do everyday is coming to an end. The future is waiting for you to begin a new journey or stage. Life is all about changes, of leaving your comfort zone and trying to adapt. I'll miss this stage, waking up every morning and seeing the people who grew next to me, always bringing a smile to my face no matter how sleepy I can be. I appreciate the wise lessons given by teachers to prepare us for life and I'll never forget the people who provided me with their unconditional friendship. I hope every senior can achieve their goals and be successful in where they are passionate.

The start of my journey in school was at a young age when I was one year and a half. I instantly connected with a special person that I still keep in touch with till this day; Mariana. We walked together through our childhood and teenage years. I'm grateful for standing by your side until the end, thanks for being next to me in all circumstances.

As time passed I met incredible people, one of them María José, who I admired for her thoughtful advice, honesty and intelligence. We had built a solid friendship from an early age and I can only express gratitude for keeping it till now.

About third grade I got the chance to get to know Sofia Barrios who turned out to be one of my best friends later on, thanks for your loyalty and for being there for me. I appreciate your determination to help me when I need to and I completely trust you. There are not enough words to express my gratitude.

Salma, I always wonder what is your key for maintaining calm but maybe it is just part of you, thank you for sharing joyful melodies and moments along this journey. Therefore, Daniela I always feel surprised about your art skills and enjoy the process of your evolution through the years, thanks for the valuable memories which each of them got a laugh.

Sebastian, thanks for your contagious giggles and some bad jokes that at the end everybody laughs cause your chuckle. I'm happy to have you as a friend because in hard circumstances without exception I can count on you for bringing me a smile.

Sánchez, at all times I love to bother you cause I find it funny. Thanks for letting me fool around with you, beside that you are an unconditional friend which I'll rely on.

Paula, you have a unique personality, make sure never to change. Annoying you is my passion, thanks for being present and keep cheering everybody up. Jacobo, I'm grateful for having you as a friend and sharing constant laughs along your side.

María Paula, I wish you the best of lucks in your Senior year, enjoy every second and thanks for the moments we shared, you are a great person!

Special appreciation to my family for showing support and encouragement to every step I make. Me gusta considerar que cada evento importante implica un gran escalón donde en cada uno están las personas que amo, animándome con todas sus fuerzas. En mi camino hacia la indefinida escalera, está la motivación que me brindan mis padres, ellos son los primeros en hacerme creer en mí. Mami, siempre te agradeceré por ser mi confidente y estar ahí para mí. Tu me conoces más que nadie, eres experta en descifrar mi lenguaje, tus sabios consejos logran superar mis expectativas. Papi, me hiciste creer que hasta en los peores momentos hay una luz que alumbra en la oscuridad y siempre deberíamos guiarnos hacia donde está apunte, la importancia es arrancar y seguir adelante, de esta forma me haces admirarte cada día más. A mi hermanita que sus opiniones son importantes para mí, gracias por siempre ser sincera y que a tu manera logres mantenerte a mi lado, sabes cuánto te quiero y aunque me vaya podrás tener en mi alguien con quien hablar y confiar incondicionalmente.

This Senior year may be considered the fastest but most valuable, as we are trying to take advantage of it each second. Today I'm turning into "my future past self", and my wish for my tomorrow is to follow my dreams, no matter how hard the circumstances can be. Remember that in the blink of an eye, anything can be possible and when you least expect a new stage is just starting.

### MANUELA PÉREZ LÓPEZ

Unbelievable but true... As I prepare to leave school and move on to the next chapter of my life, I can't help but feel a sense of sadness and nostalgia. I will miss the familiar faces, the daily routine, and the sense of community that school provided me. However, I am also excited about what the future holds. I am eager to pursue my passions and continue my education, and I am confident that the lessons and skills I learned in school will serve me well in my future endeavors. I consider myself a fortunate person because I had the privilege of studying in an institution like this and receiving a good education. I was never one of the best in my class but I never stopped trying even if I fell a thousand times. I always gave my best to improve myself every day and thus be able to begin to form my path to fulfill all my dreams on my own merit.

I want to thank the school, my classmates, my family, my friends and my teachers for teaching me what it means to belong, for helping me to be committed in my activities, for giving me and teaching me an infinite number of values. you have all helped create the person I am today.

Mom: It hasn't been easy, but we've moved on together and we'll keep doing it. I know that of your three children I was the most tremendous, every day I came out with a new invention, many times we collided but you never stopped reminding me that you were my mother and that the only thing you wanted was the best for me. Thank you for teaching me so many values that I will take anywhere I go because they are what make people recognize me as who I am, Manuela Pérez López. You don't know how much I'll miss you, I'll miss the silly fights we had, the long conversations in my room and the beloved goodnight caresses. Te amo mami!

Papa: Papi, to think that in just a few months I won't hear your whistles announcing your arrival home, that when I get to my new place in my new life I won't feel the smell of tobacco, the music you like best and a glass of whiskey next to you. It causes a lot of nostalgia. You have taught me the most valuable and important things that life has. You have taught me to believe in myself and in each of my abilities. You have taught my brothers and I what it is to work hard and honestly to achieve anything you set your mind to, that with effort, responsibility, discipline and honesty, I can achieve whatever I want. Te amo papa! Paulina: Hermana, without you the truth is that I would not have been able to become what I am today. Thank you for giving me your unconditional support and for being my best counselor and my faithful listener. Since you left home to start your new life i have felt a blankness having your empty bed next to mine causes me many emotions it makes me think about how fast time flies You are my role model, you are a person with beautiful qualities and you have achieved so many good things in life that I would love to be like you one day. We are so different but so similar at the same time and it is what I think has made our bond of sisters something very strong, something indestructible. Te extraño tanto!

Jorge Antonio: El chiqui de la casa, the most pampered by the number of women in the family, you know that I love you with all my heart and that I will always want the best for you. I will always be available when you need it and for when you don't want to tell your things to my mom, like who you like, for example, you know that she is a bit of a gossip sometimes. ¡Me harás mucha falta hermanito!

Manuela: Maluma 2 you don't know how much I'm going to miss you. Just thinking that in a few months we will stop seeing each other every day makes me very sad and nostalgic. We fell, we moved forward and we improved together, always helping each other and advising each other so that each one could be successful in their own way. I would love for our list of adventures and experiences together to continue to grow and for us to continue collecting wonderful moments. It is very nice to know that I have you in my life and it relieves me to think that I know that I have someone who will always be available to listen to me and give me good advice when necessary. I thank God for putting people like you in my path. Do not forget me or change me in my absence. Loveyou mucho mi Manuela al cuadrado!

Celina, Maria y Mellas: Celina my first friend who has always been there for me, my faithful companion. I adore you mi chela, you know that I will always want the best for you. Maria, of all my friends, you are that crazy and fun friend that is necessary for this uncertain life. Mellas you are the ones with the noble heart, the friends that I know will always want the best for me. I love you all and you know you always count on me.

12+1= Los quiero muchísimo, les deseo lo mejor del mundo y espero que puedan cumplir todos sus sueños. Saben que cuentan conmigo siempre y que a pesar de que ya no es mi rutina de vernos todos los días siempre estarán en mi corazón y que cuando me necesiten no duden en buscarme. Los quiero!

William, Nicole, Pater y Juanse: You know how much I love you, appreciate you and admire you. They were my greatest support during these last years. Los amo! AHI FUE..





## VALERIA PIRAQUIVE GRACIA

With a lot of nostalgia and mixed feelings I can say that the countdown is over.

Life can be very ironic. A long time ago we didn't want to go to school and now these last months we did not miss a single day just because these would be our last memories in our second home, the CBSM. It's amazing how fast time goes by and how far we have come. When I was a kid this day seemed far away, but here we are, saying goodbyes and opening new doors.

Dear seniors 2023, we lived through many experiences together and believe me I say will never forget you. I can testify that we are, we were and we will be one of the most peculiar courses. I thank you for the teachings and the thousand laughs. I love you guys and I wish you all the best, you were my second family. To the teachers who were with me all this way, I give infinite thanks, I don't know where they get so much patience. These last years at school have been indescribable. I have experienced unforgettable things and I have learned a lot from each of my mistakes. It would be a lie to say that I am not happy to leave school mathematics behind, but I will still miss the rest. It was the best time of my life up until this point and I would repeat it again without a doubt.

Mami, papi, abuelitos y Gus, se que no soy muy expresiva, pero gracias por todo lo que han hecho por mi, sin ustedes yo no sería la persona que soy, gracias por siempre creer en mí. Me cuesta decirlo pero valieron la pena los mil regaños. Gracias por brindarme las oportunidades que alguna vez quisieron pero no pudieron tener, me siento muy afortunada de contar con su apoyo en todo lo que hago. Este y mis futuros logros son dedicados a ustedes. Son mi ejemplo a seguir y los amo. PD: Sigo creyendo que soy la favorita.

Vero y Vicky, fueron las hermanitas que siempre quise tener, gracias por hacerme reír y por acompañarme siempre. Las amo demasiado, perdonenme por todos los dulces que me comí y eran de ustedes, algún día se los devolveré. Las extrañaré mucho.

To my friends, thank you for all the moments together. You made my last years the best. You will always be important to me. I will never forget all the plans we had, all the laughs and the craziness, my best days have been with you by my side and I am infinitely grateful for your love and patience, forgive me for stressing you out and being so annoying. Thank you for being so unconditional, I love you and I will miss you a lot, little brothers. I was only going to school for you, I swear.

Thanks to all those who were part of this stage, you made me learn a lot, especially those who are no longer in my life. These were the best years of my life and I have no regrets. My seniors, I love you with all my heart and I hope life bring us together again in the future, or better yet never lose contact. I did not want this to end but its time to say goodbye. Dear CBSM thank you so much.

### DANIELA PIZARRO VÁSQUEZ

Live a life with no regrets; a phrase that has shaped me throughout High School. I consider my past self a very regretful person. Every time I wanted to do things that were out of my comfort zone, I would not do them out of fear. I was scared of people's opinions; whether because I would look dumb or if I was going to fail, so I didn't do it. In other words, I was scared of success. For me, that was one of my biggest regrets.

I regret many things, but the thing about regrets is that you can't do anything about them because it is part of your past and you can't live in your past. Do not live in the past because they are memories, do not live in the future because they are projections, live in the present because the past is over and the future has not arrived. Regretting is not going to change anything, instead, it would not allow you to live in the moment.

Enjoy yourself. Enjoy the moments with family and friends. Enjoy being at school and being at parties. Enjoy every single moment in your life, even if it is sad. You will never know when it will be your last. Live with happiness, sadness, anger, and fear. But never let them hold you back because the worst feeling is regret. Push yourself out of your comfort zone, enjoy doing things you have never done before, love the people that support you at any step, treat others like you want to be treated, and most importantly, never forget who you are. I want to give special thanks to the people close to me: Mari, aunque muchos le dicen Camila, por ser la persona más importante en mi vida. Mari te amo mucho y gracias por ser la mejor amiga y hermana que hubiese podido pedir. Mami o Señora Shayne, estos últimos años nos hemos vuelto muy cercanas y estoy muy agradecida por eso, te amo y gracias por estar ahí para mi. Pa o papi, siempre has sido un guía en mi vida que me ha impulsado a tomar las mejores decisiones, te amo. Salma, gracias por ser una de mis mejores amigas, muchos de mis recuerdos más preciados son contigo, te amo y suerte. Mariana, desde que nos conocimos me cambiaste a ser una persona más autosuficiente, gracias por ser una de mis mejores amigas, te amo. Pablo y Samuel, los adoro y gracias por ser muy buenos hermanos, los amo. Marigotze, Barrios, Pereira y Juls, gracias por ser mis amigas y darme la oportunidad de disfrutar con ustedes. Gabi, gracias por ayudarme en el lab para monografía. Gracias Mr. Sergio por darme la oportunidad de conocer y aprender de una de las cosas que más utilizaré en él futuro. To the rest of my teachers, thank you for teaching me the basics that I will use in the future.

I will miss the place that became my second home, a place in which I made many memories with my friends. The place that would be forever related to my childhood. Thanks for all the happy and sad moments I spent here. Farewell CBSM and one last thing: *"El que tenga miedo a morir, que no nazca"*.





### FRANCISCO MANUEL PORTO PÉREZ

This Senior year was a wave of feelings, knowing that is my last year in this school, has made me think about what I, and we have done over the years. Time is something that has taken everyone, in good and bad ways. We can consider the time in which I had great moments with my friends, making fun and health disorders, or the time missing for submitting an activity. The pressure to apply to a university is big, and this year is important for me since I know where my new horizons will be. Being the last year in which I see familiar faces that I had seen for my whole life is something that makes me feel sad, but time is coming to an end, and I expect that this is not the last time in which I see these faces.

If I would thank and send a message to all of my friends during this year, then I will start saying I will miss you all, and I will never forget you. First of all, I would like to thank my family, mom, dad, Juan Felipe, Caro, Jerónimo, grandmother, aunts, uncles, and cousins, who supported me during all these years. As for this moment, Melissa, which is the best support, and relation, love you a lot.

I have to take a moment to express how much Valentina means to me. Valentina is truly the best friend I could ever have, and I wish nothing but the best for her. We have been friends since we were just nine years old, outside school, and we have shared so many amazing moments. All my love and gratitude to her and I will never let our friendship end and stop seeing each other, if you are reading this, love you.

Pipe, who I consider one of my best friends, is quiet, but he always tells me when I am doing things wrong, and always tells me what he thinks about life, and what he wants to do.

Francesco has always treated me well, and when he makes something wrong even if it was a mistake, he always searches for an apology, and I will always respect him.

Tisan is always chill, and I think he has one of the best senses of humor, and personality in class, and he is a respectful person.

Sirutis, who I found fun the way he says things, and how he naturally makes some stuff.

Among with them, Juanda, Juanse, Nuñez, and Alex, as a group always were with me, that they are nice people, and they made me have fun moments inside and outside of the class with their actions and comments. Luis Sebastian, who

I think that he always treated me as one of his best friends, and I will miss him when we get out of school. William is someone that always makes me have fun, and I will miss his comments about things. Rocío, who I think is smarter than she thinks, and I think she will have success in her life. Nicole, who I also think she had been a great friend, and a nice person. Paula, who I am thankful for because she has always been good to me, and she is one of my first friends in my life, and also the one with whom I started talking. Ernesto, who became one of my best friends, and I will always remember all the moments at MUN with him. next to him, with Juan Camilo and Juan Miguel, who are people that I didn't talk a lot with, but In those moments I found great people. Sebastian and Carlos had never treated me badly, Carlos is always on the moon, Sofia Barrios is competitive, Sofia Pereira loves Frozen, María José surprised me by being a great partner during the challenge, Sánchez is a great friend, and the proof of the Theory of the NPC. Also, Juanita sings very well, Marcela is always laughing, Valeria is happy, Cristina left us in the middle of no-where without cash, but is a great friend, Mariana, and Daniela are great friends that give great conversation, and especially Daniela with her voice. Raúl, who I found to be an attentive and implicated person, Jorge and Allan that can become great soccer players, Danna who I found respectful and have a great conscience. Salma always sleeping and random. Jacobo who likes to bring happiness to the class, Juliana who is a great support in some difficulties, Manuela, with whom he joked about being a "fiancee" to each other, Sofía Segrera who always was paying attention to the class conditions and its improvement, Mateo who have a great and explosive personality, Miguel which is someone that respects others, and Eduardo who I found him a great addition, and I think he can accomplish his goals, enjoy the moments more to be happy, and take care of Colombia.

In the future, I hope to achieve my goals, repay my family for their support, and start my own family. I wish others the best of luck. Unforgettable memories from preschool, elementary, and high school include playing games like zombie, hide and seek, soccer, and volleyball. Even during the pandemic, there were memorable moments such as Santiago Ovalle recording Nuñez playing Minecraft, William quitting the meet while presenting, and the times we spent in the last years together.

Chao.

### SEBASTIAN ALFREDO RODRÍGUEZ GÓMEZ

"Never give up no matter how hard it seems" That is a phrase that really formed the personality that defined who I am and who I can become.

I am Sebastian and I grew up in a family surrounded by understanding, affectionate, and kind people. In these 18 years of my life, I have gone through many experiences where some of which have been life-changing for me, making me understand that those are the ones that teach you the most about life, and one of them was enrolling at CBSM. I entered this family fourteen years ago and I have not once regretted being here. The school has helped me to be an integral, agile and open-minded individual in the face of adversities that may arise throughout my life, facing them in the best possible way.

In all these years here I have forged many friendships and some of them are older than a decade, and rest assured that there is no better way to learn and develop as a person than to be surrounded by those you love and value. A daily chat with your friends or even saying "what are we going to do this weekend", you start to miss them with each passing day, knowing that each of them will take different paths in life.

Over time, you begin to realize that nothing will be the same as it was in recent years and

that is when the immense melancholy attacks the depths of your being. I self-diagnosed myself as a persevering, fighting, responsible, enthusiastic person, and with an initiative to always achieve something beyond the goal.

I want to give my most sincere thanks to all those who were with me throughout my personal and academic training process who helped me to be the person I am today. This precise moment is totally incomparable with any other that I have experienced throughout my life. I really hope and have faith that everyone can achieve their proposed goals and dreams.

In short, I want to say see you later, not goodbye, since life is so mysterious that there is still the possibility of being able to meet again with such special people. Also I want to wish each one of you that you can find that light at the end of the tunnel, the encouragement to take another step in life to find true happiness and your inner peace. No matter how hard the path seems, there is always a rainbow after a thunderstorm.





## VALENTINA ROPAÍN VILLA

First of all, I don't know how to start... It seems very odd to me to have to write this essay right now since I still can't believe it's my last year at school.

Nine years ago, my parents made the decision to send me to CBSM, which was a completely new experience for me. Initially, I struggled to adjust to the different learning style compared to what I was used to. It was especially challenging to communicate solely in English, and making new friends proved to be difficult as well.

However, I will always remember the day Pauchy greeted me on my first day of school, treating me like a lifelong friend. Although I didn't fully comprehend the situation, it made me feel like I could belong there. Over time, I realized that my parents' decision to send me to CBSM was one of the best choices they could have made for me. I learned a lot, made lifelong friends, got into some trouble (perhaps more than once), experienced my "first love", and developed relationships with people who eventually became more like siblings than just friends. There were many other experiences that I cherish, but some are better left unsaid.

It's hard to believe that I won't be starting my day by being late for school and waiting for Francisco in the back seats anymore, as he was always even later than me. Also, waiting for recess to sit with the "chismosas" . We spend those 30 minutes laughing at our stupidities and, of course, spend all the money from Rocio's account since she's a "millionaire". Ultimately, I want to express that despite my excitement to leave school and embark on a new chapter, I'll always cherish the fond memories and good times I've had in this place.

Thank you :Ismael: A quien quiero empezar agradeciendo en esta parte es a mi "Papito" quien, desde que decidió ser mi segundo papá siempre quiso que estudiara en este colegio. Gracias por apoyarme en todo momento y por darme esta oportunidad. No tengo palabras para expresar cuánto te quiero y lo agradecida que estoy con Dios de que llegaras a mi vida. Mom, solo guiero decirle gracias por que aunque nunca le di el honor roll que tanto quería, JAJAJA, se todos los sacrificios que ha hecho por mi a lo largo de su vida y sé que en todo momento me ha brindado su apoyo incondicional para que consiga todas mis metas y cada día me convierta en una mejor persona. No se que haría sin una mujer tan increíble, te amo mami. Dad, a pesar de que, por cosas de la vida no estuviste presente en muchos momentos, se que siempre has estado orgulloso de mi y de la persona que me he convertido, también se que nunca me has dejado de brindar tu apoyo y al igual que mi mamá has hecho sacrificios por mi. Gracias por siempre estar a mi lado y por darme tantos consejos que he guardado en todo momento, te quiero mucho papi.

*Favorite people:* Francisco: Although our friendship didn't start at school, the best thing that could have happened to us is to

have been in the same grade together. Words are left over to describe how special you are to me. Thank you for supporting me at all times and being there whenever I needed, you are the best friend that life could have given me and you know that more goals await us together, I love you bro. Roxy rat : More than a friend, you are my sister. The person who helps me believe in myself more every day and the only one who makes me smile even in my worst moments. I don't know what I would do without a friendship like yours, I can't believe that after this year we won't go back to school and laugh at recess at any stupidity. I love you a whole world, CARBÓN CHISMOSA.

Vodky : "ME HACKEARON EL INSTAGRAM". Despite the fact that we have sometimes distanced ourselves, I know that I can always count on your friendship no matter what. Thank you for being someone so special this last year. I can't believe that the days of gossip in the plaza are over and you can't imagine how much I will miss you & loveu.

Twin: since I arrived at school I have always counted on your friendship and although sometimes our paths have diverged, I know that you have always been there. Thank you for having such a big heart and being the incredible person that you are. Since we are going to study together, this is not a farewell, it's the beginning of achieving many more goals together. I love you chismosa. Wolf : You have been the person who has supported me more than anyone else, and who has believed in me like no one has ever done before. I can only say thank you for coming into my life and being so unconditional for me. I hope our paths continue to coincide and that we achieve everything we set out to do one day. I love you forever Eduar: Such an incredible friend and human, I wish all our dreams come true one day and see each other back again in the future saying "we make it ". Pipe, Pater and Tisan have become panas in the last year and I will miss you very much. Pati: my little brother, I'm going to miss your bad jokes and the rides with "el paisa". Please improve your grades in your senior year.

To my teachers: Miss Mafe: aunque no te hable mucho has sido mi profesora favorita en todo este año escolar y te llevas un gran espacio en mi corazón. Pd: hago una lista de tus palabras/ frases favoritas "ahi fue" "se champeteo" "yampier" "jessica" "pordio" "in short/ en corto". Rubén: El mejor psicólogo que ha tenido este colegio definitivamente, te voy a extrañar mucho Mr., espero que algún día cumplas tus proyectos y metas también!Para los demás aunque no fuí la mejor estudiante, quiero que sepan que de todos aprendí muchísimo y me va a hacer falta ir a sus clases todos los días!

Finally, to all my Seniors, I want to remind you that we are privileged to be studying at the best school in the city, so I hope that each and every one of you will fulfill your dreams. I will miss all the laughter, teamwork, and even the occasional fights. Each one of you holds a special place in my heart, and I wish you all happiness and success in your future.

### RAÚL DE JESÚS SALCEDO PAREDES

Damn, it's over... I don't know how to feel about leaving this wonderful place behind, and everyone I've grown up with. As I'm writing this, I'm reminiscing on all of the memories that I made in school with all of the incredible teachers and people that I now call my friends; I will carry you guys in my heart forever.

Seniors, we finally made it. Thank all of you for being part of my journey. I'm proud to call you guys my classmates and I can't wait to see what life has prepared for us.

Los primeros que quiero mencionar son mis padres. Papá, Mamá, ustedes son mi razón de ser, su trabajo y esfuerzo para brindármelo todo, una oportunidad que no muchos tienen y es la razón que me motiva a la excelencia. Ustedes me llenan de fuerza para ser cada día mejor.

Para mi hermana; Vale, aún te queda mucho tiempo en el colegio, y quiero darte un consejo. Siempre ponte encima del mundo, recuerda que eres muchísimo más grande que cualquier adversidad en el camino. Eres una niña extraordinaria y estoy orgulloso de lo que has logrado. Enfócate en crecer y aspirar a ser la mejor versión de ti, cuentas siempre conmigo. To my brothers and sisters (you know who you are) who accompanied me in every stage of my life; thank you for the advice, laughs, and stupid things that taught us to grow. The best memories came from the dumbest ideas at the least expected moments. I hope all your dreams come true, but above all, may you always be happy. Having to write this fills me with nostalgia, I feel so many emotions and memories of priceless moments. I still haven't assimilated that this stage is over; one day you enter your elementary school classroom for the first time and in what feels like a second, you're ready to undertake what is just the beginning of the rest of your life. To my Bilingue family, I only have words of gratitude for everything I've learned with you. My life in school was a mess, we made so many disasters that I wouldn't know where to begin, I had fun and laughed until I was out of breath, I talked until I was hoarse, and I studied until I couldn't anymore.

Thank you CBSM, I wouldn't change you for anything.





## SANTIAGO SÁNCHEZ MEZA

"The only person you are destined to become is the person you decide to be" -Ralph Waldo Emerson-

I still remember it like it was yesterday, the first day I arrived at CBSM. I stepped into an unknown future without knowing anything about Math, English, without any purpose or aim for the future.

In contrast to that first day, I can state that now I couldn't imagine how today would be if I hadn't been part of such a loving and wonderful community. I am entirely sure that my parents didn't make a wrong decision and put me in the incorrect school. On the other hand, all those happy, crazy and tough moments that I felt and went through during my journey in CBSM shaped the person with values, principles and respect that I am today. I will alway be thankful for that.

The biggest life lesson I learned in school is: for the sake of pursuing greatness and having success in what we commit our life to, we need to apply in our life two main elements daily that are discipline and respect. The first one establishes the directives that will choose the way in which we will think, analyze and determine how we think and behave. Besides, it sets the strategies we need to employ with the purpose of competently achieving the goals we assign ourselves for the future. The second element is so fundamental as it serves as a column in which society is based and maintains its constant stability, therefore a person without respect can't be an efficient member of society because it promotes anger, mistrust, violence and many more anti-values.

I came to the school when I was 5 years old, and I still remember the frightened, fearful and weeping kid that I was on my first day in the school. Throughout

time passed I had to wake up at 5:30 in the morning, sit on a chair and give one third of the day to classes, then when I arrived home, I ate, then start to do different homework or class activities to finally go to bed and wait to start again, these during five of the seven days of the week, through all 4 weeks of a month, for twelve months, multiplied for more than a decade, I can personally testify that it was exhausting and extremely demanding.

However, all wasn't so bad at all, I had the chance to be accompanied by a group of wonderful and intricate people with whom I appreciate so many moments and whom I can happily call family and friends. First, I would like to thank my family, Dad: I am so lucky to have such a wonderful father who dedicated a huge part of his life, worked hard everyday in order to give Parro and me a marvelous childhood and all those teachings that would mean a significant help us through life. Mom: I will always be grateful for raising me to be a well mannered, respectful, empathetic, responsable, and kind person. Your multiple pieces of advice will always be essential in my life and will always encourage me to be the best version of myself. Parro: Thank you brother for always being there for me, for helping me solve important stuff without complaining or even knowing that you weren't obligated to do it, you had been a role model for me and without you I wouldn't have been able to accomplish so many things.

Second, I would like to thank all my classmates for all the laughs, screams, good memories and as well annoying memories that serve as support during unpleasant times. You all gave me something that doesn't have a price, the feeling that I belonged to something and that I had another family.



I've learned a lot and had many exciting adventures in High School. It's had its ups and downs and plenty of muddled middle ground. In general, I feel prepared for not just university, but also for life. For both my mind and heart, high school was an invaluable learning experience. It has helped me grow in many ways since it has shown me for who I really am, flaws and all.

The school has helped me become more self-aware, both in terms of my skills and limitations and my work habits and outlook on life. CBSM, where I spent my freshman and sophomore years, it was where I learned the importance of taking responsibility for one's actions.

After seventh grade, I figured out that my instructors could only hold me to a certain standard in terms of my grades and conduct. It was entirely up to me whether I handed in my assignments on time and if I got a passing mark for the course as a whole. After a certain point, it was no longer the responsibility of my teachers to ensure that I was learning anything or even present in class. When I was in school, I learnt to take the initiative to ask questions and work with my teachers to figure out how to do better academically. Working habits have never been an issue for me. I was a very dedicated student who never missed a deadline for anything.

Unfortunately, issues surfaced when collaboration was required. Being modest and open to other people's perspectives was a skill I had to hone. I finally realized that I couldn't keep ignoring people's opinions and talking over them. I learned the importance of tolerance, adaptability, and consideration for others' opinions and perspectives while working in a team. For me, developing a healthy sense of self-worth and self-esteem has always been a struggle. All I could see was what was immediately in front of me, so it was tough to approach significant difficulties with a "I can do it" attitude. I felt a great deal more certain and optimistic about my future after I realized the importance of faith and being confident of something I could not see or comprehend.

I improved my communication skills in both English and Spanish. Not only was I able to have a meaningful discussion with a native english speaker, but I also picked up the skills necessary to read and write the language. I am now capable of expressing myself formally and eloquently in both English and Spanish. Reading fiction, whether novels or short pieces, was crucial to my development as a writer. As I honed my skills in reading literature, prose, and other materials, I grew in my ability to absorb, process, and enjoy the written word. Overall, I was taught how to derive meaning from disparate sources. The skills of listening and talking were equally crucial ones for me to acquire. I gained the ability to understand and respond to spoken and written words through practicing the art of active listening. I am now able to articulate my views clearly and share my insights, findings, and research with others via articulate discourse. Almost all of my abilities were acquired throughout my formal education. CBSM provided me with a solid grounding in the liberal arts and sciences, as well as in areas like history, sociology, geography, physical education, the arts, and science.

These years of high school have been some of the most challenging and rewarding of my life. I feel prepared for any challenge that may come my way in life, thanks to the many lessons I have learned. I am the woman I am today because of the experiences I had in High School.





## SOFÍA SEGRERA OROZCO

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out?" Dr.Seuss

Since my early years, I have always dreamt about the day I would wear that long blue regalia. I can picture the moment, my friends filled with content; my mom, taking tons of pictures while crying, watching us fulfill one of the first important goals in our career.

Now that the clock is ticking, I am afraid of letting this moment go. It has been a year to grow, learn, find my voice, discover my passions and enjoy time with my friends; it has been a gratifying cycle that I wish I could repeat. CBSM has been my second home and thanks to this institution, I have met my other precious little family.

What's more, thinking about words that describe my gratitude to all of you is just as hard as finding the words to fill this page. Thank you for making me a better person everyday with your kind words; thank you for comforting me with a sweet hug or a nice chat, and every teardrop. Thank you for choosing me as your "vocera" this year and for believing in my ideas to make this phase last forever in our memories. Thank you because when I feel lonely you were the ones who were there when I needed you the most.

I want to extend my appreciation to some special people who made my time here unforgettable. First of all, I want to thank Miss Mapi because she has been like a mother to me during this year and last year, guiding me with love and helping me in every step of my Junior and Senior year. I would also like to give a shout out to my amazing friends Paula, María Camila, Juliana, Juanita, Juan Camilo and Juan Miguel; without them school wouldn't be the same. Thank you for making me smile, telling boring jokes, bothering me with orders and talking about anything throughout the years.

Each one of you, makes me realize that some friends become family forever. Lastly, to my dearest partner Mati, I am grateful to you because you were the one who was there when I needed someone to stand up and continue, even though I was at my worst. Thank you for not giving up and believing in me when no one did.

Mis chicos lindos, les deseo lo mejor del mundo como dije anteriormente, no dejen que nadie ni nada les quite la esencia, les diga quienes son o qué deben hacer. Espero que donde sea que vayan, sea porque persiguen su felicidad y es lo mejor para ustedes; nunca paren de creer en ustedes porque todo lo pueden a pesar de que sea muy difícil, son personas con muchas virtudes y habilidades.

Recuerden, que en la vida el que resalta no es aquel que es inteligente, es aquel que es amable, respetuoso y humilde. Sigan creciendo como personas para ustedes no para nadie más. Mis más lindos deseos para cada uno de ustedes, aquí siempre tienen una amiga que los apoya y los quiere por siempre.



I look down at the blank page and my head can't help but go back to a specific moment in my life. I was trying to get over my first breakup, so I went upstairs to the third floor of my house in an attempt to cleanse my negative thoughts away. On the third floor I was met with, from all the thousand ones I had watched throughout my lifetime, the most beautiful sunset I had ever seen. There I realized: the sun is at its peak of beauty just before leaving the bright day and welcoming the dark night; just like the most beautiful things happen right around the imminent finale. This essay is beautiful as well, because it marks the beginning of the end of my school journey.

I would like to write about my journey, but they've given us a word limit, and I figure it is more important to give back to every single person that accompanied and supported me throughout this stage of my life. The following senior essay is dedicated to all of you.

God, thank you for all the blessings I receive from you every day. I am no one to deserve what I have been given, but it is my duty to give back to you as well as the rest of the world. Papá y mamá, les quiero dar las gracias por nunca darse por vencidos. Si ustedes no tuvieran esa fé inquebrantable, yo no estaría escribiendo esto el día de hoy. A ustedes les debo todo: quien fui, quien soy y la persona en la que me convertiré. Gracias por enseñarme el poder de Dios y del amor. Miss Adriana, thank you for supporting us in SAMUN XI. Miss Leslie, thank you for being so welcoming, caring, understanding and supportive. Dr. Wells, thank you for believing in me. Mr. Manjarres, gracias por tú apoyo. Miss Astrid, thank you for all the help. Ana y Fabiola, gracias por soportar mi intensidad.

Calvo, you are a great lad. The time we spent together in the models of Barranguilla, Valledupar and in the US will forever follow me around everywhere I go. Your friendship is one I will treasure for a lifetime. I know I might not be as important to you as you might have been to me, but I hope you can one day learn to be a little more expressive and less cold with people, the world deserves your care as well. Juan Mi, thank you for all the laughs and the great moments. You were a brother and a close friend, even though you might have not looked at me the same. Even though you never reached out to me, I was always there for you, and if you ever need me in the future, don't forget what I told you that fateful night. If you ever feel alone, remember that you have a family in me and the rest of your friends. Pauchy, you have a great heart, don't be afraid to use it. You are smart, beautiful and capable by yourself, you don't need anybody else to make that a reality. Rau, never forget what we said in those philosophical conversations, but most importantly: learn from your mistakes.

The second time you fall for a mistake it is no longer a mistake but a decision. Jorge, keep your head up and never stop being disciplined because that will get you far. Thank you for being the only person I could share music with. Juan Se, everything you say is comedy gold. Never stop laughing. Don't let yourself down by the obstacles in life, you are capable of great things, you just have to put in the work. Tequi, thank you for all the midnight talks, you really helped me during my toughest times. You are great at organizing anything, but you don't always have to organize everything. Once you find that balance, you'll make it far. Refran, thank you for just being yourself, there aren't many people out there who are brave enough to do that. Oswald, thank you for being a genius and the best person one can talk to. You are a great listener and also a great friend. You always gave the best advice, thank you for being part of my life, I will forever be grateful for having you. Mariana, even though you are sometimes cold, I know that deep down inside, you are a teddy bear. You are a great person even though you don't always show that side of yourself. Mana, even though I might only be to you the guy who gave you every work during the pandemic and helped you, I always valued you because you were always kind to me. Keep being kind and you'll get far, the world needs more kindness.

Ms. Diana, Gloria, Maria Fernanda, Ashley, Mr. Jonathan, Fady, Tristan, thank you for all the classes and the things you taught me. I may not always show it but you have really shaped and made me who I am today. Camo and Toyu, thank you for all the trips and experiences traveling to models, outside of school and academics, I learned many valuable lessons with you. July and Sarita, thank you for being a role model. You ignited that passion in me for SAMUN, and it is a fire that to this day hasn't ceased. Finally, to my pupil, Jorge: throughout my last year I did my best to pass on the torch of SAMUN onto you, and I truly hope that you were, or one day will be, able to feel the same burning passion as I did. You have the potential to do amazing things, even better than the ones me and those before me accomplished.

Finally, I want to make it clear that if I did not explicitly mention you, it does not mean you were less valuable than those I did. All of my classmates, teachers, and people inside the school that shared various moments with me I thank, because you made my school life the way it was. Looking back at everything today, it is safe to say that I wouldn't change a single thing... perhaps, though, I might've just made these beautiful but yet final moments, just like the sunset, last just a little longer.





### JUOZAS FELIPE SIRUTIS TABORDA

As I approach the end of my time in High School, I am filled with gratitude for the many teachers and friends who have helped me along the way. Their kindness, support, and guidance have been instrumental in my growth and development, and I am so thankful for their impact on my life.

To my teachers, thank you for all that you have done for me. You have been patient and understanding, and you have taken the time to help me understand even the most challenging concepts. Your dedication to our education has been truly inspiring, and I am so grateful for your hard work and effort.

To my friends, thank you for your friendship and companionship. You have been there for me through the good times and the bad, and I am so lucky to have you in my life. Your laughter, encouragement, and support have made my school experience all the more enjoyable and memorable.

As I look ahead to the future, I am excited for the opportunities and challenges that await me. In particular, I am eager to cultivate greater discipline and learn new things at the university. I know that this will not be easy, but I am determined to work hard and make the most of my time there. To achieve these goals, I plan to approach my studies with a more focused and disciplined mindset. I want to set specific goals and deadlines for myself, and prioritize my coursework over other distractions. I believe that this will help me to succeed academically and prepare me for the demands of the professional world. In addition to greater discipline, I also want to expand my horizons and learn new things.

The university offers a wealth of opportunities for personal and intellectual growth, and I am eager to take advantage of as many of these opportunities as possible. I want to explore new interests and engage with a diverse group of students and faculty.

In conclusion, I am so grateful for the many teachers and friends who have touched my life in such a positive way. Their kindness, support, and guidance have been invaluable, and I will always remember their impact on my life. As I prepare to embark on this next chapter, I am excited to cultivate greater discipline and learn new things, and I am confident that with hard work and dedication, I can achieve my goals and make the most of this exciting new adventure.

### JUAN DAVID ZABALETA RIAÑO

I thank the school for the teachings it has given me and all the things I have learned, learning the values and having the opportunity to live with my friends and enjoy great moments together. In this new stage I want to study business administration to continue with the family business. I think that thanks to school I am very prepared for this new obstacle. I'm trying to enjoy my life and I think that most of the memories from school were associated with happiness.

To my friends I want to thank you for being there for me and keeping me company in a great part of my life, thanks for the memories and the moments that I will never forget, thanks to you I am the person I am and I hope we will never be separated since we have been together for a long time, as they say the real true friends you got it on school and that true, seniors are the definition of true friendship. Throughout my school life I have met great people such as Mateo, Miguel, Francesco, Ovalle, Felipe, Pipe, Salma, Maria Camila, Juliana and i missing a lot of people also I met some excellent teachers such as Mr. Tristan, Mr. Augusto, Mr Guillermo and Jonathan Burt.

Of all the memories I have lived, the one that has marked me the most is when we won the cup in fifth grade together with my friends, since it was a very pleasant experience and something I will never forget. There are a lot of memories but when I think of one it is that cup. I hope that all my learning will be reflected in my future to be a good man.





### CRISTINA ZÚÑIGA MALAGÓN

The day arrived. The day we leave this school life behind to enter into a new life that awaits us full of responsibilities, challenges, and new people. I still remember my first day of pre-k classes as if it was yesterday, a day filled with so many mixed emotions and feelings that I didn't know what I really felt and much less what was to come in my life.

With the passing of the days, months, and years I was growing and getting closer to high school, seeing the seniors about to graduate and ready to get rid of so many tasks and responsibilities, walking around the school with their prom jacket , talking to everyone and making jokes all over the place and them being just like the typical "cool kids" from the movies, since then the only thing I thought was "I want to be like them", when suddenly my only dream became to be a senior and graduate, the only thing I have repeated since then is "I just want to be a senior so i can finally graduate". What I did not know at that time was that being a senior came with so many emotions, feelings, worries, and many more responsibilities than I thought, that I am now a witness to. I had many challenges and obstacles along the way, but it was a dream that I can proudly say it came true, and that I achieved it, and now I am sitting here writing my senior essay with tears in my eyes feeling the same way as i felt my first day of pre-k, wanting to turn back time so this does not come to an end.

I want to start saying, Mamá, Papá, Gracias. Gracias por hacer el esfuerzo y darme la oportunidad de poder estudiar en el CBSM, ya que gracias a eso además de tener una educación de calidad pude conocer a personas que poco a poco se convirtieron muy importantes para mí. Gracias por ser esas personas que siempre me apoyaron y estuvieron ahí tanto en los buenos como malos momentos, puede que sean unas palabras cortas pero lo importante es que son sinceras y salen de mi corazón, en verdad que este logro sin ustedes no hubiera sido posible.

Pira, Juana, Pauchy, Pater (Calviori), Marce, MC, I have no words to describe how grateful I am for your friendship. I remember those days when we were just simple companions that barely spoke to each other and very rarely exchange glances, until in recent years we have grown closer, so much were we even reached a point in which I can say that we have a beautiful friendship, since that moment my days have been just laughs and pure madness with you, thank you for being those friends who were always there for me, both in good times and bad, and for giving me advice when I needed it most, I really hope our friendship lasts for the rest of our lives no matter the distance, and I want you to know that you are very important people to me, and i wish you the best for your future.

Believe me when I tell you I will miss those days where instead of working we will just do our makeup together, try new products and start gossiping about everything, the days in which we invented nicknames from the first thing that came to our mind, such as Hinchi, Viti, and Calvi, the days where the only thing we did was start talking in a certain way (you know what i mean) and sing with Calvi "Ayyy miraba el horizonte", the days we waited excitedly for the second recess to start just so we could go to the radio station, put on music, and start talking about our things.

To my F1 SENIORS, I want to wish you the best for your lives, I hope you can achieve all your goals, and even though I was not very close to absolutely everyone, I want to thank you because every day even when i was not in my best mood you always make me laughed with some of your occurrences and I want you to know that I will always carry you in my heart.

### JUAN CAMILO ZÚÑIGA SUÁREZ

Once I heard someone say on tv, "How lucky I am to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard." It was Winnie the Pooh.

Staring at this blank page, finding the perfect words has never been so hard as it is now, the moment in which every word that I write will be forever printed in the yearbook as my last words as a CBSM student. As I look back into my last years, I found the correct words to fill this empty paper. Thinking how hard I have worked for 17 years to achieve the goal I never thought I would reach, but I did, this has made me feel proud of myself, and with every person, that left me a lesson that helped me grow and learn new things, because they indeed had a hand on my success.

I always thought about how far 2023 was, that me and my classmates had plenty of time together at school, but as you can see, time flies, and we didn't even notice when, but we are officially leaving our second home. These past several years passed by as if they were weeks. School is a beautiful place that I will miss, but more than leaving a place that we learned to love through life, it means leaving behind friends that we made on the journey to start a new one full of challenges.

Éste párrafo lo guiero aprovechar al máximo, para decirle a cada persona que está leyendo éste ensayo, que la vida es una. No pierdan el tiempo peleando por cosas que al final no tienen importancia, aprovechen cada segundo de está etapa tan maravillosa cómo lo es el colegio. No desperdicien el tiempo ni las oportunidades, porque más adelante van a extrañar todas aquellas cosas que hoy tienen la oportunidad de hacer. La infancia y la adolescencia son etapas que una vez se van no vuelven, así que aprovéchalas al máximo con tus amigos y familiares. También quisiera decirle a todo aquel que se tome el tiempo de leer mi ensavo que no se subestimen, todos somos capaces de lograr cosas grandes si nos lo proponemos, todo es cuestión de voluntad. No permitan que nadie los haga sentir menos, porque todos tenemos nuestras cualidades y nuestros defectos que nos hacen únicos.

There are friends that become family, and I would like to highlight those friends that through these years, became brothers and sisters for me. Ernesto, Juan Miguel, Alejandra, Marcela, María Camila, Paula, Juliana, Sofía and Valeria, thank you for your friendship and for making the most out of me in the toughest moments, for supporting me when I needed the most and for pushing me to be better every day and achieving my dreams, I love you as if you were part of my family, and I will carry you in my heart my whole life. Besides them, I want to highlight Avendaño, Sofía Iguaran, Yaya and Manuela. Avendaño because she was like my little sister, she was there for me whenever I needed, and gave me the best advice. I will carry all your words with me in this new stage of my life. Sofía because she was my inspiration to succeed as I did, she was everything that I wanted to be, and knowing that she could, made me conscious that I could too. Yaya and Manuela because they were my big sisters, even nowadays they take care of me as if I was his little brother. Thank you for all the memories and everything you have done for me, I love you both. I also want to thank my Seniors for accompanying me all these years full of difficulties, but we never lacked the funny moments that's for sure.

The last words of gratitude are special, because they are for my family, every single one of them was important for me in this journey. Viviana and Juan Carlos, my parents, thank you for taking care of me and always pushing me to be a better person every day, you taught me the importance of applying effort on what I like, and never surrender on hard times, you don't know how lucky I feel to have you. To my brothers, Pipe and Jose, who were crucial to me at all moments, whenever I wanted to be with someone they were there, to give me the best unforgettable memories. You will be better than me, I promise, and that day I will be a proud brother. Last but not least my grandparents, Tita, Tata, Mami Maruja and Tata. Thank you for giving me the best moments, for taking care of me since I was a baby, for receiving me in your houses whenever I wanted to be with you, and never complaining about me, you are the best. I hope one day I can give back everything that you gave me.

To conclude I want to say that life has its good and bad moments, but giving up is not an option, never doubt yourself and you'll see how far you'll go. Also, if you find the right people along your side, you will always find the strength to stand up and continue to reach every goal you set for yourself. Luckily for me, I had the best team by my side these past 18 years. Without anything to add, my time at school is finally over...



### **DESTINY NOTES**



HUBLOT MU

Santande



### JUANITA ÁLVAREZ NOGUERA

Nickname: Juana Will never be: Quieta Will always be: Azarada Destined to be: An artist Will always be saying: "Tengo sueño"

#### ASHLEY VALENTINA AMAYA PUENTES

Nickname: Ash/Asley Will never be: Extrovertida Will always be: Organizada/perfeccionista Destined to be: Despistada/ingenua Will always be saying: "No sé, yo nunca leo el grupo"

#### JUAN FELIPE APARICIO LOZANO

Nickname: Pipe Will never be: Despeinado Will always be: Manejando la marea Destined to be: Pianista Will always be saying: "Ok ¿entonces?"

#### DANNA ATEHORTUA KATIME

Nickname: Dannaak Will never be: At school or home Will always be: The host Destined to be: F1 car designer Will always be saying: "Recomendación del día \*... película\*



SOFIA BARRIOS LUNA

Nickname: Barrios Will never be: Paciente Will always be: Compitiendo Destined to be: Athlete Will always be saying: "Papi que/ Aja belleza"



#### **ALEX A. COTES GRANADILLO**

Nickname: TiCotes Will never be: Prestando atención Will always be: Estudiando Destined to be: Soccer Player Will always be saying: "No puedo, tengo una cena"



MIGUEL FERNANDO BURITICA BERG Nickname: Mike Will never be: Sin gel Will always be: At the gym Destined to be: Entrenador de gimnasio Will always be saying: "De poeta a poeta"



CARLOS A. DE LA ROSA ECHEVERRÍA Nickname: Carlos Will never be: Doing homework Will always be: Listening to music Destined to be: Computer Scientist Will always be saying: "yeehaw"



#### MARIANA CALUME QUIÑONES

Nickname: Karol/ Bichota Will never be: Smiling Will always be: Stressed Destined to be: A singer Will always be saying: "Que chambón/ en efecto"



### JULIANA A. DELGADO MARTÍNEZ

Nickname: Juls / Guagua Will never be: Fat Will always be: Creative Destined to be: A mother Will always be saying: "Ay, yo quiero un bebé"



MARCELA COLLANTE ESPINA Nickname: Chela / Tequi Will never be: Antes muerta que sencilla Will always be: Arreglándose (hair & makeup) Destined to be: Famous (mostly on tiktok) Will always be saying: Chistes hueso / Hello people bienvenidos a un GRWM



EDUARDO J. DIAZ GRANADOS MATTOS Nickname: Eduar / Eduardinho Will never be: In class Will always be: Hablando de política Destined to be: Presidente de Colombia Will always be saying: "Básicamenteee… / Ajá guapa"



#### MARIA JOSÉ DURÁN SERRANO

Nickname: MJ / Marigotze Will never be: Talking slowly Will always be: Having hipo Destined to be: Científica Will always be saying: "Ey man que"



### LUIS SEBASTIÁN HERNANDEZ PORTILLO

Nickname: Lucho Will never be: Taking anything seriously Will always be: Fanático de lo sensual Destined to be: Comedian Will always be saying: Algo



PAULA ANDREA ESTRADA MEDINA Nickname: Pauchy / La blondor Will never be: Healthy Will always be: Absent Destined to be: CEO of a law firm Will always be saying: "Me caen mal"



JUAN SEBASTIÁN JIMÉNEZ CLARO Nickname: Jujime Will never be: Sober Will always be: In trouble Destined to be: High risk trader Will always be saying: "Comenten/Man/Ahí fue"



JACOBO FLOREZ CASTAÑO Nickname: Jaco/ Jacobito Will never be: Not distracted Will always be: Trying to make conversation Destined to be: Mochilero Will always be saying: "¿Te gusta …?"



#### JORGE ANDRES LASCANO MUÑOZ

Nickname: Negro Will never be: Estresado Will always be: Multitasking Destined to be: Jugador de fútbol Will always be saying: "Ey, cole ¿que?"



ROCIO ISABELLA GARZÓN ROBLES Nickname: Rosie, Roxy, Rochy, Oráculo Will never be: NPC Will always be: Dando su humilde opinión Destined to be: Politician Will always be saying: "No es una risa falsa" "La Sierra Nevada ha perdido el 97%"



ALLAN DAVID LEYVA CIRO Nickname: Allan Will never be: Faranduleando Will always be: En entreno Destined to be: Football player Will always be saying: "Habla pri"



#### MARÍA CAMILA LINERO OSPINO

Nickname: MC / Camila Will never be: Sin gripa Will always be: Gritando en silencio Destined to be: Motivational coach Will always be saying: "Amo a mi curso"



#### JUAN MIGUEL OTERO ACUÑA

Nickname: Juanmi Will never be: Callado Will always be: molestando Destined to be: CEO Will always be saying: "Ve y tú ¿qué?"



MATEO NOGUERA MARÚN Nickname: Teo Will never be: Punctual Will always be: Hincha del América Destined to be: Nadie sabe Will always be saying: 'Bocetoooo/ profethooo''



#### SANTIAGO JESÚS OVALLE VILLADIEGO Nickname: Tisan Will never be: Apresurado Will always be: Walking slowly Destined to be: Filósofo Will always be saying: "Ey, pai"

ANDRÉS FELIPE NÚÑEZ GONZÁLEZ Nickname: Bolis Will never be: Old Will always be: Analyzing every situation Destined to be: successful Neurosurgeon and Philosopher Will always be saying: Ey tú qué haces si…



#### FRANCESCO PATERNOSTRO BERNIER

Nickname: Pater Will never be: Selfish Will always be: Helping Destined to be: Joy giver Will always be saying: "Ay miraba él horizonte"



SALMA SOPHIA OSPINA TORRES Nickname: Salwa Will never be: Estresada Will always be: Sleeping Destined to be: Trabajadora de Comodísimo Will always be saying: "que god"



#### SOFÍA PEREIRA PALACIO

Nickname: Pereira Will never be: Peleando Will always be: Afraid of dogs Destined to be: Owner of Disney Will always be saying: "Ya me quiero ir"



### MANUELA PÉREZ LÓPEZ

Nickname: Manu P Will never be: Alta Will always be: Bajita Destined to be: En una casita frente al mar Will always be saying: "Tengo frío"



SEBASTIAN A. RODRÍGUEZ GÓMEZ Nickname: Sebas Will never be: Mathematician Will always be: Car lover Destined to be: 5-star chef

Will always be saying: "ñerr"



VALERIA PIRAQUIVE GRACIA Nickname: Pira Will never be: Disimulada Will always be: Rara Destined to be: FBI Will always be saying: "Bro, cállate"



VALENTINA ROPAÍN VILLA Nickname: VR Will never be: Honor roll Will always be: Party Animal Destined to be: Famous Will always be saying: Estoy estresada



DANIELA PIZARRO VÁSQUEZ Nickname: Francia Will never be: Todoterreno Will always be: Azarada Destined to be: Vicepresidenta Will always be saying: "Eche"



RAÚL DE JESÚS SALCEDO PAREDES Nickname: Rauw Will never be: Late Will always be: Blind Destined to be: CEO Will always be saying: "Valeria si se demora"



FRANCISCO M. PORTO PÉREZ Nickname: Porto Will never be: NPC Will always be: Playing Minecraft Destined to be: Rich Will always be saying: "Te voy a tirar un dato"



Nickname: Sánchez Will never be: Vistiendo casual Will always be: Procrastinando Destined to be: Movie reviewer Will always be saying: "Oh, Rayos / "Es una broma, ¿cierto?"

SANTIAGO SÁNCHEZ MEZA



#### NICOLE SANJUANELO ANDRADE

Nickname: Nicol Will never be: estudiando Will always be: callada Destined to be: interior designer Will always be saying: ¿Qué hay pa hoy?"



#### JUAN DAVID ZABALETA RIAÑO

Nickname: Juanda Will never be: Cachaco Will always be: La razón de tu felicidad Destined to be: Vendedor de boli de mojarra Will always be saying: "Cole"



SOFIA SEGRERA OROZCO Nickname: Sosy / Segrera Will never be: Tranquila Will always be: Estresada Destined to be: Dictadora Will always be saying: "¿Oigan en serio?"



#### CRISTINA ZUÑIGA MALAGÓN Nickname: Cristi Will never be: Quiet Will always be: Laughing Destined to be: A graphic designer Will always be saying: "Mch/ que que/ oye imagínate que.."



ERNESTO JOSÉ SERNA SEGRERA Nickname: Erne Will never be: Lactose intolerant Will always be: Driving Destined to be: Animator Will always be saying: "Dad jokes"



JUAN CAMILO ZÚÑIGA SUÁREZ Nickname: Juank / Juanki Will never be: En su casa Will always be: Sacando cuentas Destined to be: Messi Will always be saying: Chistes de humor negro



#### JUOZAS FELIPE SIRUTIS TABORDA

Nickname: Siru / Sirutis Will never be: Serio Will always be: Asking for food Destined to be: Cantante Will always be saying: "AHI FUEEEE"









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**DRAMATIC ONES** 



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### GYM & ÑAM



WHITE RABBIT



PARLANCHINES











**ALWAYS LATE** 

PELEONEROS

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**PROYECTO S** 



**STRAIGHT A'S** 



**VOLANDO BAJITO** 



**TEACHERS PET** 



# **Baby Seniors A**















ALLAN

ANDRÉS

CARLOS

CRISTINA

DANIELA

ERNESTO





JORGE





JUAN

SEBASTIAN









MANUELA MARCELA MARIANA

DANNA

NICOLE



JUAN

MIGUEL

FRANCESCO

RAÚL

**ASHLEY** 

JUANITA

SEBASTIÁN



VALERIA





WILLIAM



# **Baby Seniors B**















JUAN FELIPE

SOFÍA B. MIGUEL JULIANA

EDUARDO

MARÍA JOSÉ

PAULA

JACOBO



LUIS









SEBASTIÁN

- MARÍA CAMILA

MATEO

SALMA

SANTIAGO



SOFÍA P.

FRANCISCO VALENTINA





ALEX

SANTIAGO



SOFÍA S.

FELIPE







### FRASES

"MMMM big yuca" - Rocío	" Tú mamá aplaude y se panga - Juan Camilo
"Man, if u know u know" - Todos	"Uno en las mañanas está bien Augusto Acosta - William
"Eres un profeta" - Todos	bueno ya quédate zanahoria
"Lascano en inglés es landscape" - Núñez	Tienen que entender que yo soy hiperbólica - Marcela
"Cómeme la sirupinga" - Alex	"Y si te gramatizo la cara" - Miguel
"What are you playing?" - Nicole	"Quien fuera onicomicosis para estar a tus pies" - Miguel
"Si yo pensara me volviera Elon Musk" - Nicole	"Voy aquí con el protegido" - Maria Camila & Marcela
"Las uvas no están dulces, ¿son light?" - Nicole	"Se te va a pasmar la cara, mk a ella se le transforma la cara" - Marcela
"TODAYYY IS FRIIIDAAYYY, I LOVE THE FRIIIDAAAAYSS" - Girlss	Feministas racionales - Danna
"Momming chicken (mamando gallo)"- María Camila	"El onombrabol (innombrable en inglés)" - María Camila
"Los odio a todos" - Paula	"Estoy seguramente seguro" - Alex
"Juan Camilo es muy hipérbole" - María Camila	"Alex di un número, Alex: Mateo Noguera" - Alex
"Yo no soy raro, soy fanático de lo sensual, yo soy el activo si	"Hoy estás alzado, ¿que comiste?, ¿sopa de tiburón?"- María Camila
mis papás leen esto, me pegan" - Luis	"*SE ESTRELLÓ UN PÁJARO* pregúntenle el nombre" - Juanmi
"Huele como a fétido" - Felipe	"OSASUNA NUNCA SE RINDE" - 12B
"¿Cómo tienes el seno? Secante" - María Camila	En este curso si hay gente pa criticar - Marcela
"Estás bocetoide" - Eduardo	"Serruchoooo mamaaaaa" - Mateo
"Los colores están coloridos" - Sofi Segrera	"¿Qué es una derivada? Una persona que está a la deriva" - Miguel
"Racionales de narración" - William	"Miss lo juro por mi mamamita que estoy trabajando" - Luis
"Feministas racionales" - Danna	"Huele putrefacto" - Siru
"Tanta carne y yo comiendo sopita de fideo" - Miguel	"Ustedes tienen un pequeño retraso, digo atraso, con respecto
"Hasta aquí llegó mi humildad" - Marcela	a mi asignatura" - Mr. Guille
"Eres un Nazi" - Luis	"Te ganaste reporte en AMI" -Valeria
"Eres color salario mínimo - Juan Camilo	"Oigan me va a tocar ir a declarar renta YA PAREN" - Valeria



#### "Yo tengo 14" - Núñez

"Mafe, tómate un soka" - Raúl

"Cu\*e gente que no aguanta el estilo neutrón" - Miguel

"Marcela es como ochuruz, tiene de todo - Raúl

#### "Jessica" - William

"El man tiene internet de Comcel - Sebas

#### "Revolvida" - Ernesto

"Ey, tú ¿que? ¿te comiste Backyardigan? - Miguel

"Soñé que jugaba fútbol y ahora por eso juego fútbol" - Núñez

"En cortina" - William

"You know what I mean" - Todos

"La otoniel" -todos

"Que se retire esa cucha" - Miguel

"No me chimbees" - Miguel

¿Cómo se dice químico en inglés? " Chemister" -Pira

\*hablando del oráculo\* "ayy si ladybug" (miraculous) - Valeria

"¿Es una broma cierto?" - Sánchez

"¿Estás demente?" - Sánchez

"Ey, ¿sabías... que Klim es milk en inglés? - Sirutis

"Oh, rayos" - Sánchez

"Casi me muero, me tragué un halls" - María Camila

"Respeto pero comparto tu opinión" - Alex

"¿A ver quién tiene la pierna más grande? - María Camila/Miguel

"Tapaboc" - Luis

#### "La bata de física es la misma que la de química?" - Alex

Raúl dame agua que me trague un mosquito - Juliana

"Ey, Mr. ¿quien sabe más? ¿tú o Porto? "Mr. Sergio: creo que Porto" - Luis

"Azofre" (queriendo decir Azufre) - Daniela

"El que hablé es Eduardo" - Luis

"Vamos a Riohacha" - Juliana

"¿Qué vas a hacer en Riohacha? respétate - Paula

"Racional es de narración" - William

"Mami estoy feliz, porque estoy con mis amigos, no porque estoy borracha" - Paula

### NO FUISTE SENIOR 2023 SI...

Juliana.

Si no empanizaste un maletín. Si Juan Miguel no te gritó. Si no peleaste con Daniela. Si no tiraste algo al abanico. Si no escuchaste un "Yaaaa Juan de Dios". Si no escuchaste un ni de coña de Marcela o Cristina. Si no te reíste por la risa de Marcela Si no peleaste con Rocío. Si no presenciaste la pelea de Carlos y Willy. Si no le dijiste a Sánchez que se sacara la camisa. Si no dijiste BOCEEETOOOO. Si no bailaste "Pater Personero". Si no llevaste el uniforme que no era. Si no rezaste por un quiz de Sergio. Si no sabes del Proyecto Semillitas.

Si no te mandaron por el sendero peatonal. Si no viste a Cayetano tumbar a Nicole en el lodo. Si no viste a Alex apurado estudiando. Si no estuviste cuando Juanmi inundó el Physics Lab. Si Marcela no te fastidió por su termo. Si el demócrata no te habló como un perro. Si no peleaste con Núñez. Si no viste cuando Juliana se llamaba en IG Guaguadelmar. Si no viste a Juanita llorar. Si no mandaste a callar a Ernesto. Si nunca molestaste a Mariana con Jacobo. Si no fuiste novia de Raúl. Si el papá de Danna no te hizo el chance. Si no estuviste en La Chiva. Si no viste a Raúl romperse la pierna al intentar saltar a

### NO FUISTE SENIOR 2023 SI...

#### Si no hiciste llorar a Marvin.

Si tu fuente confiable no era Brainly.

#### Si Juan Miguel no te criticó algo.

Si no sabes de donde vino el "ayyy loca".

#### Si no cantaste Happy Birthday Cristina.

Si no sabes de la canción que le cantó Marcela a la mamá después del farewell.

#### Si no viste a Núñez corriendo por el Rodadero.

Si no fuiste a un After a la casa de Danna.

#### Si no le dijiste Piravique a Piraquive.

Si no escuchaste a Rocío y a Valeria hablando paisa.

#### Si no viste la parálisis de Rocío bailando.

Si no escuchaste a Nuñez o a Manuela quejándose del frío.

#### Si no viste el vómito de Porto.

Si tu DJ favorito no es DJ Afro.

#### Si no cantaste alguna de Faraón Love Shady.

Si no estuviste cuando Danna le hizo sancadilla a Mateo.

#### Si no fuiste al patio de Sócrates.

Si no oliste el peo químico en el Last First Day.

Si no usaste el recostadero de Ernesto.

Si Allan no te bajó un mango.

#### Si Porto no te invitó a verte algún estreno.

Si no viviste una pelea de Miguel.

Si crispeta no te llamó.

Si no viste a Miguel comiendo pollo.

Si no viste a Miguel pelear con Ana Milena.

Si Porto no se te acercó a decirte un dato estúpido.

Si no viste el vómito de Sirutis en 5to.

Si no le pediste a Eduardo o a Ernesto hablar con el profesor para no dar clase.

Si no viste a Luis bailando con una silla.

Si no escuchaste la alarma de Pauchy a las 11:00 a.m.

Si Mafe no te vendió la idea de la salida pedagógica.

### **ABC SENIORS 2023**

A. ahí fueeee, amo mi curso, agosto, Ayyy le gusto, abrix, Alex Cotex, ahifueque, Alcosto.

**B.** bocetoooo, Bettito , burócrata.

**C.** como la béisbol, como te tsunami, cómprame y te creo, como vas a decir eso, coméntame, croqui, confirma. Miss confirm, cule perro, como te decía Rappi Prime cambió mi vida, CARLITOSS, CHUMPA CHUMPA, cule man pordio, chiki chuzo.

**D.** derívame está, dog show.

**E.** estrellada, el que hable es mk, estás pesadilla, en corto, el que hablé es Eduardo, estás pechiplayer ,Edgardo , ey man, ey compadre, estás pesebre, está Carulla, eso es mental, eres muy chistoso, epa epa, hey Mr. Faddy

F. fanático de lo sensual, frozono, filosofando, familia Cayetano

- **G.** grrroupie, gorda sucia
- **H.** huele como a fétido, hipérbole, , huele putrefacto, hola guapa, HABLAAA.

I. in short, inicia llamada, I only speak ielts

J. Joa man, Josesebas, joa que asco, júralo por tu mamá que se muera YA!, Jairo estilo, jean pierrr, Jessica

L. Lucho, la edad del Tibiri Tabara, lerolorelore, la derivada es alguien que está a la deriva, Lituano

M. Mapi, Mati, Mister Triste, maestra, me cogió en cortico, Mr. Christian, mlllssssteeeerrr

N. Nelson Mandela, nos tiramos matemáticas, no nada, ¿necesitas ayuda princesa?, no te tocaba, NOOH

### **ABC SENIORS 2023**

Ñ. ñater, ñorto, ñipe

**O.** Osasuna nunca se rinde, okey le dijo la vaca al buey, Onichan , opina Eduardo, joh rayos!

P. profeta, pilla, Pelé el bollo, patio de Sócrates, profesor, papi que, porto mk, pro master player, pordio, panki panki ay locaaa.

Q. que pelao tan gamín, que pelao pordiosero, quejeso

**R.** ruri ruri, recorcholis, randy.

**S.** serrucho mama , sisarra, seño, Security Council, Siru, si a tí te llegan y te dicen..., seguridad agrícola, Seguros Bolívar, ¿si? ah bueno, Sirupinga, SENDERO PEATONAL, Sabocho, soy más piña, si o what?, si soy.

**T.** trátame serio, toma tu bonus, tontapolla, tómate un soka, Tranquila okay?, tú si eres chirrete, tú dices?, tranquila, tiene perro del diablo, te pones pechi, tryhar.

**U.** ustedes si son mk, uwu, uy vale.

V. vota por Lucho, vamos a darle manejo a la situación, vamos pa ámbar .

Y. yessica, yo tengo 14 años, Y seguimos con ALEX COTEESSS, you say? Yaper, Yampier

### **SENIORS QUOTES**

**Marcela** "HS taught me a lot and by HS I mean Harry Styles, not High School" - Marcela

**María Camila** "Your strength doesn't come from winning, it comes from struggles and hardship" - Germany K"ent

**Juan David** "La verdad se convierte en crueldad cuando carece de empatía" - Juan David

Mateo "Correr, corre cualquiera; jugar al fútbol es más complicado" - Juan Román Riquelme

**Sofia Segrera** "The earth has music for those who listen" - Willam Shakespeare

**Juan Felipe** "El que nace pa' martillo del cielo le caen los clavos" -Alex Vargas

Andrés "Supongo que he llegado, se podría decir que gané ¿No? "

**Jacobo** "No es grande aquel que nunca falla, sino aquel que nunca se da por vencido" - Thomas Alva Edison

**Miguel** "El placer y el dormir son lo único que me mantiene consiente que soy mortal" - Alejandro Magno

Juliana "Miren el cielo. Pregúntense: ¿el cordero se comió o no se comió a la rosa? Y verán como todo cambia..." - El Principito

**Santiago Sánchez.** "El futuro no pertenece a los débiles de corazón; pertenece a los valientes" - Ronald Reagan

**Felipe** "El que no es suficientemente valiente para arriesgarse, no logrará nada en la vida" - Muhammad Ali

**Eduardo** "La mejor religión para cualquier hombre es la de creer en sí mismo".

**Santiago Ovalle** "El cuento del gallo capón? A veces cuando cierro los ojos no veo, just tango on." - Santiago Ovalle

**Juan Miguel** "High school was easy. It was like riding a bike.

**Juan Camilo**"The only reason I went to school all this time is to distract myself from the fact that I'll never be Messi".

Raúl "Todas mienten pero yo también".

Cristina "I'll always remember you"- Hannah Montana

**Danna** "There is nothing like "reliving a moment", everything you have done, is already gone".

**Jorge** "Todavía no es lunes, hoy no soy inteligente".

**Mariana** "So make the friendship bracelets" Take the moment and taste it" "You've got no reason to be afraid" - Taylor Swift

**Sebastián** "No hay que ser la estrella más grande para lograr el éxito, hay que ser la estrella que mas brilla".

**Ashley** "The most beautiful part is founded even when you aren't looking for it. It will forever be my favorite feeling."

### **SENIORS QUOTES**

**Alex** "No hay hermosas superficies sin terribles profundidades" - Arthur Shelby

Valentina "No todas las voces de tu cabeza quieren lo mejor para ti"

**Sofia Pereira** "There comes a day when you're gonna look around and realize happiness is where you are" - Chief Tui of Moana

Allan "El éxito es la capacidad de ir de fracaso en fracaso sin perder el entusiasmo." Winston Churchill

Juanita "Bad choices make good stories".

Manuela "Try and fail, but never fail to try." —Jared Leto

**Daniela** "Never look back, darling. It distracts from the now" - Edna Moda

Juan Sebastián "Tienes poder sobre tu mente, no sobre los acontecimientos externos. Date cuenta de esto y encontrarás la fuerza" - Marco Aurelio

**Paula** "You must not let anyone define your limits because of where you come from. Your only limit is your soul" - Gusteau, Ratatouille

**Sofia Barrios** "The key to success is consistency. And right now, the only way for you to actually take action is to believe in yourself." – Zak Frazer

**María José** "I am the one thing in life I can control. I'm inimitable; I'm an original. I'm not falling behind or running late. I'm not standing still: I'm lying in wait. - Aaron Burr (Hamilton)

Salma "Closer to paradise city"

**Carlos** "No te dejes llevar por la felicidad momentánea, a capa y espada defiende tu palabra y lucha por tus sueños".

William "Futures don't make themselves, you have to create them."

**Nicole.** "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." - Dr. Seuss

Luis Básicamente, uno no comete el mismo error dos veces a menos que esté buena. - Eduardo Díaz Granados

Valeria "Everybody makes mistakes, everybody has those day" - Hannah Montana

**Ernesto** "School was long and hard, but after all the struggle, it was definitely a pleasure and I had a really good time... that's what she said."

Rocio "¿Retroceder? Ni para tomar impulso"

**Francisco** "El hombre no puede obtener nada sin primero dar algo a cambio".









