

Language Department



Our **ESL (English as a Second Language)** program is conducted according to the **CLIL methodology** in which a subject is learned at the same time as a second language is acquired. Through immersion in disciplines such as science and the arts, the objectives of the 4Cs are met: content, communication, cognition and culture.

Benefits of a bilingual project

With increased mobility and a more integrated global economy, communities that were once isolated now have to figure out how to work with people from other cultures and backgrounds.



Being bilingual (and multicultural) better equips our students not only with language skills, but also with important social skills needed to work with other people from different cultures and backgrounds. Such skills include the ability to be more **perceptive of others**, to be more **empathetic**, and to **communicate more effectively**.

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Our Preschool students

Spend half of their day in English incorporating the CLIL methodology with the subjects of **Language Arts, Math, Technology and Science**. The ESL program works with a total immersion in the language so **classes are taught entirely in English**. Our Language Arts class starts with literature providing vocabulary and illustrative didactics.



Our Elementary students

Spend half of their day in **English incorporating the CLIL methodology** with the subjects of Language Arts and Science. The **ESL program** works with a total immersion in the language so classes are taught entirely in English. Our Language Arts class starts with literature and develops critical thinking and information management skills in the girls. Throughout the school year, events are held in which the girls participate in the development and work on a project to culminate with a presentation and make the information learned applicable.

Our Junior High School students

Work according to the **CLIL methodology** with the subjects of **Language Arts, Ecology for Health, Geography, Art, Dance and Technology**. Our Language Arts class is based on literature and develops the girls' critical thinking and information management skills.

