



Dear families,

I am delighted to write to you as the Managing and Academic Director of Gredos San Diego International School Costa Rica, a privately owned institution renowned for its innovative teaching approach, comprehensive student development, and pursuit of academic excellence.

GSD International School Costa Rica endeavors to influence society through education, by offering a unique education project that sets us apart from other institutions, enriching it with values such as tolerance, respect, solidarity, honesty, and critical thinking.

GSD International School Costa Rica meets all the requirements set out by the Ministry of Public Education for the official recognition, comparison, certification, and accreditation of Pre-school Education (Pre-school Interactive Year II and Transition Year), Years I, II, and III of General Basic Education, and Diversified Education. As such, our educational approach spans from 1 year to the Baccalaureate, and it is provided as per Costa Rica's national calendar.

The institution is a branch of Gredos San Diego S. Coop. Mad., a Spanish education cooperative founded in 1985, and it now has a network of 10 schools in Spain and one center in Cameroon.

GSD International School Costa Rica is set in the La Guácima district, in the Alajuela quarter and province, 22 km west of central San José, and 10 km from the Juan Santamaría International Airport. Our state-of-the-art facilities were built in 2017 and spread over 30,000 m². They feature classrooms and technology-equipped science laboratories, computing and robotics laboratories, a pool that is heated and covered, an artificial grass 11-a-side football pitch, a covered sports center, auditorium, green areas, etc.

GSD's international nature aims to inspire our students to become responsible citizens that are committed to the world through acquiring knowledge, values, and attitudes that reflect their local identity in the global context of which we are a part.

We encourage multilingual learning by providing the large majority of the curriculum in English, and complementing this with Spanish and Mandarin.





Academic knowledge is the essential foundation on which an individual's ethical dimension is built. As such, our task, as teachers, must recognize and value the effort and work that our students put in to reach academic goals. True education involves a series of moments that include both the academic and the attitude towards life.

In addition to academic excellence, we believe in the importance of developing art, sports, and cultural skills. As such, we include disciplines such as music, chess, art, and swimming in our education provision. We also offer our students the option to participate in extra-curricular activities that enrich the education experience and complement their comprehensive development. We offer a multi-disciplinary provision with activities such as musical theatre, taekwondo, piano, cooking, drums, volleyball, dance, football, etc.

Included in our education project is a healthy, balanced food service that is supervised by dietitians and prepared on site by professional chefs, who cook the food we serve daily at our institution for teachers and students.

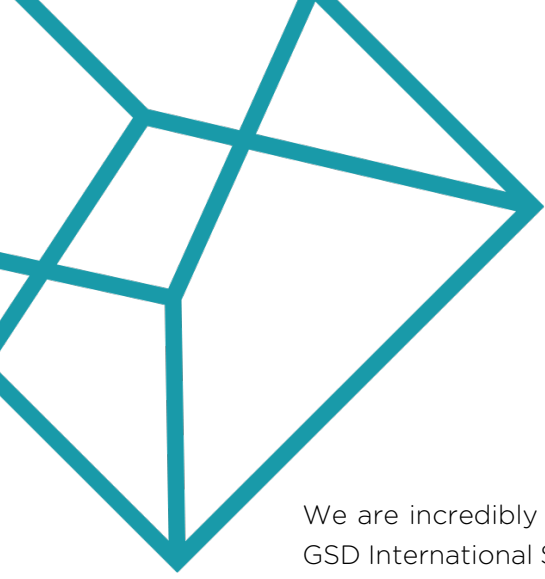
We encourage responsibility to care for the environment and respect nature, in such a way that our students feel involved in protecting and improving our planet.

We have a team of teachers who are highly qualified and committed to continual training. We also encourage a culture of respect and teamwork among the institution's staff, which strengthens the exchange of good practices.

The institution has a medical office and a guidance department made up of psychologists and counselors who offer the members of the Education Community a service of care, follow-up, and support.

GSD International School Costa Rica is institutionally and professionally committed to actively and responsibly educate and train all our students in collaboration with families, who are our most valuable support and our most essential partner.





We are incredibly grateful to you for placing your trust in us by considering GSD International School Costa Rica the perfect place for educating your sons and daughters. We are committed to fostering a safe environment in which our students can develop to their full potential.

We hope to welcome you to our Education Community and build a promising future together.

Kind regards,
Juan Barrilero,
Managing and Academic Director.

