

## SECONDARY SCHOOL FACILITIES

High School offers Administrative Offices, Theatre/Performing Arts, Cafeteria, Classrooms, Common areas/courtyards, Gymnasium, First Health Services, Library and Media Center, Multipurpose Rooms, Biology, Physics and Chemistry's Laboratories, Chapel, Indoor court and Soccer field.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Child and Youth Ministry Clubs: Maristas en Marcha, Aventúrate, REMAR, Pastoral Delegates, First Eucharist, Confirmation; Student Council, National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Science National Honor, U.N. Club, English and Spanish Forensics, Library Club, Choir Club, Yearbook, Math Club, Chess Club, Spelling Bee, Elem/Middle School Library Club, JUMA, Theater Club, Journalism: La Palestra and Il Giornalino, Miniaturas, Pro-Arte, Chemclub, Counseling Club, History Club, Geography Club, Readers Club, Technology Club, Ornithology Club, Institute of Environmental Tropical Biology Club, Environmental groups: Conciencia Verde (H.S.), Tierra Verde (M.S.), Islita Verde (E.S.), SHPE (J.R.) Club, Solidarity Club, Vocational Teams, Happy Helpers, Economics, Spanish Spelling, Spanish Reading, Fusión (Music Group).

## ATHLETICS: Interscholastic sports for:

### Boys and Girls

- Cross Country: Varsity, Juvenile, Mini, Junior
- Volleyball: Varsity, Jr. Varsity, Juvenile, Mini
- Soccer: Varsity, Jr Varsity, Mini
- Basketball: Varsity
- Track & Field: Varsity, Junior
- Futsal: Varsity, Junior
- Tennis and Golf
- Beach Volleyball: Varsity, Junior

### Boys Only

- Basketball: Jr. Varsity, Juvenile, Mini
- Baseball: Varsity

### Girls Only

- Softball



## SCHOOL PROFILE

### 2021-2022

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| PRESIDENT:              | Brother Carlos Vélez  |
| DIRECTOR:               | Mrs. Gloria García de Jesús   |
| SUB-DIRECTOR:           | Gina Acosta   |
| SCHOOL PRINCIPALS:      |   |
| HIGH SCHOOL             | Mrs. Nidia Muñoz  |
| MIDDLE SCHOOL           | Mrs. Lylibel Román  |
| ELEMENTARY              | Mrs. Marianela Rosado   |
| PRE SCHOOL              | Mrs. Iris Del Valle   |
| SCHOOL COUNSELORS:      | Mrs. Anaís Córdova Díaz LPC<br>Mrs. Naidymar Santiago LPC   |
| SOCIAL WORKER:          | Miss Teresita Vega  |
| EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY: | Mrs. María Clara Tejada<br>Mrs. Melissa Rodríguez   |
| SPECIAL ED. TEACHER:    | Mrs. Wilmarie Ortíz-Gorritz   |
| REGISTRAR:              | Mrs. Glorimar Torres  |
| SCHOOL CODE:            | CEEB 540795   |
| HOMEPAGE:               | <a href="http://www.maristasguaynabo.org">www.maristasguaynabo.org</a>                              |
| Facebook:               | <a href="https://www.facebook.com/maristasguaynabo/">https://www.facebook.com/maristasguaynabo/</a> |
| Twitter:                | <a href="https://twitter.com/infomarista">https://twitter.com/infomarista</a>                       |
| Instagram               | <a href="https://www.instagram.com/maristasguaynabo">https://www.instagram.com/maristasguaynabo</a> |

## SCHOOL

Colegio Marista is a private catholic school, founded in 1964, administered by the religious congregation of the Marist Brothers of the Schools, a worldwide organization dedicated to the Christian education of youth. Emphasis is given to the Christian education of all students. The program of studies is outstanding in preparing students to meet the demands of college-level academic work. The curriculum is offered in three levels of difficulties: regular, advanced, and advanced (A.P.) placement. The A.P. courses are provided for English, Science, History, Spanish and Calculus.

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|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| GRADES:            | Pre-Pre-Kinder to Twelve Grade |
| ENROLLMENT:        | 1,359                          |
| 2021 SENIOR CLASS: | 114 students                   |
| STAFF & FACULTY:   | 130                            |

**Maristas**  
we are family

## COMMUNITY

Colegio Marista is located on twelve acres of land in metropolitan San Juan, in the suburbs of Guaynabo, a residential area. The students come from families in the middle and upper-income brackets. Their parents hold professional, managerial, and executive positions.

### CLASS OF 2021: Awards and Merits

- **National Hispanic Scholarship Scholar 1**
- **National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program**

### ACCREDITATION AND MEMBERSHIP

Approved and accredited by the Puerto Rico Department of Education and by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Member of the National Honor Society, College Board, Puerto Rico Private Schools Association, Caribbean Counselor Association, P.R. Professional Counseling Assoc., American School Counselor Assoc., and P.R. High School Athletic Alliances.

### REPRESENTATIVE COLLEGES ATTENDED CLASS 2021

- 39%** University of Puerto Rico (Rio Piedras, Mayagüez, Bayamón, Carolina, Ponce)
- 17%** Private universities in P.R.: Polytechnic University, Interamerican University, Univ. of the Sacred Heart, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ponce.
- 43%** Stateside universities: Babson College, Saint Joseph's University, The George Washington Univ. (D.C.), Case Western Reserve University, Life University, SCAD., Univ. of Tampa, Sacred Heart Univ., Ohio University, Becker College, Catholic University of America, University of Dayton, Marquette University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Duquesne University, Clark University, St. Francis's University, George Mason University, West Chester University

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Minimum of **35.50** credits and a maximum of **36.50** credits, including 4 English, 1.50 Writing Skills, 4 Spanish, 4 Mathematics, 4 Social Studies, 6.50 Sciences, 1 Health, 4 Ethics, 1.00 Physical Ed., 1 Responsible Parenthood, 2.00 Italian or French, 0.50 Multimedia or Graphic Design, 1.00 Fine Arts, and 2.00 Electives. To reach a maximum of 36.50 credits, students must complete an additional credit on **Scientific Research**. All students are required to comply with 40 working hours on **social work activities**.

**COVID-19 : Due to the recent pandemic of COVID-19, we will continue using blended learning and MS Teams as standard educational tools.**

## PROGRAM OF STUDIES BY AREA

### Main Courses

- Ethics 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Regular and Advanced Spanish in grade levels 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Regular and Advanced English in grade levels 7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup>.
- French or Italian on 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade.
- Regular and Advanced courses on Geometry, Algebra I, Algebra II, and Pre-Calculus. Regular Course on Business Math, and General College Math.
- Biology & Lab I; Health 9; Int. to Scientific Research 9; Chemistry & Lab I; Health 10; Physics & Lab; Environmental Biology, Public Health & Lab, Fund on Family Nutrition.
- World History, History of Puerto Rico, USA History, Contemporary History, Contemporary Puerto Rican History.
- Physical Education 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>.

### A.P. Courses

- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** AP Spanish Literature and Language
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** A.P. U.S. History; A.P. English Literature and Composition
- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** A.P. English., Calculus A.P., Biology A.P. & Lab, Chemistry A. P. & Lab; Physics A.P. & Lab., A.P. Comparative Government & Politics.

### Elective Courses

- **7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Archaeology, French, Dance, Ecology, Geography, Human Rights, Basic Cooking, Theatre, STEM Maker Space, Robotics, Game Programming, Web Page Design, Home Economics, Exercise Physiology, and Game-Based Learning.
- **9<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Exercise Physiology, French, Adolescent Health & Nutrition 9, Introductory Programming, Basic Math, Volleyball, Basketball, App Music Theory 9, Dance I, Theatre App 9, Art, Intro. To High School Writing
- **10<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Pre-College & Career Readiness 10, App Music Theory 10, Design in 3-D, Movies as Literature, Adolescent Health & Nutrition 10, Spanish Creative & Oral Writing Expression, Science Research, Python Programming for Beginners, Human Rights, Photography Fundamentals, Basic Math 10, Dev our Creativity, Intl'l Diplomacy & U.N.
- **11<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Pre-College & Career Readiness, SAT Math 11, Science Research, Music, Hispanic American Literature, Art and Music through History, Multi-Media Management, Graphic Design, French, Italian, Yearbook, Mindfulness, Happiness and Well-Being and Int. to 3D Printing.
- **12<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Advertising Design, French, Mindfulness, Dance, Theatre, Music, Art, Home Economics, Robotics & Programming and Human Rights.

### RANK IN CLASS / GRADE POINT AVERAGE:

Colegio Marista has a ranking system using the following grading scale:

(\*Passed/Failed)

| Grade | AP  | Honor | Average | Equivalent | P/F* |
|-------|-----|-------|---------|------------|------|
| A     | 5.0 | 4.5   | 4.0     | 90-100     | P    |
| B     | 4.0 | 3.5   | 3.0     | 80-89      | P    |
| C     | 3.0 | 2.5   | 2.0     | 70-79      | P    |
| D     | 2.0 | 2.5   | 1.0     | 65-69      | F    |
| F     | 0   | 0     | 0       | BELOW 65   | F    |

Courses named **Advanced** count as Honor courses. Honor courses are given one-half the additional numerical value. **Advanced (A.P.) Placement** courses are given one additional numerical value.