

August 8, 2023

Dear Granadino Community,

I hope this letter finds you well and eagerly anticipating the upcoming school year. It is an honor and a privilege to address you as the new General Director of Colegio Granadino. As we stand on the threshold of a new academic journey, I want to extend a heartfelt welcome to both our returning families and those joining our school community for the first time.

At Colegio Granadino, we believe that education is not merely about learning and acquiring knowledge. It is also about nurturing our core values, fostering character development, and shaping compassionate leaders who develop the skills, competencies, and virtues to make a positive difference in our world. As we embark on this exciting new chapter together, I am deeply committed to upholding our school's rich traditions while also embracing innovation and progress to ensure that our students receive a well-rounded and empowering education.

The first day of school is a momentous occasion, brimming with excitement and new possibilities. Our dedicated and talented staff have been working very hard to welcome our students back to school tomorrow. We are excited and ready to make this a special year of learning, joy, and positive growth for all.

I am eager to meet each and every one of you in the coming weeks and months. Your support, constructive involvement, and enthusiasm are essential to creating a thriving educational environment. Together, we have the power to make a positive impact on the lives of our students, shaping them into responsible global citizens and leaders who make meaningful contributions to society.

Thank you for entrusting us with the privilege of educating your children and for being an integral part of our vibrant school community. Let us embrace the journey ahead as one family with optimism, unity, and a shared sense of purpose. Together, we can inspire joy, create lasting memories, and make a meaningful difference.

Below we share and reinforce important information for the beginning of the school year:

- We start classes tomorrow on Wednesday, August 9th. On the first day of classes, students from K4 to 12th grade leave at 12:00 noon (buses and private vehicles). Kindergarten students leave at their regular schedule.

- Normal school arriving and dismissal schedules

ARRIVING	7:30 – 7:50 am	Buses and private vehicles from K4 to 12th grade
	8:00 am	Beginning of classes for K4 to 12th grade
	8:00 – 8:20 am	Buses and private vehicles from K1 to K3
	8:30 am	Beginning of classes for K1 to k3
DISMISSAL	11:45 am	Private vehicles for K1 and K2 (half-day)
	2:00 pm	Buses and private vehicles for K1 to K3 (full-day)
	3:30 pm	Buses and private vehicles from K4 to 12th grade and Extracurricular activities for Kindergarten  <b>*IMPORTANT: Parents of students in extracurricular activities for Kindergarten, or in K4 to 5th grade, who pick up their children at this time, should park their vehicles in the parking lot and walk to pick up the children along the path.</b>
	4:45 pm	Buses and private vehicles for after-school activities from K4 to 12th grade (extracurriculars, open door, meraki, etc).

- All official communications from the school (coming from the Communications office) will be sent via email and WhatsApp broadcast lists, which will allow us to send messages directly to each parent without intermediaries. For this, it is **essential** that you save the communications phone number in your contacts. Communications Office Cell: 3104644662.
- Starting this year, all students must use the new school uniform, except for 12th-grade students. The use of other institutional shirts (as long as they are in good condition and belong to a school program) will only be allowed on **Thursdays and Fridays** for Primary and Secondary sections.

Wishing you all a joyful and successful start to the school year!

Warm regards,



David Esch  
General Director at Colegio Granadino