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"George Cosbuc" Bilingual National High School

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Community

Spanning 6,000 square meters, "George Coșbuc" National High School in District 2 serves the educational needs of this area. Located in one of the city's fastest growing areas, the district enjoys a diversified economic base. Currently, there are 20 high schools and 26 middle schools in the area inhabited by 250,000 people. The student body is culturally homogenous, with a population that is 98% white and 2% other ethnicities.

School

"George Cosbuc" Bilingual National High School is a comprehensive four-year public high school enrolling students in grades 5–12. In 1991 our high school acquired the status of bilingual English high school, which implies a detailed study of the language and culture of Anglo-Saxon countries. Since 1991 the school has benefited from the presence of teachers from the UK, USA, Australia and Canada, as a result of the protocol signed with various organizations such as: GAP, SOL (Sharing One Language), CETP (Central European Teaching Program) and the Peace Corps. "George Coșbuc" Bilingual National High School is a Cambridge examination center appointed by the British Council, so students have the opportunity to take such examinations in our college.

Apart from the knowledge acquired during the school years - in the classroom and through the optional classes and extracurricular activities offered by our school - our graduates leave high school with a broader perspective on what it means to be a citizen of Europe and of the world. The opportunity to interact with foreign teachers (from the UK, the USA, Australia and Canada) serves as a catalyst not only for learning the English language at the highest level, but also for becoming familiar with new cultures and mindsets. Thus, our graduates develop a wide range of social and communication skills, facilitating their integration into modern society. Compared with graduates of other theoretical high schools in Bucharest, our students develop the creative side of their personality, as well as their leadership skills and turn out to be flexible, independent and open-minded individuals, who embrace the ever-changing world around them and strive to bring



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positive change to the community. Since 2005 our school has been the training center in the English language and literature for students with outstanding results in all high schools in Bucharest.

Curriculum

In every Romanian high school (grades 9-12), the **academic program** is organized on a fixed core, specific to each grade and includes several classes weekly for subjects pertaining to Humanities or Science. The following courses are offered: Mathematics, Romanian Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, History, Geography, French, German, Computer Science, Information Technology, Logics, Philosophy, Economics, Psychology, Entrepreneurship, Sports, Religion, Music, and Visual Arts.

In addition to the fixed curriculum, the bilingual profile of our school comes with the highest number of English classes and subjects taught in English that Romanian high school students may have in the Romanian public system. Some of the subjects taught in English at our school are: American and British Studies, The Geography of the U.S. and Great Britain, Business English, Introduction to the EU, Human Rights, and Academic Writing.

Grading and Ranking

Excellent 9-10
Above average 8-9
Average 6-8
Passing Grade 5
Failure Grades 4 or below

Rank

School policy eliminated class and school rank.

Class of 2016

There were **180** graduates in the Class of 2016

- 88 earned 9-10 in the National Bacalaureat Exam
- 48 earned 8-9 in the National Bacalaureat Exam
- 16 earned 7-8 in the National Bacalaureat Exam
- 28 earned 6-7 in the National Bacalaureat Exam



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Class of 2015

There were **181** graduates in the Class of 2015.

- 100 earned 9-10 in the National Bacalaureat Exam
- 54 earned 8-9 in the National Bacalaureat Exam
- 18 earned 7-8 in the National Bacalaureat Exam
- 9 earned 6-7 in the National Bacalaureat Exam

Post High School Placement

- 100% admitted to 3 or 4-year colleges

Awards and Distinctions

- 2 Latin International Olympiad Awards
- 3 Romanian National Olympiad Awards
- 1 French International National Olympiad Award
- 6 English National Awards

Extracurricular activities

- Public speaking
- Debate Club
- Drama Club
- Choir

Colleges Attended by "George Cosbuc" Bilingual National College Graduates from the Last Four Years

- University of Medicine and Pharmacy "Carol Davila" Bucharest
- University of Architecture "Ion Mincu" Bucharest
- Polytechnic University of Bucharest
- Law School of Bucharest
- The Academy of Economic Studies of Bucharest
- Princeton University-the U.S.A.
- Aston University-the U.K
- University of Political Studies, Journalism or Communication Bucharest
- Loughborough University-the U.K.
- University of Manchester-the U.K.
- University of Groningen-Holland
- University of Maastricht-Holland