

I.E.S. SAN BLAS – AÑOVER DE TAJO

SCHOOL NAME: I.E.S. San Blas      SCHOOL LOGO:

VILLAGE: Añover de Tajo

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 467

- lower secondary.: 206
- upper secondary: 149
- Pre-college: 87
- Vocational courses: 25



NUMBER OF TEACHERS: 42

STUDENTS' NATIONALITIES: They come from 8 different countries (Morocco, Pakistan, Guinea, Nigeria, Poland,...)

SCHOOL FACILITIES: 1 main building with all regular classrooms, workshops and specific classrooms (2 technology workshops, 2 art classrooms, 2 music rooms, 2 science laboratories, 2 computer rooms, a library, 1 audio-visual classroom, a radio classroom and one café), and another building with a gym and 2 sports courts.

RESOURCES: 7 interactive whiteboards in ITC classrooms and a pre-college classroom, 4 projectors, 4 trolleys with a computer, projector and speakers, 35 teachers' laptops, 62 netbooks to work on ICT classes and there are also computers in the different departments and three computer rooms.

SCHOOL WEBSITE: <http://edu.iccm.es/ies/sanblas/>

### SCHOOL DESCRIPTION

IES San Blas is a medium-sized high school located in Añover de Tajo. Our students come from a primary school located in the same village and a primary school based in Alameda, a smaller village two miles away from Añover de Tajo.

The total amount of students we teach is of 467. They are distributed in three groups of 1<sup>st</sup> year students, five groups of 2<sup>nd</sup> year students, three groups of 3<sup>rd</sup> year students, three groups of 4<sup>th</sup> year students, two groups of pre-college students, and one group of students taking vocational education courses.

As for staff, we are 40 teachers, three caretakers and two secretaries. The centre is equipped with three computer rooms and two rooms for workshops, music

and art teaching, there is also a library and the school radio room. Teachers also take their students to the theatre and to visit museums, and 4<sup>th</sup> year students are offered the possibility of making a trip during Easter holidays. The trip is organised by the school and their parents.

We strongly believe that education is the best tool we can offer students to achieve their personal and social development. One of our main aims is the preparation of students for university. We are proud that some of our students, who are interested in science, apply for the best universities in Madrid, and they are often accepted because of their preparation and qualifications. Some students are also prepared to work as secretaries or personal assistants. They are a valuable asset for many companies in our community, even though, because of the crisis, these are currently offering fewer jobs than in the past.

Our relationship with the major of Añover de Tajo and the two primary schools based in the village is excellent, and the school participates regularly in the activities they organise. We also take part in European programmes. For example, IES San Blas took part in a Comenius programme with schools from Bulgaria and Sweden and in a Leonardo Programme with schools based in the United Kingdom. One of our priorities is in fact to teach languages to students and to develop their digital competence. These are undoubtedly two basic features of education in any European country, and they are also found in IES San Blas.



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