



Why Our Family Chose VES

The Romero Family, Mexico City, Mexico

“One of the best decisions we have made as parents has been sending our children to study at VES. It is a small school and, because of this, it provides a high-level, personalized education—and not just from an academic point of view. VES works to educate the whole student; loyalty, honesty, responsibility, commitment, and devotion are part of the fundamental values of their education. We were always relaxed and confident because we knew that our children were being well taken care of, welcomed and loved. Our family will always carry VES in our hearts, remembering the gifts that this experience has left with each one of us. - **Martin & Marimar, Parents**



Studying at VES has been one of the most important and best decisions of my life thus far. Studying at VES is not simply about going to school to learn and to have a good time with your friends. It means being part of an incredibly close-knit community, which is well-rounded and trustworthy. Being part of this community involves respect, friendship and sympathy toward others. Living with 16 other students of your same age is not easy, but it is also the most fun thing in the world; living with so many people means having 32 ears to listen to you, 16 mouths to give you advice and share laughter, and a lot of arms to give you hugs when you need them. VES is a big family that allows you to be yourself on the playing field, the stage, in the classroom and at the lunch table, always pushing you “Toward Full Stature.” - **Regina Romero**



The decision for me to leave Mexico was very difficult. Whenever I thought about not being close to my family and friends, I was nervous. But I had to take advantage of the opportunity that was being offered to me because I realized that it might be a one-time opportunity. Today, after being a member of the VES community for two years, I can say that it is a unique experience. Being a “Bishop” means responsibility and leadership. The school motto of “Toward Full Stature” means that as part of the community, you should be respectful and honest and strive to be your best. VES taught me discipline, how to be a good leader and the value of friendship. - **Jose Romero**

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