



***MY SCHOOL YEARS IN NICARAGUA***

From when I was two years old to when I was eleven I went to a private catholic school in San Marco, Nicaragua.

I really loved that school; my favourite subjects were P.E. and I.T.



# *How was the school ?*

The school had basket and football fields with galleries for the audience and a theater for entertainments, songs and ceremonies. As it was a religious college there was a church with an obligatory participation on Thursdays .

The classrooms were big with two blackboards. There also was a library



# *My school subjects*

1. Spanish, language and literature
2. English
3. Calligraphy
4. Maths
5. Geometry
6. History
7. Art
8. Religion
9. Technology OTV (technical and professional orientation)
10. Science
11. I.T.
12. P.E.



# *The festivals*

Two very important days for Nicaragua's college and schools are 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of September, There is the celebration of the "homeland party" to remember national heroes that fought against the Spanish conquerors. The party takes place in the street with a funny and colored student parade: the majorettes with the musical bands and at the end the best students' groups.



# *October, a special month*

October is the month of music and of the “English festival”. The preparations begin the month before and there are exhibitions of musical bands and groups that sing in English.



# Compulsory education

- Nursery school  
(divided in three steps)
- Primary school (for six years)
- Secondary school (for five years)

- At the primary school, you study for six years; at the end there is a graduated ceremony to celebrate the diploma that guarantees the admission to the "secondary school".
- The secondary school is for five years.
- At the end of the studies, you celebrate with a big ceremony: the students receive a toga and wear a band with the colours of the school. The secondary school diploma allows the students to go to university.







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