

Colegio Ward

Ramos Mejía, Argentina



A Methodist-founded campus whose 13 wooded hectares serve as the green lung of Ramos Mejia's western suburbs

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	52/100
Academic outcomes	56/100
University placement	50/100
Prestige & heritage	60/100
Alumni network	44/100
Facilities	55/100
Transparency	42/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Colegio Ward occupies a rare niche in Greater Buenos Aires: a long-established Methodist day school with a **1913** founding date, a **3–18** age span, and a **13-hectare** campus in Ramos Mejía that gives it unusual physical scale for the western suburbs. That land is not a decorative extra. It is the school’s main strategic asset. In a market crowded with urban campuses, Ward offers *room to breathe*, *a strong sense of place* and the kind of daily environment that changes the texture of school life for children and teenagers alike. For parents weighing city convenience against campus space, Ward puts both in reach.

What puts it on a shortlist is this combination of continuity, size and bilingual ambition. The school

teaches through Spanish and English within an Argentinian curriculum, which gives it a local academic base with an international tilt. Its Christian Methodist foundation adds another layer: this is not a secular premium school dressed up as values-led, but an institution with a declared tradition and a century of institutional memory. That will suit families who want **moral seriousness** and **an ordered school culture**, not a fashionably vague ethos. The flip side is clear. Parents hunting for a fully international curriculum, aggressive global branding or a cosmopolitan finishing-school identity will find stronger fits elsewhere.

The students who thrive here are those who want breadth, stability and community over polish and prestige theatre. Ward suits children who benefit from space, routine and a campus that supports a full school day rather than a compressed urban timetable. It also suits families who want bilingual education without leaving the Argentinian system. The strongest fit is the student who values **grounded confidence**, **long-term belonging** and a school that feels substantial rather than performative. For western suburban families, that is Ward's market position: not the flashiest name, but a serious, established option with **quiet institutional weight**.

STRENGTHS

- Long-established day school in Ramos Mejia offering bilingual Spanish-English instruction alongside the Argentine national curriculum.
- Located in a residential suburb of western Greater Buenos Aires, making it accessible for families settled in that corridor without requiring a city-centre commute.
- Coeducational and structured across the standard Argentine primary and secondary levels, giving continuity from early years through to bachillerato.
- Day-only format keeps the school embedded in the local community rather than operating as an isolated boarding campus.

TRADE-OFFS

- As a day school with a local commuter catchment, it lacks the international boarding infrastructure that some relocating families specifically seek.
- Editorial rank and rising-star tier indicate a smaller, less internationally documented profile compared to Argentina's most established bilingual schools in Buenos Aires proper.
- Independent verification of academic results, university placement data, and fee levels is limited in public English-language sources, making pre-enrolment due diligence harder for overseas families.
- Location in Ramos Mejia, outside the capital, means fewer nearby international schools or expat community infrastructure than districts like Belgrano or Nunez.

ADMISSIONS

Admission follows the standard Argentine private-school cycle, with enquiries typically made directly through the school office ahead of the academic year (March start). Entry points exist at initial and primary levels, with places at secondary level subject to availability. Families should expect an interview and review of prior school records; documentation requirements are more straightforward for those already resident in Argentina. Overseas applicants should contact the school directly for current fee schedules and vacancy status, as these are not consistently published online.

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