

English translation of information in San Miguel display

11	<p>San Miguel Schools A network of hope through a human and Christian education USA</p>
12	<p>The schools are named after Brother Miguel Febres Cordero FSC (1854-1910), a native of Ecuador who was known as a gifted teacher and scholar, and was admired by students. He was the first Brother from the Americas to be canonized (1984).</p>
13	<p>San Miguel Schools offer small class sizes, extended hours, and a longer academic year. They focus on the needs of the whole student, by setting high expectations for academic achievement, offering individualized attention, fostering social development, teaching life skills, promoting service, deepening faith, and engaging students' families. San Miguel Schools are open to students of all faiths and cultures.</p>
14	<p>The schools are not driven by tuition, and at most schools families only pay what they can afford. Tuition typically covers only up to 10 percent of total school expenses. Most San Miguel Schools continue supporting students after graduation as they continue their education.</p>
15	<p>San Miguel Schools aim to break the cycle of poverty and give students hope through a human and Christian education. They serve at-risk youth typically in grades five through eight, and the schools are mainly located in low-income neighborhoods.</p>
16	<p>The first San Miguel School, The San Miguel School of Providence, was founded in Rhode Island in 1993. In 2016, there are 11 San Miguel model schools in the United States: De La Salle Academy, Concord, California; De La Salle Blackfeet School, Browning, Montana; De La Salle Elementary School, Memphis, Tennessee; The De La Salle School, Freeport, New York; De Marillac Academy, San Francisco, California; La Salle Academy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; The Nativity Miguel Middle School, Buffalo, New York; San Miguel Middle School, Tulsa, Oklahoma; San Miguel School, Chicago, Illinois; San Miguel School, Washington, DC; and The San Miguel School of Providence, Providence, Rhode Island.</p>