



## Edition #4

**"In the Héctor Abad Gómez,  
democracy is not taught... it is  
lived."**

*Here every voice counts, every vote  
builds, and every student has the  
power to transform their school.*

## Week Democratic



# The history of the school in Medellín that does not deny the quota to anyone

**T**itle given by the newspaper

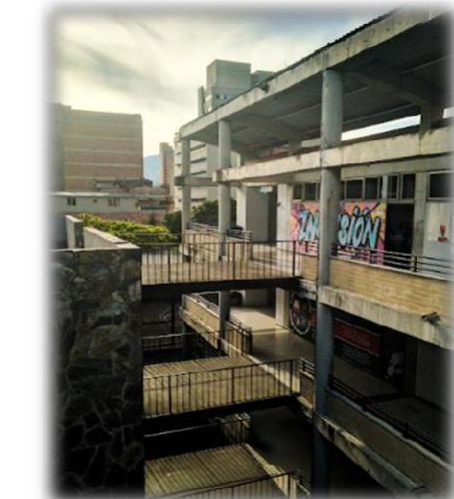
*The Colombian to our educational institution last November 18, 2023. And of which we want to make a recognition, bringing to light again this news.*

It is a source of pride for our Héctor Abad Gómez Educational Institution, located in the center of Medellín, to be recognized as a reference in inclusion and diversity. Under the guidance of sociologist Elkin Osorio Velásquez for the past 12 years,

We have implemented pedagogical strategies that guarantee access to education for all, without exception.

Photo of the outskirts of the Héctor Abad Gómez school, next to the Placita of Flórez in Medellín. Photo: Anibal Tamayo and José Ancizar Bedoya

Today in the year 2025, we stand out by opening our doors to students from various communities, including migrants, people of African descent, indigenous peoples and persons with disabilities. Here, no one is rejected; On the contrary, our institution has become a beacon of inclusion, where diversity is celebrated and each person is valued for his or her uniqueness.



Photos of the fourth floor of the school Héctor Abad Gómez, headquarters Placita de Flórez in Medellín. Foto: grado 10-1 2025



Photos of two students from the Héctor Abad Gómez school, Placita de Flórez in Medellín. Foto: grado 10-1 2025

## Democratic Day



Democracy is a fundamental pillar in civic education, and its practice within our educational institution strengthens values such as participation, respect and responsibility. The **Democratic Day** is a space where the educational community exercises its right to vote in a conscious and committed way, electing its student representatives and promoting collective decision-making.

This event not only fosters leadership and togetherness, but also teaches our students the importance of individual voice in building a more just and inclusive environment. **Through this exercise in the year 2025**, we reaffirm our commitment to an integral education that prepares critical, participatory and committed citizens for the well-being of their community.

## Campaign of Candidates for the government school2025

Personeria, Comptroller, Mediators, Student Representative, SOYED Leader for the year 2025.

### Candidates:







## 7 and 8 March Elections in our educational community



Today is a key day for our educational community, a time in which we strengthen democratic values and civic participation through the **Institutional Democratic Day**. On this day, each student has the opportunity to exercise their right to vote by freely and consciously choosing their student representatives.



## Friday, March 14 day of possession of the school government.



This day reaffirms our commitment to democracy, participation and student leadership. With this inauguration ceremony of the school representatives, **we are beginning a new stage in which**

our elected representatives take on the challenge of being the voice of their colleagues and working for the well-being of our institution.

We congratulate each of the students who, with dedication and commitment, have accepted this challenge. Your leadership will be key to strengthening coexistence, driving initiatives and building a more just, participatory and inclusive school environment together. ¡ We wish you success in this important work!



## The School Museum, a treasure that we must value



Mosaic, Murals of the school museum- headquarters Darío Londoño. Prepared by: Professor Víctor Cañola

In the midst of classrooms, corridors and blackboards, we sometimes forget that we also have a place full of history, art and memory: our **School Museum**. Not just any space. It is a magical corner where the past converges with the present, where each object, mural or exhibition tells something of what we are as an institution, as a neighborhood, as a country.

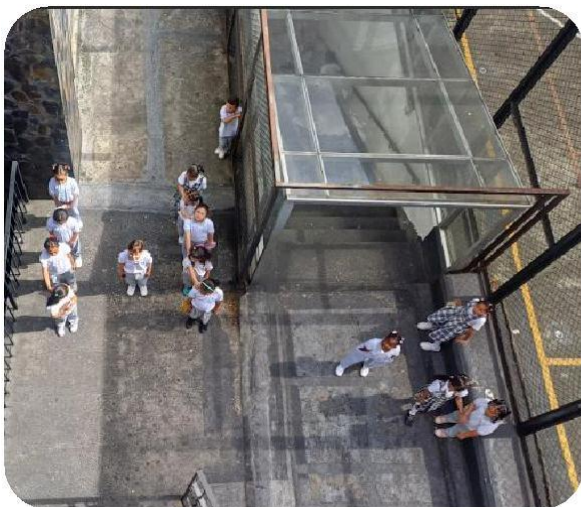
The **Museo Escolar** de la **Institución Educativa Héctor Abad Gómez** not only a sample of culture, it is also an invitation to reflect, to value our roots and recognize the talent that lives within the school. Those who have participated in its creation or tour his murals know it: every detail is made with passion, creativity and pride for us.



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## Studying at Héctor Abad Gómez is an opportunity to grow



There are schools that teach content, and there are others that also teach values, respect, effort and community. Héctor Abad Gómez is one of those institutions that leave their mark. Here we not only learn mathematics, science or language, we also learn to live together, to participate, to dream of a better future.

Here no one is left out. Every student is welcome, regardless of background or condition. That says a lot about the kind of institution we are: one that believes in inclusion, equality and the right to learn.

Therefore, more than a simple school, the Héctor Abad Gómez is a family. One that grows with effort, that stands in the midst of difficulties and that, step by step, continues to leave its mark on every generation.

- Anonymous review



# Technology and science: engines of the future that has already begun



Let's keep learning, exploring and creating. Because in every student can be born an idea that changes the world.

## Artificial intelligence at the service of learning: a tool that transforms

In today's world, artificial intelligence (AI) is no longer a thing of movies, but a real, accessible and powerful tool that is transforming education. Today we want to highlight a free tool that can make a difference in the classroom: ChatGPT, an AI virtual assistant able to help you write, summarize, investigate or solve questions in seconds.

But like any tool, the key is to use it wisely and ethically. It's not that I do the work for you, but that I accompany you in the process of learning, creating and thinking better.

From our institution, we invite teachers and students to explore these new technologies with responsibility, curiosity and critical spirit. Because AI is not replacing human talent, but enhancing it.

**The education of the future begins when we learn to use the tools of the present.**

We live in an age where science and technology are no longer just tools of the future, but part of our present. From classrooms to our homes, we are surrounded by inventions that transform the way we learn, communicate and solve problems.

At the Héctor Abad Gómez Educational Institution, we are committed to an education that not only teaches content, but also forms curious, creative and critical minds capable of innovating and using technology responsibly. The students of Media Técnica demonstrate it day by day, programming, designing and dreaming with real solutions.

Science is not just for laboratories, nor technology only for experts. It's in every question we ask ourselves, in every project we start, in every code we write image we design. Training in science and technology is training to build a better world





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