

Education

Driving **digital excellence** with powerful EdTech

Colegio Santa María Marianistas

With Lenovo Chromebooks at the fingertips of students and teachers, and comprehensive support from Sisworld, the Colegio Santa María Marianistas can provide rich digital learning opportunities for all.



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Who is Colegio Santa María Marianistas?

Founded in 1939, Colegio Santa María Marianistas is a secondary school for boys located in the beating heart of the Santiago de Surco district of Lima, Peru. With over 1,050 students aged between 10 and 17, the school educates students according to Catholic Marianist doctrine and encourages them to prioritize the principles of honesty, respect, responsibility, brotherhood and justice. Colegio Santa María Marianistas is one of the few schools in Peru to secure ISO9001 and ISO21001 certification for administrative and pedagogical excellence.



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The Challenge

As one of Peru's leading secondary schools, Colegio Santa María Marianistas is no stranger to innovation. For years, IT lessons have formed a core part of its curriculum. Today, technology plays a key role in almost every aspect of student and teacher life at the school, which is recognized as a Google Reference School for its innovative and creative use of technology.

In recent years, the school asked students to bring their own laptops and devices to use during lessons. While this approach brought digital solutions to learners' fingertips, it also presented several drawbacks. For instance, the school had limited control over what students could access via their devices, and there was a wide variation in the quality of laptops used by each student.

To enhance digital safeguarding capabilities and provide students with top-quality laptops, the school looked for a technology partner that could equip its students and teachers with powerful Google Chromebooks—and provide responsive repair and support services as needed.



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“While we encourage students to take good care of their laptops, it is inevitable that they will accidentally break or damage them. When this happens, we need to be able to rely on our technology partners to help us repair or replace them quickly and at the lowest possible cost.”

Prof. Gali Orbegoso Reyes

Director, Colegio Santa María Marianistas

Upgraded devices, unparalleled support

Colegio Santa María Marianistas teamed up with local Lenovo partner Sisworld, which offered to lease 1,110 brand-new Lenovo 300e Yoga Gen 4 Chromebooks for the school's students and 167 latest generation Lenovo 500e Yoga Gen 4 Chromebooks for its teachers.

To help maximize cost-efficiency, Sisworld bundled the Lenovo devices with Chrome Education Upgrade, Lenovo Premier Warranty, and Accidental Damage Protection. With the additional warranty coverage and damage protection, the school gets rapid repairs and instant replacements if users accidentally break their Chromebooks.

Hardware

Lenovo 300e Yoga
Chromebook Gen 4
Lenovo 500e Yoga
Chromebook Gen 4

Software

Chrome Education Upgrade
Google Classroom

Services

Lenovo Accidental Damage Protection
Lenovo Premier Warranty

Rapid **delivery and** **configuration**

Lenovo and Sisworld worked closely with Colegio Santa María Marianistas to ensure that the new devices arrived on time and were configured to meet the organization's unique needs. In fact, technical consultants at Sisworld and Lenovo collaborated closely over a weekend to set up more than 1,200 Chromebooks so that they were ready to be used by students and teachers on the first day of the new school year—resolving any issues rapidly.

Shortly after Colegio Santa María Marianistas started using the new devices, it reported several instances of screens breaking. Lenovo and Sisworld quickly assessed the damaged devices and promptly repaired the Chromebooks to full working order, and continue to provide ongoing support whenever accidental damage occurs.



“Sisworld delivered and set up the new Lenovo Chromebooks incredibly quickly. We didn’t have to worry about lesson time being disrupted by device configuration: students came back after the summer recess and could immediately begin using their new Chromebooks in class.”

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Results

With the Lenovo 300e Yoga Gen 4 and 500e Yoga Gen 4 devices providing an uplift in performance, students and teachers at Colegio Santa María Marianistas are delighted with their new devices. Similarly, the school is happy with the rapid, responsive support provided by Sisworld and Lenovo. Fewer repairs are now needed, which helps to prevent waste and boost environment sustainability.

What's more, the bundled hardware, software and support package enabled the school to achieve significant sales-tax savings. At the same time, school IT administrators now have more tools to monitor student activity and protect them from online harm, with all devices connected via Google Classroom.



Reduces IT costs



Supports student safety online



Delights users with excellent performance



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María Marianistas



“Working with Lenovo and Sisworld on this project has opened our eyes to new possibilities for enhancing our technical capabilities. Energized by this, we are now working to establish a central hub for all IT activities, which will bring together our Lenovo devices, Google software, third-party platforms and more. Taking this next step will further simplify IT management activities and we will be working closely with Lenovo and Sisworld to ensure success.”

Why **Lenovo**?

Young students are prone to accidents, so Colegio Santa María Marianistas wanted to find devices that could withstand knocks, bumps, drops and spills—and work with a partner that could repair Chromebooks when accidents happen.

“From my own experience, I knew that the Lenovo Chromebooks were not only very powerful but also incredibly resilient,” says Prof. Gali Orbegoso Reyes, Director, Colegio Santa María Marianistas. “This played a huge part in our decision to work with Lenovo and Sisworld. But we also really valued the warranty and accidental damage agreements offered to us, as these help us to keep devices in students’ hands so they can focus on learning and discovery.”



Partner perspective: Sisworld



“Working in close partnership with Lenovo we were able to create a complete solution that gives students powerful technology in the classroom and equips teachers and administrators with comprehensive tools to help protect children online. By keeping devices up to date and performing optimally, we can keep students at the school connected to the rich array of digital learning opportunities available to them at Colegio Santa María Marianistas.”

Andrés Sanchez

General Manager, Sisworld



How can schools give students safe and inexpensive access to technology?

Colegio Santa María Marianistas offers students rich learning opportunities by equipping them with powerful Lenovo Chromebooks.

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