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To whom it may concern:

The Instituto San Pedro in Segovia, Spain is the best Spanish Language School for foreign students at high school level.

This institute was created in 1952 by professor José María Martín, a pioneer in Spanish language schools in Segovia. Now the institute's director is Jose María Martín Sampedro Jr. and the academic coordinator and teacher is Pilar Martín, who also teaches college level course for the overseas program of College of Saint Benedict/St. John's University. The academic coordinator is extremely qualified; she has been teaching in both, our university program and the Instituto San Pedro since the foundations of both programs and her evaluations by students and colleagues are testimony of her teaching and dedication.

I have directed language programs for College of St. Benedict/St. Johns University in Segovia for several years and became very familiar with the alternate model for high school students at Instituto San Pedro. I can affirm that this school is a model in its field. The excellence of its language teaching is pared with its extracurricular activities, ranging from culture classes and cultural tours to exploring Segovia social and family life. Students live with a family and the Institute provides qualified assistants or monitors to supervise their social events and accompany them on tours and cultural visits to museums and historical sites.

At Instituto San Pedro students live and study in an environment that is flexible but controlled and supervised given their high school ages. There has never been a problem with any of the students or families that host them. Families are carefully selected and familiar with the director and his assistants. Previous participants evaluate the families.

Instituto San Pedro has built a solid reputation among high schools in the US. Who have sent their students to learn Spanish in Segovia. The institute is a dynamic, intensive program in Spanish language and culture that introduces students to the experience of life in a historical city and cultural environment.

Please refer to the Instituto San Pedro website for more details on the program:
www.institutosanpedro.com

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