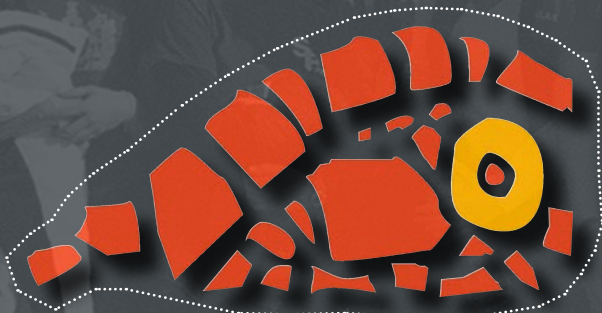


Ready to do  
something **different**  
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A **Gap** Year  
Program  
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We are so appreciative for all that you and Ines do to afford Frank this opportunity of a lifetime! He is happy and challenged and **growing in so many ways**. This program that you have created is spectacular!

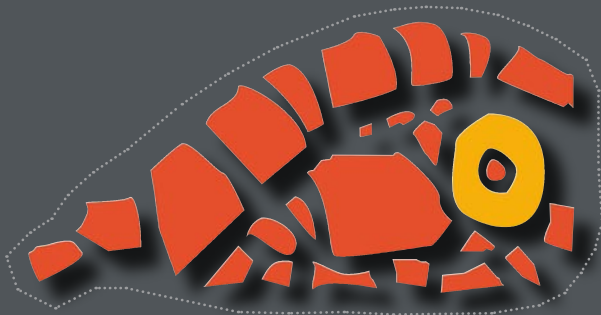


parents of Frank C.,  
Belmont Hill School  
Harvard University

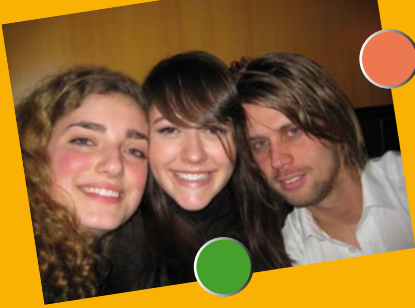
It was wonderful to see  
with our own eyes  
**the fabulous experience**  
Sarah is having at El Casal.

Equally wonderful was the opportunity to get to know both of you. Thanks for creating the structure for Sarah's personal and intellectual growth. There is no doubt this was the perfect way for her to begin her gap year!

parents of Sarah C., Hall HS, West Hartford, CT – Amherst College

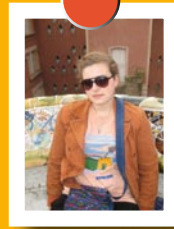


El Casal strives to provide an enjoyable and stimulating environment for **high school graduates** before they head off to college. We firmly believe that you can benefit enormously from some **“time out”** before college –you’ve earned it!– and that you **will be a more mature, engaged and productive** member of your college community as a result.



El Casal has been so much fun... being able to take classes but still have the opportunity and time to get out and see the city and meet Spanish people.

Sarah M.,  
Miss Porter's  
School



Santiago  
de Compostela



I'm not sure that I'll realize exactly how much I've grown, changed and learned for months, if not years, but I have no doubt that El Casal has had a profound effect on how I see the world.

Torin H., Concord Academy



At the beach





## el Casal

is a complete,  
self-contained  
program  
offering...

- A lively and supportive atmosphere for mature, intellectually curious high school graduates.
- Seminars in Intensive Spanish, Art History, Film, Current Events and other subjects.
- Excursions and day trips.
- A choice of Fall or Spring semesters.
- A superb location in the heart of Barcelona's Eixample district.



- Social, leisure and cultural events.
- Homestays with carefully selected families.



- Internships and community service opportunities.



- The right balance of structured activity and free time to grow and explore.

- Hiking on the Camino de Santiago.



Casa Batlló,  
modernist  
architecture

BCN

El Casal is a tremendous program. Not only does it give you the unique opportunity to live and learn in one of the greatest cities in the world, you learn responsibility **and how to regulate your own life**. I think this is an invaluable lesson, especially for a kid fresh out of high school about to go to college.

Davis H. Episcopal HS (VA). Yale University



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Challenge  
yourself

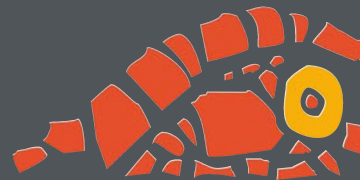
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