
OUR HIGH SCHOOL AND ITS CONTEXT

INS FRANCESC MACIÀ STUDENTS
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GEOGRAPHY



BORDERS:

Our borders are:

- » North: France and Andorra
- » South: region of Valencia
- » East: Mediterranean Sea
- » West: region of Aragón



MOUNTAINS:

There are many mountains in Catalonia.

- » Pirineus are situated in the north of Catalonia. In winter the mountains become very attractive for the tourist. You can practise snow, ski and other winter sports.



COASTS:

The most famous coasts in Catalonia are:

» Costa Brava, in Girona



» Costa Daurada, in Tarragona.



They are famous because their marine fauna is amazing and we can go diving.

SOME FAMOUS BUILDINGS IN BARCELONA



There are many buildings of great architectural value in Barcelona:

Medieval buildings,
Modernists, Modern, etc



Catalonia languages

- ✘ The language spoken in Catalonia is Catalan and Spanish . Catalan is a Romanic language and is spoken by nine millions of people. Spanish is one of the most spoken languages of the world

Both languages are spoken indistinctly by majority of people

CORREFOCS

A photograph showing the silhouettes of people holding up scythes against a background of exploding fireworks at night. The scene is dark, with the bright light of the fireworks illuminating the figures and the sky.

✘ One of the most interesting tradition is “Correfocs”

People disguised as as devil run while shooting fireworks. It represents happiness, and they dance while drummers play. In Barcelona you can see them in September at “the Mercè”.

CASTELLERS

A large crowd of people, many wearing red shirts, are gathered around a human tower (castell) performance. A person in a red shirt and white mask is standing on a high platform, surrounded by a dense crowd of people. The scene is filled with energy and excitement.

- That's a Catalan word that means castles – they are a cultural phenomenon particular to Catalonia and consist of erecting human towers. This tradition originated at the end of the 18th century in Valls, Tarragona, when rival groups of people called colles, compete in constructing the different kinds of human towers.

POPULAR DANCES OF CATALONIA

- This place has a lot of traditional dances:

- Sardana:



- Ball de bastons:



THE MOST POPULAR PEOPLE IN CATALONIA

- Pau Casals was one of the world's best Catalan musicians. He played the violoncello...and he was exiled after civil war...he died in Puerto Rico ...far from home.



SALVADOR DALÍ...PAINTER

ANTONI GAUDÍ...ARQUITECT

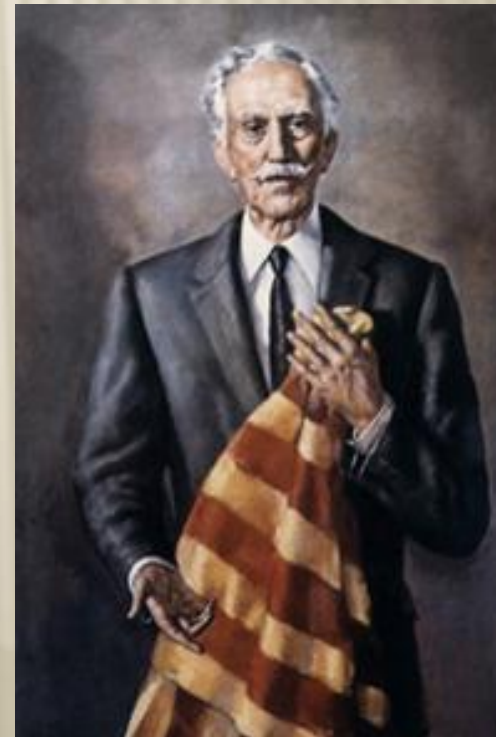
FERRAN ADRIÀ...COOK

PAU GASOL, XAVI, VICTOR VALDÉS... SPORTIVE

ETC...

FRANCESC MACIA:

- ✘ The name of our school is Francesc Macia because he was a President in Catalonia.
- ✘ The name of our school is **INSTITUT FRANCESC MACIÀ**



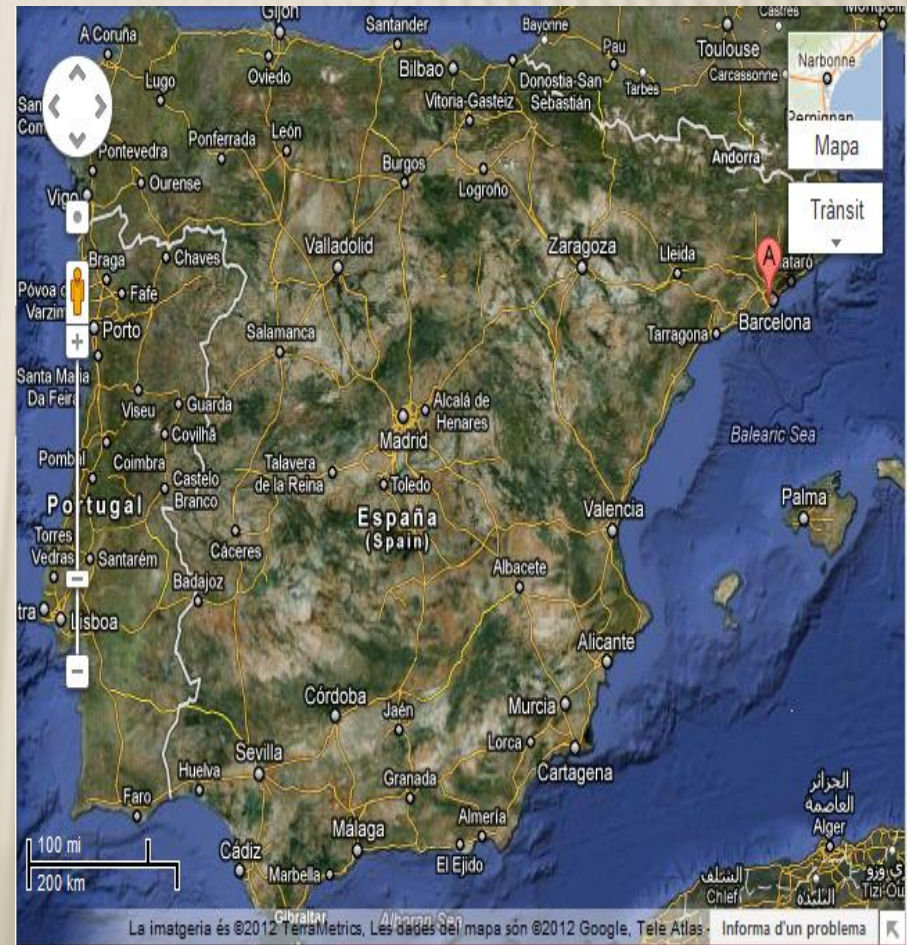
LOCATION : CORNELLÀ

- ✗ Now we are talking about the location of our highschool. Our highschool is in a perfect position in the city of Cornellà.
- ✗ Barcelona it's only 15 minutes by train...



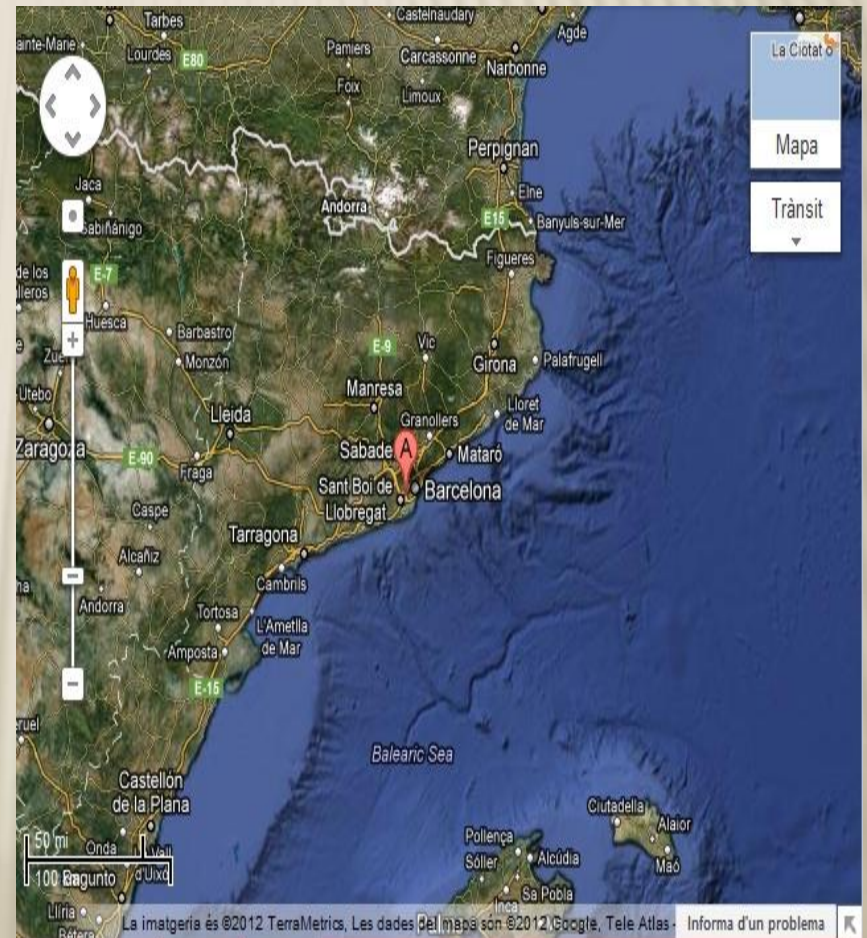
LOCATION IN SPAIN

- ✗ In conclusion, our high school is placed in Cornellà, near Barcelona, which is in Catalonia. Therefore, it is in the north east of Spain.



LOCATION IN CATALUNYA

- ✗ Cornellà is very near Barcelona, which is the condal city of Catalonia. This region is located in the north east of Spain.



IN OUR SCHOOL WE HAVE...

- ✘ We have a gym. Our gym is also a show room where we celebrate special days like carnival or different meetings



AND THE PLAYGROUNDS

