



2008

Report Card



Name:	<i>Álvaro Uribe</i>
Country:	<i>Colombia</i>
Overall Mark:	<i>37/100</i>
Overall Grade:	<i>D+</i>
Overall Position:	<i>109th</i>
Overall Position In Latin America:	<i>19th</i>

Subject	Grade (A-F)	Position
Achievement of Universal Basic Education	<i>B-</i>	<i>62</i>
Political Will	<i>D-</i>	<i>116</i>
Growth in Enrolments	<i>D-</i>	<i>139</i>
Quality Inputs	<i>D-</i>	<i>101</i>
Equal Opportunities	<i>D+</i>	<i>105</i>
Transparency and Accountability	<i>D+</i>	<i>27</i>

Teacher's Remarks:

Álvaro Uribe has big challenges to face in his remaining period as Colombia's leader. In this country, primary education is not yet universal; there are school charges in primary education and between 2000 and 2005 there was a slight enrolment decrease, a situation that is more serious in secondary education. The worrying fact is that the country is the only one in its region where the Constitution does not guarantee free primary education. The number of teachers still does not meet the students' demand and the rate of girls enrolment is still low - less than half of the girls in school age attend school. Besides that, teacher unions have little protection from the State. In a situation of permanent guerrilla wars and internal conflicts, the country has large numbers of displaced people whose children do not have access to education and it is not known whether they are included in the official statistics numbers. Consequently, Colombia is placed in the last positions among Latin America's countries.



Data Available: 95%

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