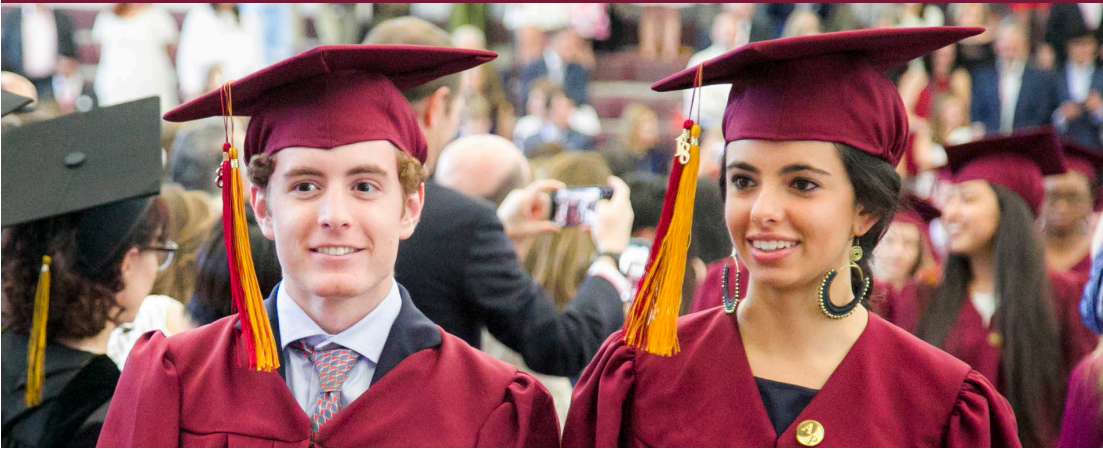


Upper School Academic Profile 2018-19



MISSION

The American School Foundation, A.C. is an academically rigorous, international, university-preparatory school which offers students from diverse backgrounds the best of American independent education. In all aspects of school life students are encouraged to love learning, live purposefully and to become responsible contributing citizens of the world.

OVERVIEW

The school was founded in 1888 and is the oldest continuously operating American school abroad. Located on a 17-acre campus, ASF enrolls on average 2,578 students in four schools: Early Childhood Center (grades three-year-olds, pre-kinder and kindergarten), Lower School (grades 1-5), Middle School (grades 6-8) and Upper School (grades 9-12).

STUDENT BODY



758
Upper School
students

178 Grade 9
185 Grade 10
194 Grade 11
201 Grade 12



56%
Mexican
nationals

Attend ASF on average
for 10 years



28%
U.S. citizens
from 31 other
nations

Attend ASF on average
for 3 years



16%
from 31 other
nations



17.5%
receive
financial aid

FACULTY



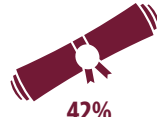
79 Upper School
faculty members



100%
are certificated
and meet SACS
requirements



46.8%
are non-Mexican
citizens



42%
hold master's
degrees and
13%
hold double
master's degrees



14%
hold doctoral-level
degrees

ASF FACILITIES



16
Buildings



214
Classrooms



4
Libraries



14
Computer
laboratories



9
Science
laboratories



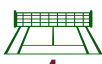
1
Fine Arts
Center



All
Learning spaces
have LED projectors



17-acre
Campus



4
Athletic
fields



2
Indoor sports
facilities



1
Swimming
pool



1
Football
field



1
Wellness
Center

Extracurricular Activities



7
competitive
sports

Soccer
Football
Basketball
Volleyball
Tennis
Swimming
Running

More than
40
student-led
clubs



Including
Amnesty International
Debate Club
International Thespian Society
Tech Club
Repentino
Casa de la Amistad
Gamma

US clubs provide occasions for leadership, skill development, community service and fun.

Campus facilities, academic programs and extracurricular activities are comparable to those offered at schools in the United States.

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COUNSELING STAFF

Executive Director: Mark Iver Sylte

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Sophomore Class Counselor: Kybran Machnizh

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ACCREDITATION AND CURRICULUM

The American School Foundation (ASF) is accredited by SAIS, the largest independent school accrediting organization in North America. ASF is also accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), a part of AdvancED. Through this accreditation, all students receive a U.S. high school diploma. Students may also enroll in the Mexican University Program in grades 7-12, where additional classes are taught to fulfill Mexican National Spanish language and social studies requirements. Studies in grades 7-12 may be re-validated by the Ministry of Public Education (SEP) and the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), thus allowing students to study in Mexico and abroad.



ASF offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years (PYP), Middle Years (MYP) and Diploma Programmes. All students in grades 6-10 are enrolled in the MYP to ensure they receive an education that focuses on local and global issues to develop international-mindedness. Students may apply for the IB Diploma Programme during their junior and senior years. Qualified students may be approved by department and based on grades, NWEA scores, PSAT scores, and placement tests are permitted to enroll in individual IB and AP courses as well as work toward earning the AP International Diploma and AP Capstone Diploma.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

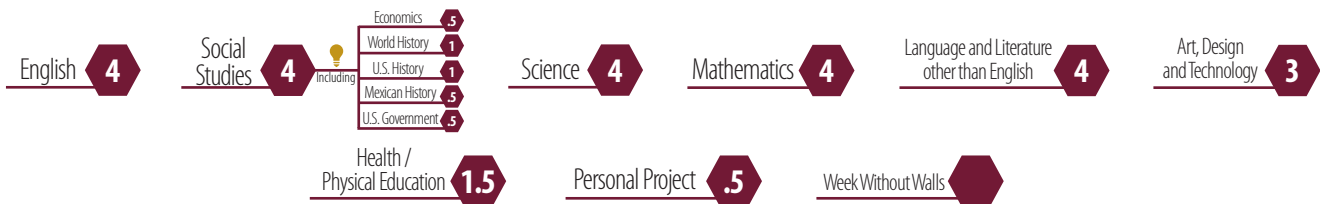
There are 185 school days divided into two semesters. The first semester begins in mid-August and concludes in December. The second semester begins the second week of January and concludes the first week of June. **Mid-year grades are available in January.** Classes meet every other day for 80 minutes on a standard A-B block schedule, which gives time to four class periods per day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

IB AND AP COURSES

The successful completion of each yearlong course earns one unit of credit; a semester course counts as half a unit. The American School requires 28 units for graduation, although most students earn between 28 and 32.5 units. All units must be completed between grades 9 through 12. The following are the requirements for the graduating class of 2019.

U.S. HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



ADDITIONAL MEXICAN PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS



GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are based on a percentile with 100 being the top grade awarded and 60 being the lowest passing score. Advanced Placement (AP) and International Baccalaureate Diploma (IB) courses are weighted (grade x 1.099) with the exception of Theory of Knowledge, which is weighted at grade x 1.049. The additional weight is reflected in the cumulative GPA which appears on the transcript. Grades below 70% in any course will not be given additional weight.

If a student fails to take the AP or IB exam in May, no additional weight will be given for those courses. The American School Foundation does not rank students. GPA is calculated using only grades from credits earned at ASF or ASF-approved online providers; no transfer grades are calculated.

Students who need to make up academic credits shall be required to enroll in an online credit recovery program or in some cases, repeat the course on campus. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the school.

Behavior infractions that result disciplinary consequences such as suspension or expulsion will be reported on university applications.

ASF bases course rigor on the following designations.

	Certificates
Most demanding	8 over 4 years or IB diploma
Very demanding	5-7
Demanding	3-4
Average	2
Below average	Less than 2

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

(As of June 2018)

Class of 2019 Decile Rank	Number of Students	GPA Range
1	21	100.076 - 95.536
2	20	95.474 - 93.79
3	20	93.683 - 91.854
4	20	91.843 - 89.772
5	20	89.729 - 88.183
6	20	88.101 - 86.448
7	20	86.44 - 84.634
8	20	84.542 - 83.107
9	20	82.991 - 80.693
10	20	80.531 - 73.896

EXTERNAL EXAM STATISTICS

SAT SUMMARY

	2018 Middle 50%	2018 Mean	2017 Middle 50%	2017 Mean
Critical Reading	570-690	630	550-660	610
Math	570-680	620	540-675	600
Total	1140-1350	1260	1090-1340	1205
Number of Students Tested:	98	98	64	64

ACT SUMMARY

	2018 Middle 50%	2018 Mean	2017 Middle 50%	2017 Mean	2016 Middle 50%	2016 Mean
English	23-33	27.3	22-29	25.9	23-32	28.2
Math	24-31	27	23-30	26.2	27-30	28.5
Reading	23-32	27.4	24-31	27.4	24-31	27.1
Science Reasoning	22-30	25.8	22-28	25.2	23-30	26.4
Composite	23-31	26.8	23-29	26	26-32	27.9
Number of Students Tested:	49	49	44	44	17	17

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAM RESULTS, MAY 2018

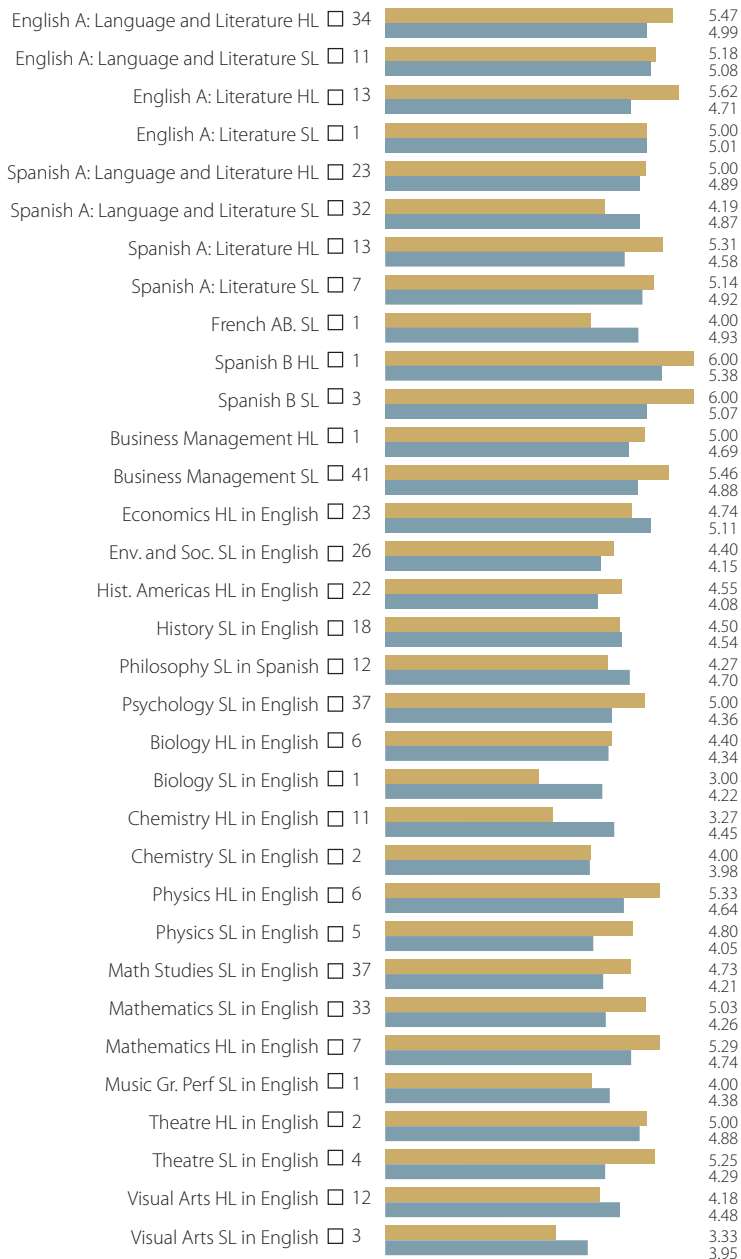


443 exams attempted
405 with scores of 4 or higher



30 Full IB Diploma students
27 Successfully completed the IB Diploma Program
39 Highest Diploma point score achieved
32 Average Total Diploma points awarded
5.13 Average Diploma student score on all IB exams

Number of Candidates Average Grade Worldwide Average Grade ASF



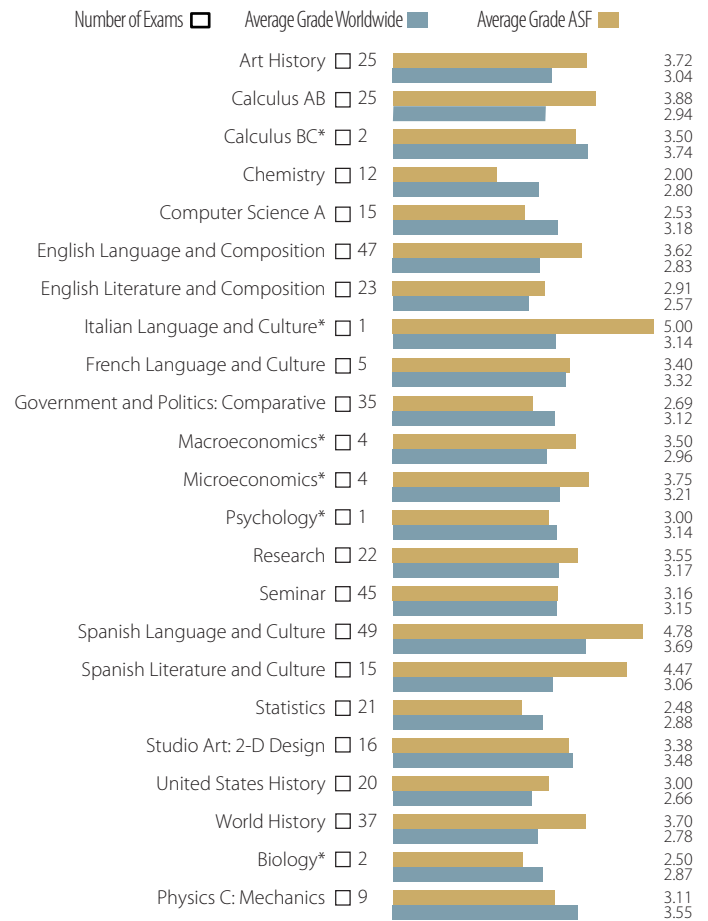
ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS, MAY 2018



445 exams attempted
336 with scores of 3 or higher



30 AP Scholar
27 AP Scholar with Honor
20 AP Scholar with Distinction
8 AP International Diploma
13 AP Capstone



*Course not taught at ASF


COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2017 AND 2018

 **166**
Graduates
in 2017

180
Graduates
in 2018 

 **45%** in 2017
46% in 2018

 **26%** in 2017
28% in 2018

 **9%** in 2017
14% in 2018

 **19%** in 2017
11% in 2018

 **1%** in 2017
1% in 2018

Attend universities
in Mexico

Universities in the
U.S.

Universities
abroad

"Gap" time

Undecided at the
time of graduation

(SCHOOLS IN BOLD INDICATE MATRICULATION OF ONE OR MORE STUDENTS.)

MEXICAN UNIVERSITIES

CENTRO (4)
Centro De Estudios Superiores de San Angel (CESSA) (3)
Escuela Libre de Derecho
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (42)
SAE Institute Mexico
Tec de Monterrey, Campus Ciudad de México (3)
Tec de Monterrey, Campus Monterrey
Tec de Monterrey, Campus Santa Fe (53)
Universidad Anáhuac (7)
Universidad de las Américas, Puebla (4)
Universidad Iberoamericana (53)
Universidad La Salle
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) (3)
Universidad Panamericana (7)

U.S. UNIVERSITIES

West

Arizona State University
Brigham Young University
Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo
California College of the Arts
Chapman University (2)
Colorado College
Colorado State University
FIDM, Los Angeles
Hawaii Pacific University
Loyola Marymount University
Occidental College
Otis College of Art and Design
Pacific Northwest College of Art
Pepperdine University
Pitzer College
Portland State University
Reed College
San Diego State University
San Francisco Art Institute
Santa Clara University
Seattle University
Stanford University
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis (2)
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado at Boulder (3)
University of Denver
University of Oregon
University of Portland
University of Puget Sound
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California

University of Washington
Washington State University
Whitman College

Southwest

Abilene Christian University
Baylor University
Rice University
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas State University
Texas Tech University
The University of Arizona
The University of Oklahoma
The University of Texas, Austin (3)
The University of Texas, San Antonio
Trinity University
University of Dallas
University of Houston
University of New Mexico
University of North Texas
University of Tulsa

Midwest

Calvin College
Carleton College
Cleveland Institute of Art
DePaul University
Drake University
Eastern Michigan University
Grinnell College
Indiana University at Bloomington (2)
Kalamazoo College
Kenyon College
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Loyola University Chicago
Michigan State University (3)
Missouri State University of Science and Technology
Northwestern University
Ohio Wesleyan University
Purdue University (4)
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
The Ohio State University
University of Chicago
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan
University of Michigan, Dearborn
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Missouri Columbia
University of Notre Dame
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University

South

Auburn University
Barton College
College of William and Mary
Duke University
Eckerd College
Elon University
Emory University (2)
Florida International University
Florida State University
George Mason University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Guilford College
High Point University
James Madison University
Loyola University New Orleans
New College of Florida
Nova Southeastern University
Rhodes College
Ringling College of Art and Design
Salem College
Savannah College of Art and Design
The University of Tampa
Tulane University
University of Arkansas
University of Central Florida
University of Florida
University of Mary Washington
University of Miami
University of North Florida
University of South Florida, Tampa
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
University of Virginia
Vanderbilt University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University

New England

Amherst College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University (7)
Bowdoin College
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryant University
Dartmouth College
Emerson College
Hult International Business School-Boston
Northeastern University (7)
Rhode Island School of Design
Suffolk University
Trinity College
Tufts University
United States Coast Guard Academy
University of Connecticut
University of Hartford
University of Massachusetts, Amherst

University of Massachusetts, Boston
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wesleyan University
Williams College
Yale University

Mid-Atlantic

American University
Bard College
Barnard College
Binghamton University
Bucknell University
Carnegie Mellon University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Drexel University
Fashion Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Hofstra University
Ithaca College
Johns Hopkins University
Lehigh University
New York University (5)
Pace University
Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts
Pennsylvania State University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Saint John's University (NY)
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Seton Hall University
Skidmore College
Stony Brook University
Syracuse University
Temple University
The Catholic University of America
The College of New Jersey
The George Washington University
The New School
Union College (New York)
University at Buffalo
The State University of New York
University of Delaware
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rochester

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Brock University
Concordia University - Montreal
Emily Carr University of Art + Design
McGill University
Queen's University (2)
Ryerson University
Trent University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia (9)
University of Calgary

University of Ontario Institute of Technology
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
York University

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Bard College Berlin
Franklin University Switzerland
Heriot-Watt University
HZ University of Applied Sciences
IE University (7)
Istituto Marangoni, Milano
Jacobs University
King's College London
Nottingham Trent University
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano
Politecnico di Milano
Queen Mary University of London
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
The University of Nottingham
The University of Warwick
Universidad de Navarra
Universiteit van Amsterdam
University of Birmingham
University of Essex
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Groningen
University of Kent
University of Reading
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Sussex
University of the Arts London

OTHER AREAS

City University of Hong Kong
International Christian University
Korea University
Minerva Schools at KGI
NYU Abu Dhabi (2)
Sophia University
Sungkyunkwan University
Tel Aviv University
University of Technology Sydney
Yonsei University (2)

