



# The American School Foundation of Monterrey

## School Profile 2021-22

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### A LITTLE BIT ABOUT ASFM

Founded in 1928, ASFM uses a student centered, and authentic curriculum, based on standards based grading, which encourages student curiosity, agency, empathy, and independent personalized learning. In 2019 a social-emotional learning framework was introduced through CASEL competencies to build skills on mindful practices, understanding new ways to build meaningful relationships and supporting overall student well-being.

We believe in **Open Minds, Caring Hearts, and Global Leaders.**

**Director/Superintendent**  
Mr. George Stewart

**Assistant Superintendent for Innovation & Learning**  
Sascha Heckmann

**High School Principal / MSHS Head of Campus**  
Mr. Sheldon Guenther

**High School Assistant Principal**  
Mrs. Eva Lamadrid

**High School Counselors**  
Ms. Sierra Anderson  
Mrs. Silvia Venegas



Total enrollment:  
**2,454** students

High School:  
**638** students

12th grade:  
**154** students



Approximately **88%** of High School students are Mexican. Others from **15** different nationalities.

Approximately **20%** of students hold dual or multiple nationalities.



Our professional staff includes **278** teachers Nursery - 12th.

High School:  
**99** teachers

Approximately **66.5%** of faculty are Mexican nationals.



**33.5%** are international, mostly from the USA and Canada.

**66%** of faculty hold advanced degrees.

**100%** of faculty hold teaching certificates/degrees.

### Community Service

Students are required to complete 30 hours each year from grades 10 - 12.

### FACILITIES

Our 24-hectare campus is nestled near the entrance of La Huasteca Canyon. Built in 1996, the Middle & High School building serves Grades 6-12.

[Click here to learn more about our institution's facilities.](#)

### MATRICULATION

**94%** Attending 4-year College Fair for Fall of 2021 or Spring 2022.

**6%** Gap term or work.

# Curriculum and Academic Information

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### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

**96%** of ASFM seniors will graduate with both the Mexican Bachillerato and the U.S. High School Diploma.

**4%** of ASFM seniors earn exclusively a U.S. High School Diploma.

English	4	Computer Literacy	1	Physical Education	0.5
Math	4	Spanish	4	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	4	Social Studies	4	Electives	5.5

*Math and Science credit requirements differ depending on diploma pathway.*

### ACADEMIC COURSE OFFERINGS

For complete details about these options, see our course catalog at:

[asfm.edu.mx/academics/highschool/courseselection](http://asfm.edu.mx/academics/highschool/courseselection)

With the exception of Spanish language/literature and Mexican history/government, the language of instruction for all courses (N-12th) is English.

## Student Outcomes/ Class of 2021

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#### ASFM GRADING SCALE (As of August 2019)

Each standard within a subject is evaluated as follows:

Beginning Level

Approaching Standard

Meeting Standard

Extending Standard (Transfer level)

GPA Numeric Range	Performance Level Descriptor	Approximate Letter Grade	Approximate % Grade
3.90 +	Exceptional Achievement	(A+Exceptional)	97-100
3.40 - 3.89	Transferable Mastery	(A+)	94-96
3.00 - 3.39	Mastery of Standards	(A)	90-93
2.70 - 2.99	Approaching Mastery	(B)	83-89
2.40 - 2.69	Basic Understanding	(C)	76-82
2.20 - 2.39	Developing	(D)	70-75
< 2.20	No Credit Awarded	(NC)	<70

Additional weighting:

\*AP classes: final score x 1.2

\*Honors classes: final score x 1.1

### EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

National Honor Society  
Student Council  
Model United Nations  
After-School Sports

Fine Arts Committee  
Theater, Band & Music  
Multicultural Club  
+ more

*Click here to see the complete list:*

[sites.google.com/asfm.edu.mx/asfm-high-school/hs-clubs-2021-2022](https://sites.google.com/asfm.edu.mx/asfm-high-school/hs-clubs-2021-2022)

#### DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES FOR GRADE 12

Quintile	Cumulative Average Range
1	4.29 - 3.62
2	3.60 - 3.31
3	3.31 - 3.01
4	3.01 - 2.77
5	2.77 - 1.95

#### Change in Grading Policy (as of 2019-20 school year)

ASFM has moved to standards based assessment and reporting. Students receive feedback using a 1-4 achievement scale of their learning. Prior to 2019 the grading scale was out of 100% with 70% as the minimum passing grade.

**We do not provide class rank.** Any ranking would be invalidated by our highly transitory international student population, the abundance of new students entering during high school (particularly in Gr. 10), and the prevalence studying abroad during high school.

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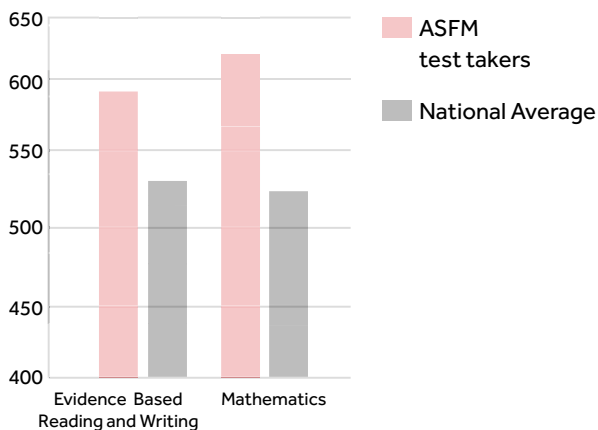
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### STATEMENT COVID-19

March 17, 2019 ASFM moved to a fully comprehensive **distance learning program**. Students continued to be evaluated on existing rigorous course standards without interruption to the school calendar. The 2020-2021 school year was taught in a Distance Learning mode. The 2021-2022 school year started on August 9, 2021 in a hybrid modality until further notice.

**Testing Restrictions on International Students & US Citizens Abroad.** Since June 2018, our students have had less access to SAT/SAT Subject and ACT tests because of fewer test dates abroad, fewer sites offering the test, score cancellations, technology difficulties, and higher fees. As there are only four test dates a year internationally, we encourage our students to begin testing in the spring of their Junior year. Between January 2020 - July 2021 there were no SAT or ACT test offered in Monterrey. August 2021 test centers opened with limited capacity. Due to current travel restrictions, test centers beyond Monterrey have not been a viable option. We ask that all higher education institutions take this into account when evaluating our students' applications.

### SAT RESULTS CLASS OF 2019



### AP EXAM RESULTS

**261** test takers      **483** exams

ASFM students' mean scores were stronger than both Mexico and the Global Mean.

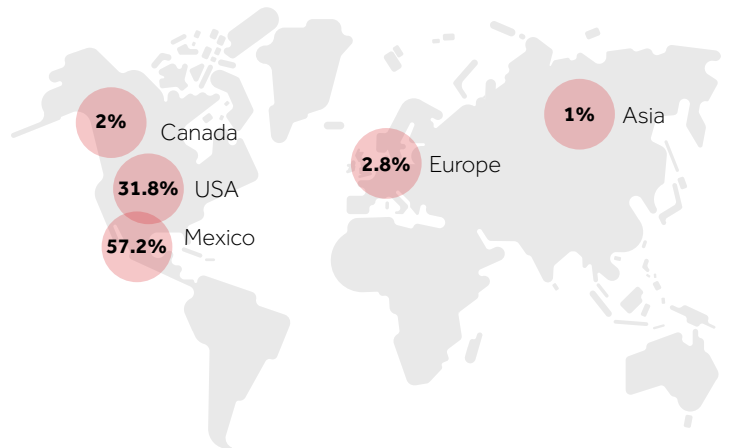
Over the past five years, **77.4%** of ASFM test takers have earned scores of 3 or higher on their AP Exams.

AP courses are available to students in grades 10-12 upon pre-requisite completion and teacher recommendation.

ASFM allows students to take up to 3 AP courses per school year to foster a balanced school life.

We offer a wide range of AP courses, and all AP students are required to take the exams.

### CLASS OF 2021 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION BY COUNTRY/REGION



# University Acceptances

ASFM Seniors from the Classes of 2018-2021 received offers of admission to the following colleges and universities. Universities in bold represent where our students matriculated, if it was more than one student, that number is in parenthesis.

## ASIA:

**The Chinese University of Hong Kong**  
City University of Hong Kong  
**Korea University (2)**  
**Sungkyunkwan University (2)**  
**Yonsei University (2)**

## AUSTRALIA:

Murdoch University

## CANADA:

**Bishop's University**  
Brock University  
**Concordia University**  
Emily Carr University of Art + Design  
Ontario College of Art & Design (OCAD)  
**University of Alberta**  
University of British Columbia  
- Okanagan Campus  
**University of British Columbia (7)**  
**University of Calgary (5)**  
**University of Navarra**  
**University of Ottawa**  
**University of Toronto**  
University of Victoria  
**University of Waterloo (2)**  
**York University**

## EUROPE:

Anglo-American University  
Francisco de Vitoria University  
Hult International Business School  
- London  
**IE University (2)**  
International University of Catalonia  
**Jacobs University**  
King's College London, University  
of London  
Kingston University  
Middlesex University  
**Saint Louis University, Madrid**  
Technische Universiteit Eindhoven  
The American University of Paris  
The Hague University of Applied Sciences  
**The University of Edinburgh**  
University for the Creative Arts  
at Farnham  
University of Amsterdam  
University of Bristol  
University of East Anglia  
University of Glasgow  
University of Groningen  
University of Leeds  
**University of Manchester**  
University of Newcastle  
University of Roehampton  
**University of St Andrews**  
**Vrije Universiteit Brussel**

## MEXICO:

**Centro de Estudios Superiores de  
Deseño de Monterrey (2)**  
**Escuela Libre De Derecho**  
**Facultad Libre De Derecho**  
**Monterrey (9)**

**Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo De  
Mexico (3)**  
**Instituto Culinario de Mexico**  
**Tecnológico de Monterrey (233)**  
**Universidad de Monterrey (93)**  
**Universidad Iberoamericana (2)**

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

Agnes Scott College  
Allegheny College  
**American University**  
Amherst College  
Babson College  
Barry University  
**Baylor University (3)**  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
**Boston College (3)**  
**Boston University (2)**  
Bowdoin College  
Bradley University  
Brigham Young University-Idaho  
**Brigham Young University-Provo**  
**Brown University**  
California College of the Arts  
California State University, Sacramento  
**Carnegie Mellon University (2)**  
**Case Western Reserve University (2)**  
**Chapman University**  
**Claremont McKenna College (4)**  
Clark University  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado State University-Fort Collins  
Columbia College Chicago  
**Columbia University**  
**Dartmouth College**  
Dixie State University  
Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
**Emerson College**  
Emory University  
**Fashion Institute of Technology**  
Florida International University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology (5)**  
Gonzaga University  
**Harvard College**  
Hofstra University  
Hult International Business School - San  
Francisco  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Indiana University-Bloomington**  
Ithaca College  
Joffrey Ballet School  
Kalamazoo College  
**Knox College**  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Louisiana State University and Agricultural  
& Mechanical College  
**Loyola Marymount University (2)**

**Loyola University Chicago**  
**Loyola University Maryland**  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Lynn University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Mount Holyoke College  
**National Louis University - Kendall**  
**College of Culinary Arts**  
**New York Film Academy - New York**  
**New York School of Interior Design**  
**New York University (3)**  
**Northeastern University (9)**  
**Northwestern University**  
Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University, New York City  
Parsons School of Design  
**Pennsylvania State University (2)**  
**Pepperdine University**  
Pomona College  
**Pratt Institute**  
**Purdue University Fort Wayne**  
**Purdue University-Main Campus (5)**  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rice University  
Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Rollins College**  
Ryerson University  
**St. Edward's University (2)**  
**San Diego State University**  
**San Francisco Art Institute**  
**Santa Clara University**  
Santa Clara University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
**Savannah College of Art and Design**  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
**Scripps College**  
Seattle University  
Smith College  
Soka University of America  
**Southern Methodist University (2)**  
**Southern Utah University (2)**  
St. John's College  
**Stanford University**  
Stony Brook University  
**Suffolk University (2)**  
Syracuse University  
Texas A & M University-College Station  
Texas Christian University  
**Texas State University (2)**  
Texas Tech University  
The College of Wooster  
The George Washington University  
**The King's College**  
**The New School - All Divisions**  
The University of Montana  
**The University of North Carolina at  
Chapel Hill**  
The University of Oklahoma  
The University of Tampa  
**The University of Texas At Austin (8)**  
**The University of Texas At San Antonio**  
Trinity College

Trinity University  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University of Louisiana (2)**  
Union College (New York)  
University of Arizona  
**University of Arkansas**  
**University of California-Berkeley (5)**  
**University of California-Davis**  
University of California-Los Angeles  
**University of California-San Diego (5)**  
University of California-Santa Barbara  
University of Chicago  
**University of Colorado Boulder (5)**  
University of Denver  
University of Illinois at Chicago  
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign  
University of Kentucky  
University of Mary Washington  
**University of Massachusetts-Amherst**  
University of Massachusetts-Boston  
**University of Miami**  
**University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (2)**  
University of Missouri-Columbia  
University of New Hampshire  
University of North Texas  
**University of Notre Dame (13)**  
University of Oregon  
University of Pennsylvania  
**University of Richmond**  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego**  
University of San Francisco  
**University of South Florida**  
**-Main Campus**  
**University of Southern California (4)**  
University of Utah  
University of Vermont  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
**University of Wisconsin, Madison**  
**Utah State University**  
**Utah Valley University**  
Vanderbilt University  
**Vassar College**  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Wake Forest University  
Washington and Lee University  
Washington University In St Louis  
Weber State University  
Western Kentucky University  
Willamette University  
**Woodbury University**  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
Xavier University  
**Yale University (6)**

**Limit on Applications:** Seniors are limited to a maximum of 10 college applications. Schools that receive an application for an ASFM senior can be assured that the student is a serious applicant. ASFM does not tick rating boxes on recommendation forms.