



# American School Foundation of MONTERREY

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## ASFM OVERVIEW

The American School Foundation of Monterrey (ASFM) is a private, secular, non-profit co-educational day school serving approximately 2,400 students from Nursery to 12th grade.

It offers an academically rigorous university preparatory program aligned with American independent school curricular expectations. ASFM is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) as well as the Mexican Ministry of Education (Secretaría de Educación Pública). Both the U.S. High School diploma and the Mexican Bachillerato programs of study are offered.

All students graduate with the U.S. High School diploma. Additionally, 91% of the Class of 2024 received the Mexican Bachillerato. **All classes are taught in English** except Spanish classes and Mexican Studies.

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND COUNSELING TEAM

- Director/Superintendent:**  
George Stewart
- Middle School/High School Principal:**  
Juan David Lopez
- High School Dean of Academics:**  
Jill Rothschild
- High School Dean of Students:**  
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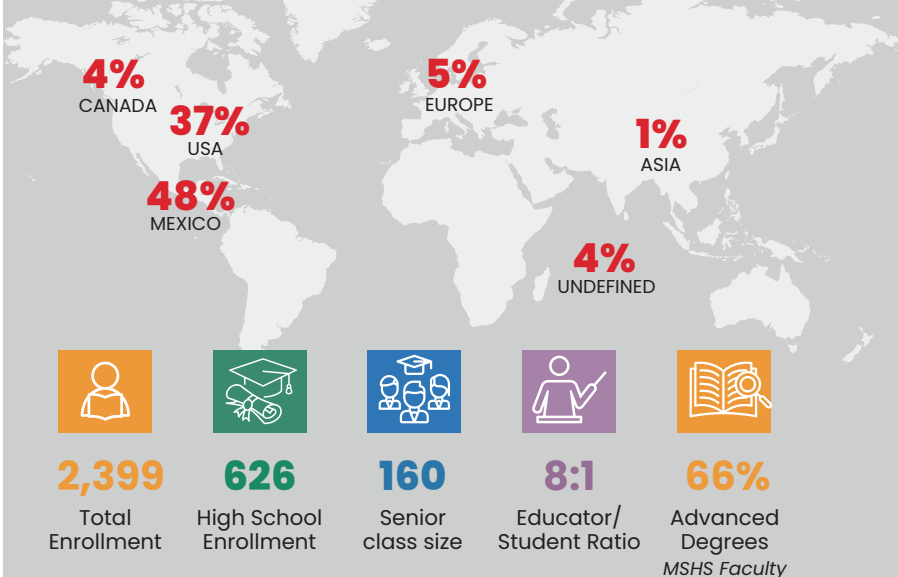
## OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Founded in 1928, ASFM is an inclusive and diverse community rooted in a legacy of academic and personal excellence with a vision of ensuring that every child exceeds their personal goals. Our faculty comes from 14 different countries. 70% come from Mexico and 30% from abroad. Our student body is 84% Mexican with 16% coming from 17 countries from around the globe. Ninety-nine (99%) of graduates go on to university studies.



Nationalities represented in our school.

## CLASS OF 2024 COLLEGE DESTINATIONS



## CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

- ASFM students seek to go beyond. Some highlights of our MSHS activities include:
- Student-led clubs: Ambassadors, Center for Community Engagement, Investment Club, Multicultural Club, National Honors Society, THOTH (Math and Logics Club), Student Council, among others
  - Two theater productions per year
  - Varsity sports: basketball, flag football, soccer, track and field, and volleyball
  - Extended learning classes: Chess, French, Violin, Guitar, Choir, Karate, Robotics and Debate, among others.

Participation in co-curricular activities is optional.





**TEACHING AND LEARNING PHILOSOPHY AT ASFM**

Our school fosters a culture of academic and personal excellence, offering a rigorous and diverse curriculum that builds a strong academic foundation while tailoring to each student’s needs, talents, and interests, empowering them to exceed their personal best inside and outside the classroom.

**CLASSES AND AP COURSES OFFERED BY AREA**

ASFM provides comprehensive and individualized counseling support so students can choose varied and flexible pathways in their courses. Our HS Course Catalog shows the suggested pathways by discipline. AP courses are open to all students who meet the prerequisites and abide by the AP rigorous course agreement.

**ENGLISH**

- English 9, 10, 11, 12
- English 9 Honors\*\*
- Journalism I
- Public Speaking
- Pre-AP English
- Applied Journalism\*
- AP English Language
- AP English Literature
- AP Research

**MATHEMATICS**

- Integrated Math I
- Integrated Math II
- Pre-Calculus
- Intro. Calculus
- Integrated Math Honors I
- Integrated Math Honors II
- Pre-AP Pre-Calc.
- Statistics and Probability
- Discrete Math\*
- Math Analysis Honors
- AP Statistics ^^
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Calculus BC

**SCIENCE**

- NGSS Physical Science 9
- NGSS Life Science 10
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Anatomy
- Env. Science
- Human Biology
- Organic Chemistry
- AP Biology
- AP Chemistry
- AP Env. Science
- AP Physics 1
- AP Physics 2
- AP Physics C

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

- Socials - History 9
- Socials World Issues 10
- Mexican Studies
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Research 12
- Model United Nations
- Model UN Secretariat\*
- AP Comparative Government
- AP Economics^
- AP Human Geography
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Psychology
- AP Seminar
- AP World History

**SPANISH**

- Spanish 9, 10, 11, 12
- AP Spanish Literature
- Spanish LC Level 1-2 & 2-3

**BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY**

- Accounting
- Applied Engineering
- Design
- Business Law
- Business Management
- Computer Science Honors 9\*\*
- Computational Thinking I & II
- Dig. Media & Content Creation
- Digital Design I & II
- Entrepreneurship
- Intro to Business
- Marketing
- Personal Finance
- AP Computer Science A
- AP Computer Science Principles

**FINE ARTS**

- A Capella Choir
- Art
- Drama
- Art: Drawing
- Art: Painting
- Art: Adv. Painting
- Digital Photo.
- Film Production
- HS Band
- Play Production
- TV Production
- Visual Art Journal
- Yearbook Production \*
- AP Studio Art 2D Design
- AP Studio Art 3D Design

**PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH**

- Physical Education
- & Health 9, 10-12
- Strength & Conditioning

**LEARNING SUPPORT / OTHER**

- Accelerated English 9
- Accelerated Math 9
- Pre-Calc. Fundamentals
- SES HS

*NOTE: Additional Advanced Placement courses and elective courses are offered to ASFM students through our partnership with OneSchoolhouse and K12.*

*\*These courses require an application and selection process.  
 ^ AP Economics is a year-long course which covers the content of AP Macro and AP Micro.  
 ^^AP Statistics is offered in alternating years. It will be offered in 2024-2025.  
 \*\*These courses were discontinued after the 2021-2022 cycle.*

**ASFM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (26 - 28 CREDITS TOTAL)**

English	4	Business & Technology	1	Physical Education	0.5
Math	4	Spanish	4	Fine Arts	1.0
Science	4	Social Studies	4	Electives	up to: 5.5

**STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED** to complete 100 hours of community service PRIOR TO GRADUATION.



**ASFM COURSE CATALOG**  
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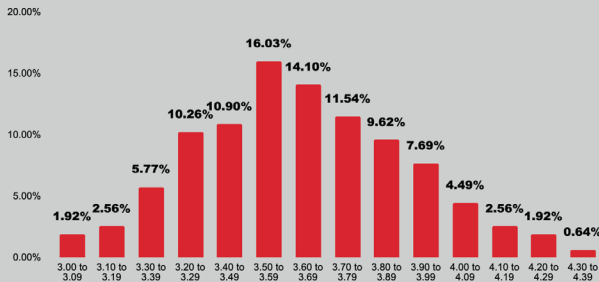
**GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADING SCALE**

ASFM utilizes a competency-based approach to grading. Students must demonstrate minimum competency (3.0 or higher) in each course to earn a passing grade. We hold our students to a high academic standard, and give them ample opportunity and support to reach this goal through additional opportunities for small group instruction and personalized support. Our grading system is based on formative and summative assessments. Formative assessments provide timely and effective feedback and inform teaching, but do not count towards a student's GPA. Summative assessments are conducted at the end of each learning unit. Students' performance on summative assessments only determine their course grade.

COURSE GRADE	PERFORMANCE LEVEL	PERFORMANCE LEVEL DESCRIPTOR
3.7 to 4.0	COMPLEX UNDERSTANDING	Learners have reached the highest levels of cognitive demand and can consider multiple viewpoints to extract valuable insights.
3.4 to 3.69	CONNECTED UNDERSTANDING	Learners think critically and apply and transfer knowledge and skills to engage in conceptual/rich tasks.
3.0 to 3.39	COMPETENT UNDERSTANDING	Learners have met the course lesson level outcomes and can independently recall, restate and reproduce knowledge.
Below 3.0	NOT PASSING	The student failed to demonstrate the expected knowledge and skills within the course context.

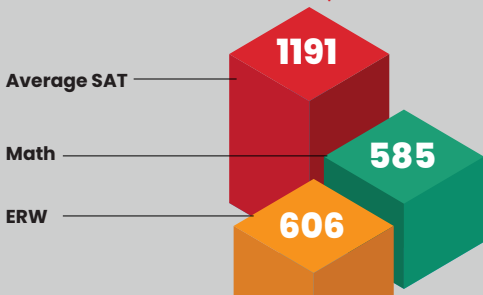
ASFM adds an additional grade weight of 20% for AP courses and 10% for honors and PreAP courses to the end of semester GPA.

**WEIGHTED GPA GRADE DISTRIBUTION CLASS OF 2024**



\*Highest GPA was 4.32. Reported GPA only reflects courses taken at ASFM; previous school or semester away transcripts will be provided. **ASFM does not rank students.**

**SAT RESULTS CLASS OF 2024**



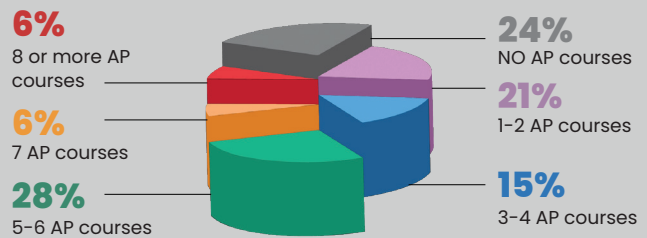
**135 students (87% of the Class of 2024) took the SAT.**

\*Starting in the 2024-2025 school year, all juniors will be required to take the SAT.

**AP PROGRAM AT ASFM**

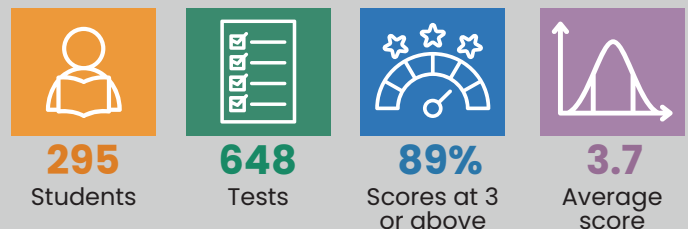
**ASFM students are restricted to 7 total AP courses** during their four high school years: 1 AP course in Grade 10, 3 AP courses in grades 11 and 12. Students may request special consideration. All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the exam.

**AP ENGAGEMENT CLASS OF 2024 COURSE LOAD THROUGHOUT 4 YEARS OF HS**



9 students in Class of 2024 received the AP Capstone Diploma

**AP PROGRAM RESULTS 2024**



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

ASFM Seniors from the Classes of 2022-2024 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

**Yonsei University**  
Korea University  
Sungkyunkwan University  
Hanyang University

## CANADA

Centennial College  
**Concordia University**  
Ontario Tech  
Queen's University  
Sheridan College  
**Simon Fraser University**  
**The University of British Columbia (3)**  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
University of Alberta  
University of Calgary  
**University of Guelph**  
**University of Toronto (3)**  
**University of Victoria (2)**  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
York University

## EUROPE

**Bath Spa University**  
Bournemouth University  
**CEU San Pablo University**  
**Constructor University (2)**  
Durham University  
EHL Hospitality Business School  
ESCP Business School  
Glon Institute of Higher Education  
**IE University (6)**  
**Instituto Europea di Design Barcelona (2)**  
**Instituto Europea di Design Madrid**  
**Istituto Marangoni**  
John Cabot University  
**King's College London**  
Lancaster University Leipzig  
**Les Roches Schools of Hotel Management**  
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano  
Polimoda - The Fashion School  
**Regent's University London**  
University of Navarra  
**University of St Andrews**

## MEXICO

**Centre For Advanced Studies In Design of Monterrey (CEDIM) (1)**  
**Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey (3)**  
**TEC de Monterrey (123)**  
**University of Monterrey (UDEM) (68)**  
Universidad UVM - Monterrey

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Agnes Scott College  
**American University**  
**Arizona State University**  
Auburn University  
Austin College  
Babson College  
Baylor University  
Belmont University  
Bentley University  
Berklee College of Music  
**Binghamton University (2)**  
**Boston College (2)**  
**Boston University (4)**  
**Brown University**  
California College of the Arts  
California Institute of the Arts  
California State University  
**Carnegie Mellon University (2)**  
Case Western Reserve University  
**Champlain College**  
Chapman University  
College of the Atlantic  
Colorado School of Mines  
Culinary Institute of America  
CUNY Queens College  
Denison University  
Dickinson College  
Drexel University  
**Duke University (2)**  
Eckerd College  
Emerson College  
**Emory University**  
**Fordham University (3)**  
**George Washington University (2)**  
**Georgia Institute of Technology (2)**  
Gonzaga University  
Hampshire College  
Harvard University  
**Hult International Business School (2)**  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
James Madison University  
**Kent State University**  
Lawrence University  
Lehigh University  
Lesley University  
Long Island University  
**Loyola Marymount University**  
**Loyola University Chicago (2)**  
Loyola University Maryland  
Loyola University New Orleans  
Marquette University  
Massachusetts College of Art and Design  
Michigan State University  
Muhlenberg College  
**New Jersey Institute of Technology**  
**New York University**  
**Northeastern University (3)**  
**Northwestern University (3)**  
Oberlin College  
Ohio State University  
Otis College of Art and Design  
Pace University  
Parsons School of Design  
**Pennsylvania State University (6)**  
**Penn State Altoona**  
Pepperdine University  
Point Park University  
Providence College  
**Purdue University (12)**  
Reed College  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
**Rochester Institute of Technology (3)**  
**Rollins College (3)**  
Rutgers University-New Brunswick  
**Saint Edward's University**  
**Santa Clara University (5)**  
**Savannah College of Art and Design (2)**  
Skidmore College  
**Southern Methodist University (2)**  
St. Edward's University  
St. Mary's College of Maryland  
St. Mary's University  
**Stanford University (5)**  
Stony Brook University  
**Suffolk University**  
**Swarthmore College**  
**Syracuse University**  
Temple University

## COLLEGE COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY

**ASFM students have an application limit of 12 colleges outside of Mexico.** With 66% of our graduating class applying outside of Mexico each year, ASFM's college counseling model is centered on supporting students, in collaboration with 9-12 school counselors, to conduct thorough research and identify colleges that are a right fit for them overall - academically, culturally, financially. The class of 2024 applied to an average of 6 colleges outside of Mexico. **Colleges receiving an application from an ASFM applicant can be confident it is an intentional application.** ASFM does not tick rating boxes on recommendation forms.

Texas A & M University-College Station  
**Texas Christian University**  
**Texas State University**  
The College of Wooster  
The Evergreen State College  
The New School  
The University of Tampa  
**The University of Texas at Austin (11)**  
The University of Texas at Dallas  
**The University of Texas at San Antonio (2)**  
Tiffin University  
Trinity University  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University (5)**  
University of Arizona  
University of California-Berkeley  
University of California-Davis  
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 Chicago (2)**  
**University of Colorado Boulder (5)**  
University of Delaware  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Houston  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
**University of Iowa**  
University of Kansas  
University of Manchester  
University of Massachusetts-Amherst  
**University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (3)**  
University of Michigan-Dearborn  
University of Michigan-Flint  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
University of North Texas  
**University of Notre Dame (3)**  
University of Oregon  
University of Ottawa  
University of Pittsburgh  
**University of Richmond**  
University of Rochester  
**University of San Diego (11)**  
**University of San Francisco (2)**  
University of South Florida  
**University of Southern California (6)**  
University of the Incarnate Word  
**University of Vermont**  
**University of Virginia**  
**University of Washington-Seattle**  
**University of Wisconsin-Madison (3)**  
Villanova University  
Virginia Commonwealth University  
**Virginia Tech University (3)**  
Washington University in St Louis  
**Wentworth Institute of Technology**  
Whitman College  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**  
**Yale University**

Following NACAC best practices, ASFM will, when asked and through established reporting structures, disclose to colleges disciplinary infractions resulting in out of school suspensions.