

Upper School Academic Profile 2025-26



MISSION

The American School Foundation, A.C. is an inclusive and diverse community, offering an international, academically rigorous, university-preparatory curriculum based upon the best of American independent education. In all aspects of life, we strive to be at our best: we love learning, live purposefully, and are empathetic, responsible, contributing citizens in an increasingly interconnected world.

OVERVIEW

The school was founded in 1888 and is the oldest continuously operating American school abroad. Located on a 14.5-acre campus, ASF enrolls on average 2,548 students in four schools: Early Childhood Center (three-year-olds, pre-kinder and kindergarten), Lower School (grades 1-5), Middle School (grades 6-8) and Upper School (grades 9-12).

ADMINISTRATIVE AND COUNSELING STAFF

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STUDENT BODY



774
Upper School students

194 Grade 9
189 Grade 10
191 Grade 11
200 Grade 12



50%
Mexican nationals

Attend ASF on average for 10 years



21%
U.S. citizens

Attend ASF on average for 3 years



29%
from other nations



Receive Financial Aid

FACULTY



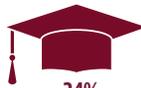
79 Upper School faculty members



54%
are Mexican citizens



46%
are non-Mexican citizens



24%
hold bachelor degrees



62%
hold master's degrees



14%
hold doctoral-level degrees

ASF FACILITIES



16
Buildings



214
Classrooms



4
Libraries



14
Computer laboratories



9
Science laboratories



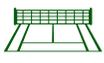
1
Fine Arts Center



All
Learning spaces have LED projectors



14-acre
Campus



2
Athletic fields



2
Indoor sports facilities



1
Swimming pool



1
Football field



1
Wellness Center



3
Maker spaces

Extracurricular Activities



7 competitive sports

Soccer
Football
Basketball
Volleyball
Tennis
Swimming
Track

More than **70** student-led clubs



Including:
Debate Club
International Thespian Society
Model United Nations
Music Honor Society
National Honor Society
National Honor Society
Repentino
Student Council
National Art Honor Society

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 leading independent schools in the United States.

ACCREDITATION AND CURRICULUM

The American School Foundation (ASF) is accredited by Cognia and the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS). Through this accreditation, all students receive a valid U.S. high school diploma. Students who enroll in the Dual (American and Mexican) programs are scheduled in courses of national content and Spanish language. These courses are mandatory to obtain official documents from SEP (grades 7-12) and the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) for grades 10-12. These documents allow students to study in Mexico.



ASF offers the International Baccalaureate Primary Years (PYP) and Diploma Programmes (DP). Students may apply for the IB Diploma Programme during their junior and senior years. Qualified students must be approved by the Academic Dean. Approval is based on grades, NWEA scores, PSAT scores, and placement tests. Approved students are permitted to enroll in individual IB and/or AP courses, as well as work towards earning the AP International Diploma and/or AP Capstone Diploma.

ACADEMIC CALENDAR AND SCHEDULE

There are 190 school days divided into two semesters. The first semester begins the second week of August and concludes in December. The second semester begins the second week of January and concludes the second week of June. Mid-year grades are available in mid-January. Classes meet every other day for 75 minutes on a standard A-B block schedule. There are four class periods per day.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The following are the requirements for the graduating class of 2026

The successful completion of each yearlong course earns one unit of credit; a semester course counts as half a unit. The American School requires a minimum of **27 units** for graduation although most students earn between 27 and 32 units. All units must be completed between Grades 9 through 12. Students must take a minimum of seven courses per semester in Grades 9 to 11 and a minimum of six in Grade 12.

U.S. High School Diploma Program Requirements

4	units of English
4	units of an additional World Language
4	units of Lab Science (must include: Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
3	units of Mathematics (must include: Algebra II or higher)
4	units of Humanities
1.5	units of Arts or Design
1	unit of Physical Education
0.5	unit of Coding
0.5	unit of Health
4.5	units of electives

Additional Mexican Program Requirements

5	units of Humanities in Spanish
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GRADING SYSTEM

Students' grades are based on a 100-point scale, 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 (IB) 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. **The American School Foundation does not rank students.** GPA is calculated using only grades from credits earned at ASF; no transfer grades or online course grades are included in the ASF GPA.

DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES FOR THE CLASS OF 2026 (As of June 2025)

Class of 2026 Decile Rank	Number of Students	GPA Range
1	21	102.472 - 96.954
2	20	96.865 - 94.76
3	20	94.714 - 93.374
4	20	93.274 - 91.543
5	20	91.42 - 89.031
6	20	88.934 - 97.374
7	20	87.25 - 85.556
8	20	85.518 - 83.816
9	20	83.783 - 81.831
10	20	81.808 - 71.756

EXTERNAL EXAM STATISTICS

ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAM RESULTS, MAY 2025



- 71** AP Scholar
- 30** AP Scholar with Honor
- 71** AP Scholar with Distinction
- 37** AP International Diploma
- 17** AP Capstone

Number of Exams Scores of 3 or Higher Average Grade ASF Average Grade Worldwide

Subject	Number of Exams	Scores of 3 or Higher	Average Grade ASF	Average Grade Worldwide
2-D Art & Design	15	12	3.07	3.33
Art History	15	10	3.33	3.11
Biology	33	23	3.09	3.24
Calculus AB	34	29	3.88	3.21
Calculus BC*	10	10	4.20	3.82
Calculus AB Subscore*	10	10	5.00	4.11
Chemistry	15	12	3.20	3.36
Comparative Government and Politics	20	12	2.75	3.16
Computer Science A	13	12	4.08	3.18
Computer Science Principles	72	67	3.44	2.87
English Language and Composition	80	59	3.10	3.19
English Literature and Composition	19	17	3.79	3.24
European History	16	13	3.44	3.27
French Language and Culture	5	5	3.60	3.20
Human Geography	28	22	3.64	3.14
Macroeconomics	30	12	2.50	3.20
Microeconomics	31	17	2.58	3.24
Physics C: Mechanics	19	13	3.00	3.30
Precalculus*	28	27	3.93	3.55
Research	21	20	3.57	3.44
Seminar	60	60	3.37	3.17
Spanish Language and Culture	16	16	4.50	3.58
Spanish Literature and Culture	17	16	4.12	3.03
Statistics	30	11	2.10	2.92
United States History	57	51	3.84	3.30
World History	64	58	3.94	3.16

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE SUBJECT RESULTS, MAY 2025



- 41** Candidates for the full IB Diploma
- 37** Awarded an IB Diploma, **27** of those were Bilingual IB Diplomas
- 42** Highest IB Diploma Program score achieved (Retake candidate: 45)
- 33** Average points earned by Diploma Candidates
- 5.19** Average Diploma student score on all IB exams

Number of Candidates Scores of 4 or Higher Average Grade ASF Average Grade Worldwide

Subject	Number of Candidates	Scores of 4 or Higher	Average Grade ASF	Average Grade Worldwide
English A: Language and Literature HL	23	23	4.91	4.83
English A: Language and Literature SL	21	19	5.10	4.95
English A: Literature HL	7	7	5.43	4.59
English A: Literature SL	1	1	5.00	5.12
Spanish A: Language and Literature HL	25	24	4.80	4.81
Spanish A: Language and Literature SL	26	26	4.92	4.84
Spanish A: Literature HL	6	6	4.50	4.29
Spanish A: Literature SL	2	1	4.50	4.29
French AB. SL	1	1	6.00	4.73
French B HL	2	2	4.50	5.21
Spanish AB SL	7	7	6.14	4.89
Spanish B HL	1	1	5.00	5.19
Spanish B SL	2	2	6.50	4.89
Business Management HL	22	22	5.18	4.95
Business Management SL	19	16	5.19	4.93
Economics HL in English	14	13	5.00	5.16
Economics SL in English	4	4	4.50	4.91
Env. and Soc. SL in English	20	17	5.11	4.28
Global Politics HL in English	9	9	5.33	5.08
Global Politics SL in English	1	1	5.00	4.72
History SL in English	5	5	5.60	4.70
Hist. Americas HL in English	3	3	5.67	4.26
Philosophy SL in Spanish	27	15	4.04	4.91
Psychology HL in English	16	12	4.00	4.74
Psychology SL in English	18	12	3.83	4.37
Biology HL in English	7	7	5.00	4.45
Biology SL in English	6	6	5.17	4.19
Chemistry HL in English	3	3	4.33	4.25
Chemistry SL in English	5	3	3.60	4.35
Design Tech HL in English	5	4	4.40	4.74
Design Tech SL in English	3	2	4.67	4.09
Physics HL in English	15	10	4.27	4.91
Physics SL in English	5	5	5.60	4.25
Math AA HL in English	18	18	5.17	4.91
Math AA SL in English	16	13	4.44	4.50
Math AI HL in English	10	9	4.90	4.50
Math AI SL in English	9	8	4.56	3.88
Math AI SL in English	9	8	4.56	3.88
Film SL in English	1	1	5.00	4.17
Music HL in English	4	3	4.00	4.77
Music SL in English	3	2	4.33	4.34
Visual Arts HL in English	6	5	4.17	4.26
Visual Arts SL in English	5	4	4.20	3.99

SAT SUMMARY

	2025 Mean	2025 Middle 50%	2024 Mean	2024 Middle 50%	2023 Mean	2023 Middle 50%
Evidence Based Reading & Writing	651	600 - 710	631	570-685	618	570-665
Mathematics	649	580 - 730	626	565-685	614	560-670
Total	1291	1200 - 1420	1250	1135-1355	1224	1120-1320
Number of Students Tested:	95	95	105	105	106	106

ACT scores cannot be reported due to insufficient data.

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES FOR THE CLASSES OF 2024 AND 2025



194
Graduates in
2024



192
Graduates in
2025



28% in 2024
41% in 2025



34% in 2024
30% in 2025



23% in 2024
15% in 2025



16% in 2024
11% in 2025



3% in 2024
3% in 2025

Attend universities in Mexico

Universities in the U.S.

Universities abroad

"Gap" year

Undecided at the time
of graduation

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

MEXICAN UNIVERSITIES

CENTRO

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo De México (27)
Universidad Panamericana (6)
Tecnológico de Monterrey (39)
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Campus Puebla (2)
Universidad Anáhuac Campus Norte (7)
Universidad Iberoamericana (58)
Universidad de las Américas Puebla (2)
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (2)

UNITED STATES UNIVERSITIES

Adams State University
Adelphi University
American University
Appalachian State University
Arizona State University (2)
Art Academy of Cincinnati
Austin College
Babson College (2)
Bard College
Barnard College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bentley University (2)
Boston College
Boston University (6)
Bradley University
Brigham Young University (2)
Brigham Young University Idaho
Butler University
California Institute of the Arts
California State University, Chico
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Chestnut Hill College
Christopher Newport University
The Citadel - The Military College of South Carolina
Clark University
Clemson University
Colby College
Colorado State University
Connecticut College
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth College
Denison University
DePaul University
DePauw University
Drexel University
Earlham College
Elon University
Emerson College
Emmanuel College
Flagler College
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Fordham University
George Mason University
George Washington University (3)
Georgetown University (2)
Georgia Institute of Technology
Greensboro College
Hendrix College
Hofstra University
Hult International Business School
Illinois Wesleyan University
Indiana University Bloomington
Istituto Marangoni Miami
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kenyon College
Knox College
Lafayette College
Lehigh University
Lewis & Clark College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (6)
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans

Lynn University
Marquette University
Marymount University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences
Massachusetts Maritime Academy
Michigan State University
Mount St. Mary's University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University (12)
Northern Arizona University
Northwestern University (2)
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Ohio State University
Oral Roberts University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Pacific University
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Pomona College
Portland State University
Pratt Institute
Providence College
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University (7)
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Fe College
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
SKEMA Business School
Southern Methodist University
Southern Oregon University
St. Edward's University
St. John's College
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The Catholic University of America
The New School (3)
The University of Alabama
The University of Tampa
The University of Tennessee
The University of Texas at Austin (3)
The University of Texas at Dallas
The University of Texas at El Paso
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Trinity College
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana
University of Arizona
University of California-Davis
University of California-Irvine
University of California-Los Angeles
University of California-Merced
University of California-Riverside
University of California-San Diego (3)
University of California-Santa Barbara
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware

University of Denver

University of Evansville
University of Florida
University of Georgia
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of La Verne
University of Maryland Eastern Shore
University of Maryland College Park
University of Massachusetts-Boston
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Ann Arbor (2)
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota-Twin Cities
University of Mississippi
University of Nebraska Lincoln
University of Nevada - Las Vegas
University of New Mexico
University of New Orleans
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of North Carolina at Charlotte
University of North Florida
University of Notre Dame (2)
University of Oregon
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Florida
University of Southern California (5)
University of the District of Columbia
University of Utah
University of Vermont (2)
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Utah Tech University
Utah Valley University
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington Adventist University
Washington College
Washington State University
Washington State University in St. Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Western Washington University
William & Mary
Winona State University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

Brock University
Carleton University
Centennial College
Concordia University
Humber College
Huron University College at Western
International College of Manitoba
McMaster University
Mount Saint Vincent University
Queen's University
Saint Mary's University
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Guelph
University of King's College
University of Montreal
University of Toronto (4)
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo

Vancouver Island University

Western University
Wilfrid Laurier University
York University

EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

Aberystwyth University
Bocconi University (2)
Cardiff University
CEU San Pablo University
City, University of London
Coventry University
Durham University
Erasmus University Rotterdam (2)
ESADE Business School (4)
ESCP Business School-Paris
Franklin University Switzerland
Goldsmiths, University of London
Hult International Business School
IE University (3)
Istituto Europea Di Design Barcelona
Istituto Marangoni (2)
King's College London, International Foundation (4)
Kingston University
Lancaster University
LCI Barcelona
Le Cordon Bleu Paris
Les Roches - Switzerland
London South Bank University
Macromedia University of Applied Sciences
Nebrija University
Northeastern University London
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano (4)
Queen Mary University of London
Regent's University London
Royal Holloway, University of London
Saint Louis University-Madrid (3)
Stockholm School of Economics
Swansea University
Technical University of Delft
The American University of Paris
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
The University of Edinburgh
Universidad Europea de Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Francisco de Vitoria- Madrid
Universitat Pompeu Fabra
University College Dublin
University College London
University of Amsterdam
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Groningen
University of Hertfordshire
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
University of Sheffield
University of Southampton
University of St. Andrews
University of Strathclyde
University of the Arts London
University of Twente
University of Warwick
University of Westminster, London
University of York
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

OTHER REGIONS

Korea University
Pontifical Xavierian University
Seoul National University
Universidad de los Andes (2)
Waseda University
Westminster International University in Tashkent
Yonsei University