



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 2,425 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 Secretary 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, 95% of the Class of 2026 received the Mexican Bachillerato. **All classes are taught in English** except Spanish classes and Mexican Studies.

OUR LEARNING COMMUNITY

Founded in 1928, ASFM is rooted in a legacy of academic and personal excellence with a vision of ensuring that every child can reach and exceed their personal best. Our faculty comes from 10 different countries, 74% come from Mexico and 26% from abroad. Our student body is 80% Mexican with 20% representing 19 nationalities from around the globe. At ASFM 97% of graduates from the Class of 2026 went on to university studies.

ADMINISTRATIVE TEAM

Director/Superintendent: George Stewart
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Head of Counseling & Grade 9: Juan Jose Moreno
Grade 10: Steve McDonald
Grade 11: Kacy Brubaker
Grade 12: Priscila de Alba

NATIONALITIES IN OUR SCHOOL



CLASS OF 2026 COLLEGE DESTINATIONS

2% CANADA
31% USA
56% MEXICO

5% EUROPE

3% ASIA



2,425
Total Enrollment



639
High School Enrollment



149
Senior Class Size



20:1
MSHS Faculty/
Student Ratio



70%
Advanced Degrees
MSHS Faculty

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES & ATHLETICS

ASFM students seek to go beyond. Some of our MSHS activities include:

Student-led clubs: Ambassadors, Center for Community Engagement, Peer College Counselors, Multicultural Club, National Honors Society, THOTH (Math and Logics Club), Robotics Club, Biosciences Club, Philosophy Club, Student Council, Finance Club, Model UN, among others

Theater: 2 productions per year, 1 festival.

Varsity sports: Soccer, Basketball, Track & Field, Flag Football, and Volleyball.

Extended learning classes: Chess, French, Violin, Choir, Karate, and Robotics 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 to uplift their community.

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	SOCIAL STUDIES	BUSINESS & TECHNOLOGY	
English 9, 10, 11, 12 Journalism I Applied Journalism* Public Speaking Creative Writing Pre-AP English AP English Language AP English Literature AP Research	Socials - World History 9 Socials - World Issues 10 Mexican Studies Philosophy Sociology Model United Nations 1 & 2 ² Model UN Secretariat ⁴ AP Comparative Government & Politics AP Economics ¹ AP Human Geography AP Macroeconomics AP Psychology AP European History AP World History AP Seminar AP Research 12	Computer Science 9 Accounting Applied Engineering Design Business Law Business Management Computational Thinking I & II Digital Media & Content Creation ³ Digital Design I	Digital Design II ³ Entrepreneurship Intro to Business Marketing Personal Finance AP Computer Science A AP Computer Science Principles AP Business AP Cybersecurity
MATHEMATICS	SPANISH	FINE ARTS	
Integrated Math I Integrated Math II Pre-Calc Fundamentals Pre-Calculus Intro. Calculus Integrated Math Honors I Integrated Math Honors II Pre-AP Pre-Calculus Statistics and Probability Discrete Math ³ Math Analysis Honors AP Statistics AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC Multivariable Calculus ⁵	Spanish 9, 10, 11 Spanish Language & Culture Level 1-2 or 2-3 Spanish Language & Communication 12 Spanish Analysis & Creative Literature 12 AP Spanish Literature	HS A Capella Choir 9-12 Art 9 Drama 9 Art: Drawing Art: Painting Art: Adv. Painting Digital Photography Film Production	HS Concert Band 9-12 Improvisation Play Production TV Production Visual Art Journal Yearbook Production ² AP Studio Art 2D Design AP Studio Art 3D Design
SCIENCE	PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH		
NGSS Physical Science 9 NGSS Life Science 10 Chemistry Physics Anatomy Environmental Science Human Biology	Organic Chemistry AP Environmental Science AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics 1 AP Physics 2 AP Physics C: Mechanics AP Physics C: E&M ⁷	Physical Education & Health 9, 10-12 Strength & Conditioning	Accelerated English 9 Accelerated Math 9 Pre-Calc. Fundamentals SES HS ⁶

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

* Courses require an application and selection process.

¹ AP Economics is a year-long course that covers the content of AP Macroeconomics and AP Microeconomics.

² Course discontinued after the 2024-2025 cycle, became a Pass/Fail elective in 2025-2026 cycle before transitioning to a club.

³ Courses offered in alternating years, not in 2025-2026 cycle.

⁴ MUN Secretariat requires an application and selection process, and became an elective in the 2025-2026 cycle.

⁵ Multivariable Calculus, first offered in the 2026-2027 cycle, requires students complete AP Calculus BC as a pre-requisite. It is our most advanced math course.

⁶ SES: Builds transferable academic and executive functioning skills.

⁷ AP Physics C: E&M covers Mechanics 1st semester & Electricity & Magnetism in the 2nd semester. Students must take both AP exams in May. This cycle is the first year offered since 2015.

ASFM GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS (26 - 28 CREDITS TOTAL)

English	4	Business & Technology	1.5	Physical Education	0.5
Math	4	Spanish	4	Fine Arts	1
Science	4	Social Studies	4	Electives up to	4.5

STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED to complete 100 hours of community service to graduate.



ASFM COURSE CATALOG

CLICK OR SCAN



GRADING SYSTEM AND GRADING SCALE

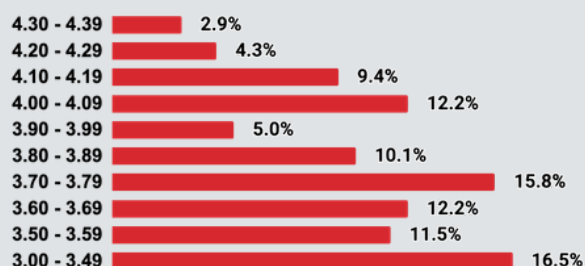
ASFM utilizes a competency-based approach to grading. Students must demonstrate minimum competency (3.0 or higher) in each course to earn a passing grade. We hold our students to a high academic standard, and give them ample opportunity and support to reach this goal through additional opportunities 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 2027, G9-11



Highest GPA was 4.35.

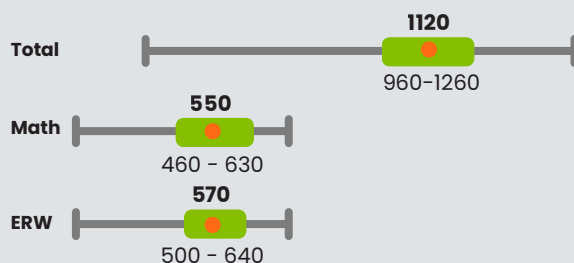
Reported GPA only reflects courses taken at ASFM; previous school or semester away transcripts will be provided.

As of the 2025–2026 cycle, students with a 3.80+ are awarded Honor Roll for each semester the GPA is accomplished, and the President's Award for Educational Excellence when sustained throughout the academic year.

ASFM does not rank students.

SAT RESULTS

Class of 2026, Mid 50%



100% of the Class of 2026, took the SAT.

Starting with the Class of 2026, all juniors are required to take the SAT as a graduation requirement.

AP PROGRAM AT ASFM

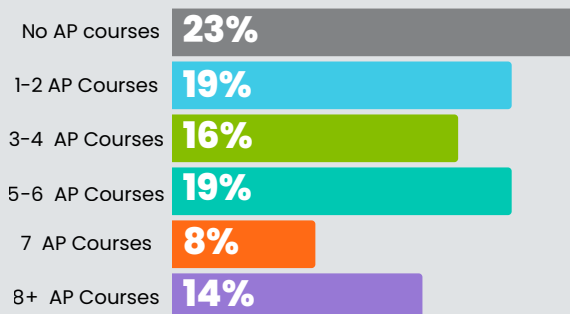
ASFM students are restricted to 7 total AP courses

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.

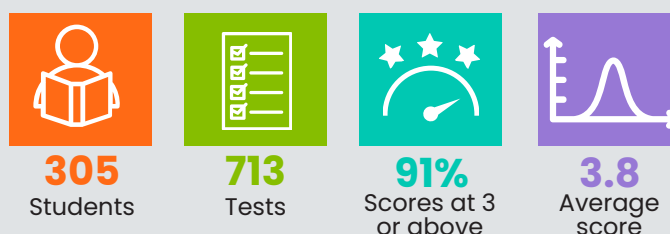
All students enrolled in an AP course are required to sit for the exam.

AP ENGAGEMENT CLASS OF 2026

COURSE LOAD THROUGHOUT 4 YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL



AP PROGRAM RESULTS 2026



2026 – 2027 ASFM SCHOOL PROFILE

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

ASFM Seniors from the Classes of 2024–2026 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

Ewha Women's University
Hanyang University
Kookmin University
Korea University
Sogang University
Soonchunhyang University
Sungkyunkwan University
Yonsei University

CANADA

Huron University College At Western
McGill University
OCAD University
Ontario Tech University
Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia (4)
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Toronto (2)
University of Victoria (2)
University of Waterloo
Western University

EUROPE

Constructor University
Instituto Marangoni
John Cabot University
Lancaster University Leipzig
Nuova Accademia Di Belle Arti Milano
Polimoda – The Fashion School
Trinity College Dublin
CUNEF Universidad
European Institute of Design, Madrid
IE University – Madrid Campus (8)
IE University – Segovia Campus (2)
IEB Institute of Stock Exchange Studies
Instituto Europea Di Design Barcelona
University of Navarra
Abat Oliba CEU University
CEU San Pablo University
International University of Catalonia
Franklin University Switzerland
Acibadem University
King's College London, University of London (2)
Northeastern University London
Regent's University London (2)
Imperial College London
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London
University of St Andrews
Durham University
Oxford Brookes University
The University of Edinburgh
University of Bath
University of Hertfordshire
University of the Arts London
University of Warwick

MEXICO

Private Faculty of Law of Monterrey
Tecnológico de Monterrey (117)
Universidad Iberoamericana
University of Monterrey (109)
Colegio Labastida

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American University
Arizona State University
Arizona State University–Polytechnic
Austin College
Babson College
Baylor University
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Binghamton University (2)

Boston College (5)
Boston University (6)
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clemson University
Colorado School of Mines
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University In the City of New York
Cornell University
Culinary Institute of America
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Duke University (3)
Eckerd College
Emerson College
Emory University
Fordham University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology (3)
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University–Bloomington (2)
Ithaca College
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University (2)
Loyola University Chicago
Loyola University Maryland
Loyola University New Orleans
Marymount Manhattan College
Massachusetts College of Art and Design
Michigan State University
Nazareth University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University (10)
Northwest Missouri State University
Northwestern University (4)
Ohio Wesleyan University
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Point Park University
Princeton University
Purdue University (3)
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology (2)
Rollins College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
Southern Methodist University (4)
St. Edward's University
St. Mary's University
Stanford University (5)
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University (4)
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A & M University–College Station
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The Pennsylvania State University (4)
The University of Tampa
The University of Texas At Austin (10)
The University of Texas At Dallas
The University of Texas At San Antonio
Tufts University
Tulane University of Louisiana (10)
University At Buffalo
University of Arizona

COLLEGE COUNSELING PHILOSOPHY

ASFM students have an application limit of 12 colleges outside of Mexico. With 56% 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 2026 applied to an average of 6.96 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.

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
University of Colorado Boulder (4)
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Detroit Mercy
University of Florida
University of Hawaii At Manoa
University of Houston
University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Maryland–College Park
University of Massachusetts–Amherst
University of Massachusetts–Boston
University of Miami
University of Michigan–Ann Arbor (4)
University of Michigan–Dearborn
University of Michigan–Flint
University of Minnesota–Twin Cities
University of Nebraska–Lincoln
University of North Texas
University of North Texas At Dallas
University of Notre Dame (6)
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego (11)
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California (4)
University of the Incarnate Word
University of the Pacific
University of Tulsa
University of Vermont
University of Virginia (2)
University of Washington–Seattle
University of Wisconsin–Madison (2)
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (3)
Wake Forest University
Washington University In St Louis
Wentworth Institute of Technology
Wingate University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Xavier University
Yale University (2)

CONNECT WITH OUR STUDENTS ON:



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