



The American School Foundation of Guadalajara High School Profile 2023 - 2024

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Mean SAT Scores
Class of 2023
ERW 597
Math 607
Total 1203

AP AWARDS 2023

Scholars:	29
International Diploma:	5
Scholar w/Honor:	17
Scholar w/Distinction:	19
Capstone Diploma:	7
Seminar & Research Certificate:	6

The School

Originally founded in 1908, the American School Foundation of Guadalajara (ASFG), Mexico, is a private, non-profit, non-sectarian institution located in the northwest suburb of this city. Offering an American-style education, it is accredited by Cognia, the parent organization of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, by the Mexican Secretary of Public Education and the National Autonomous University of Mexico. The primary language of instruction is English. ASFG has now been serving the Guadalajara and international community for over 110 Years. ASFG students are fully back to school, following COVID safety protocols. ASFG is allowing in-person college visits.

The Facility

ASFG operates on a five acre campus with modern buildings which include: 91 classrooms, an auditorium, two libraries/media centers with 36,640 volumes, an infirmary, five science laboratories, six computer labs, two cafeterias, a swimming pool, soccer field, and a multipurpose gymnasium. The school library has the largest and most diverse English language collection in the State of Jalisco and the second largest in all of Mexico.

High School Extracurricular Activities

We believe that education extends outside the classroom and that student activities are an integral part of building a positive school community. Students participate in a variety of activities which include: Student Council, Yearbook, Literary Magazine (Sin Fronteras), National Honor Society, Production club, Helping Hearts, Drama and Music. ASFG has male and female athletic teams in basketball, soccer, swimming, track and field, and volleyball. Sin Fronteras, our student literary magazine, has received multiple awards from the National Council of Teachers of English. On three of those occasions it received the highest award for all international student magazines. Students in our Model United Nations program have created an oncampus simulation GUAMUN and attend simulations in Mexico and around the world. Our robotics program participates in the Mexican Olympiad in Informatics, our students have won national medals for nine consecutive years. Many ASFG students are involved in service learning. Techo is a popular program where students build temporary houses for underprivileged communities.

Class Entrance and Grading System

Students may only enter Honors and AP classes with a teacher recommendation and a 90% average in the current course of that subject area. Students who select to take three or more honors or AP classes must get parent or guardian permission. GPA is reported as a numeric average. For students who have taken Honors and Advanced Placement courses the weighted and unweighted averages are listed on the transcript. Ten points are added to the final average for Honors and Advanced Placement courses when calculating the weighted GPA. The extra points are only reflected in the weighted average and not in the student's semester grade listed on the transcript. All grades are reported as numeric averages, we use a 100 point average and the passing mark is 60. We do not report class rank. Grades transferred from other high schools or online courses are not averaged with the cumulative GPA earned at ASFG.

CLASS OF 2024

Weighted GPA Grade Distribution

95.5-100+	17
89.5-95.4	15
79.5-89.4	31
69.5-79.4	20
59.9-69.4	2

Total of
1,491
Students from pre-school
through grade 12

CLASS OF 2023

Mexican Universities
58%

Colleges & Universities abroad
(Europe, Canada, and U.S.)
42%

Current High School enrollment
(9-12) is 351 students with
a senior class of 86

ENROLLMENT 2023 - 24

Grade 9	91
Grade 10	85
Grade 11	89
Grade 12	86
H.S. Total	351

Student population is
currently 85% Mexican,
10% American, and 5%
other nationalities

COURSE OFFERINGS 2023 - 2024

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

U.S & Mexican Diploma 91%

English	4 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Spanish	4 credits
Mex. Soc. St.	3.5 credits
Electives	4.5 credits

TOTAL 28 Credits

U.S Diploma Only 9%

English	4 credits
Health	0.5 credits
Math	4 credits
Science	4 credits
Social Studies	3.5 credits
Foreign Lang	3 credits
Electives	5 credits

TOTAL 24 Credits

Social Studies

A.P. Comparative Gov.
A.P. Human Geography
A.P. Macroeconomics
A.P. Microeconomics
A.P. U.S. History
World History & Geography
Economics
Model United Nations
Comparative Gov.
U.S. History

Math

A.P. Pre Calculus
A.P. Calculus AB
Algebra II
Applied Mathematics
Calculus
Honors Algebra II
Pre-Calculus
Integrated Math II
Honors Integrated Math II
Trig. & Analytical Geometry

Science

A.P. Biology
Honors Chemistry
A.P. Physics I
A.P. Physics II
Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Science
Honors Biology
Integrated Science
Physics

Social Studies (Mexican Program)

Geography of Mexico
International Law
Mexican History I
Mexican History II
Mexican Law
Civics

Computer Technology

A.P. Computer Science Principles
Graphic Design 9
Intro to Programming 9
Programming & Robotics
Inventions
Publishing
Digital Multimedia

Fine Arts

* Chorus
* Theatre Acting
3D Design
A.P. Studio Art 2D
A.P. Studio Art 3D
Art 9
Band Tech 9
Drama 9
Drawing
Game Theory
Guitar I & II & III
Honors Art 2D
Honors Art 3D
Music 9

Photography I & II
Game Theory
Theatre Tech
Broadcasting

*signifies class is offered after school hours

English

A.P. English Language
English Honors Creative Writing
English 10
English 11
English 9
Honors English 10
Honors Literary Magazine

Foreign Language

*A.P. French
*French I, II & III
*German I & II
Advanced Spanish
Beginning Spanish
Intermediate Spanish
Spanish as a Second Language
Spanish (Mexican Program)
A.P. Spanish Literature
A.P. Spanish Language
Honors Spanish Creative Writing
Spanish 9-Text Analysis and Production
Spanish 10- Language & Literature
Spanish 11-Latin American Literature
Spanish 12- Literature and Film, & Creative

Physical Education

Health & Wellness
Nutrition & Activity for Wellness
P.E. 9
Physical Activity & Fitness
Alternative sports
Intro to Kinesiology

University Acceptances 2020-2023 Bold type indicates more than one acceptance

U. S. A.

AMDA College of Performing Arts
Adelphi University
American University
Arizona State University
Azusa Pacific University
Babson College
Bard College
Barry University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Birmingham University
Boston College
Boston University
Brown University
Butler University
Cabrin University
Cal Lutheran
California College
California College of the Arts
California Polytechnic State San Luis Obispo
California State University, Fresno
Capilano University
Chapman University
Clarkson University
Colby College
Collins Community College
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia College Hollywood
Concordia University-Irvine
Connecticut College
Cornell University
DePaul University
Drew University
Drexel University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University:
Daytona Beach Campus
Emerson College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham College
Fordham University
George Mason University
Georgetown University
George Washington University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Harvard University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hendrix University

Hofstra University
Hult Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University Bloomington
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Johnson and Wales University
Kent State
Lake Forest College
Lawrence University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University of Chicago
Manhattan College
Marquette University
Marymount Manhattan College
Mercer University
Michigan State University
Missouri State University
Mount Saint Mary's University
Murray State University
New York Institute of Technology
New York University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Oregon State University
OTIS College of Art and Design
Pace University
Parson's School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Portland State University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Reed College
Regis University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhode Island School of Design
Rochester Institute of Technology
Roger Williams University
Salve Regina University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art and Design
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Seattle University
Seton Hall University
Simmons University
Southern California Institute of Architecture
Southern Methodist University
St. Edward's University
St. Lawrence College
The Savannah College of Art and Design
Saint Mary's College of California

School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Simmons College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Temple University
SUNY Binghamton
SUNY Buffalo
Texas A&M
Texas Christian University
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Chicago
The University of Illinois - Chicago
The University of Southern Mississippi
Trinity University
Tufts University
Tulane University
Union College
University of Arizona
University California at Santa Cruz
University of California - San Diego
University of California at Berkeley
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dallas
University of Denver
University of Illinois Chicago
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Montana
University of Notre Dame
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at Dallas
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Virginia
University of Washington
University of Washington and Lee
University of Wisconsin, Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Whitman College
William and Mary College
Williams College
Worcester Polytechnic University

CANADA

Columbia Universidad CES
McMaster University
Queen's University
Ryerson University
Simon Fraser University
Toronto Film School
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Film School
Western University

MEXICO

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO), Jalisco
Tecnológico de Monterrey, CDMX
Tecnológico de Monterrey, Jalisco
Universidad Anáhuac - Norte
Universidad Autónoma de Guadalajara, Jal.
Universidad de Guadalajara
Universidad Iberoamericana
Universidad Panamericana, Jalisco

FRANCE

Paris College of Art
EDHEC Business School

GERMANY

Jacobs University

HOLLAND

Leiden University
University of Amsterdam

ITALY

Istituto Marangoni
Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti
Politecnico di Milano

SPAIN

ESADE Business School
Escuela Universitaria de Artes TAI
EU Business School
IE University
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Universidad Alfonso X
Universidad Carlos III
Universidad CEU San Pablo
Universidad Europea
Universidad de Navarra
Universidad Pontificia Comillas

SWITZERLAND

École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne
Les Roches

U. K.

Central Saint Martins - University of the Arts in London
Goldsmiths - University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
Queen Mary University of London
University College of London
University of Greenwich
University of Manchester
University of Oregon
University of Redlands
University of Sussex
University of Warwick*
Woodbury University

