

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Trips have limited space - 30 students.
- Workshops are taught either in English or Spanish.
- The trip's and workshop's description and pricing is shown in the **WWW** website.

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WEEK WITHOUT WALLS

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL FOUNDATION OF GUADALAJARA, A.C.

WWW

WWW is a High School program fully linked to students' curriculum. It is a week long program, once a



Boston

year, in which students have an opportunity to explore and learn outside of

the typical classroom. Students are offered travel to diverse international or national destinations, or they may choose to stay in Guadalajara and participate in cutting-edge workshops.

This is an enjoyable learning experience that encourages important aspects such as cultural awareness and teamwork. It is fundamental to state that students are not only offered a unique life experience to create a strong bond between the classroom and

the world, but WWW also allows them to acquire personal and professional growth.

Moreover, experiential learning is one of the most effective methods of teaching students. One must understand our global society in order to make a positive impact. We believe that our carefully planned trips and workshops are an excellent manner for students to learn firsthand about our world.

Basic Definitions – WWW Workshops

WWW Workshop: “a week-long intensive educational program for a relatively small group of students that focuses especially on the acquisition of new competencies and the development of skills and techniques in a particular area of knowledge outside of the mainstream ASFG curricular experience”.

Example: WWW Service-Learning, WWW Cooking, WWW Dancing, WWW

Photography, WWW Mad Mechanics, etc.

The workshop pedagogical tools are, amongst others, hands on activities, experi-



Cooking

ments, lectures, seminars and discussion groups that emphasize exchange of ideas and the practical demonstration and application of techniques, skills, etc.

A workshop may be taught either by the teacher leader or a professional can be hired

Basic Definitions – WWW Trips



Nacidos para triunfar

As I stepped out of my comfort zone, I discovered the lifestyles of a wide variety of people and it gave me ideas to formulate goals concerning the best and most effective measures I can take towards helping my community.
-Student-

Yoga



WWW Overnight

Trip: “a week long intensive educational program that focuses especially on the acquisition of competencies and the development of skills and techniques in a particular area of knowledge, usually inside the mainstream ASFG curricular experience with complementary cultural and curricular connections”. Example: WWW Washington

– Philadelphia (linked to the U.S. History curriculum in 11th grade and College Counseling).

The overnight trip pedagogical tools are on site - hands on activities, lectures from guides at historic sites, readings and questionnaires, lectures from resident experts and discussion groups that emphasize mastery of key program-

matic concepts (historic processes, facts and data) and the exchange of ide-



Washington

as about the day’s experiences on the road.

FAQs

Can a student not participate in WWW?

All students must participate in the WWW program.

What about students who cannot travel?

Students who choose not to travel will participate in WWW workshops.

How does ASFG choose the focus of trips and workshops?

- Safety is a priority
- Scholastic focus on curriculum links
- Development of school spirit and identity
- Cost effective options for parents

When does WWW occur each year?

Dates may vary depending on the school year calendar.

Who supervises the WWW trips and workshops?

All WWW trips and workshops are chaperoned by ASFG staff. Trips are chaperoned at a 10:1 ratio of students to ASFG staff.

How are students evaluated?

Students receive a grade for WWW which represents 10% of their grade in one grading quarter in all classes. Teachers provide a grading rubric that involves: academic work, presentations, participation, behavior, etc.

What happens if students break WWW rules?

Students are expected to behave and cooperate with the whole group to make the experience as enjoyable as possible. Safety is our priority and all rules should be followed at all times. Therefore, continuous misbehavior may result

in sending the student home, trip suspensions, or restricted participation in planned activities. Moreover, each case is analyzed separately and depending on the fault’s gravity corrective actions will be taken

What is the cost of WWW?

The cost is **not included** in the tuition and varies depending on the final destination. **Each year we offer free or low-cost workshops.**

All quotes found on this website include all required costs of trips or workshops except for personal items such as souvenirs, gifts, etc.

Is having an overnight workshop viable?

Yes. Having overnight workshops *2-3 days* to nearby locations is an option. For example, WWW Biking to Tapalpa, Tu Techo in Atemajac, etc.

WWW Grade

Students receive a grade for WWW which represents 10% of their grade in one grading quarter in all classes.

This is why it is very important that the student signs up in the WWW program on time. In other words, the sign up process is the first step a student needs to accomplish in order to receive a WWW grade.

How does the sign up process work?

The payment at the school's cashier will count as your sign up process. If the workshop is free, the student must sign up in the HS office to secure his/her spot.

What happens if the student does not sign up on time?

If the sign up process has already closed and the student does not belong neither to a trip or workshop, he/she automatically will be required to attend a mandatory meeting on a Friday 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. where the sign up process and expectations will be explained one last time.

A second sign up date will open, but this date will also have a deadline. It is the student's responsibility to directly give the receipt to the WWW Coordinator.

What happens if the student does not sign up in this second opportunity?

If the student does not sign up in this second opportunity then he/she will:

- automatically receive a 0% for his/her WWW grade
- not come to school during this WWW



Literatura para niños

WWW Website



Germany

All the information regarding WWW program may be consulted in the following website:

<http://www.asfg.mx/hs/www2/en/index.php>

Important notes-Trips and Workshops



Helping at a Hospital

For my daughter
it was an
excellent
experience and
made an impact
on her personal
growth.
-Parent-

Chiapas



General Information WWW:

- Each workshop and trip has limited space.
- If the student does not travel than he/she must sign up for a workshop.
- The payment at the school's cashier will count as your sign up process. Cash payments are NOT admitted. If the workshop is free, the student must sign up in the high school office to secure their spot.
- We follow the payment rule: "first come, first serve".
- No payments at banks will be accepted for WWW trips.
- As always, please see Mr. Lemmon or Mr. Parson if making this payment will be difficult.

WWW Workshops:

- Some workshops are free and others have a cost.

WWW Trips:

- If you are the 31st payment or later, you will be put on a waiting list in the order which you paid.
- All payments are non-refundable except if the trip is cancelled.
- In some cases if payments have already been made but the student can't go on a trip, transfers are possible. However, the job of finding a student to "buy" the transferred ticket rests with the student/family, not the WWW Coordinator, nor ASFG.
- If sign-ups surpass the limit, we will consider the remote possibility of expanding the trip or creating another independent trip with the same itinerary. However, there is absolutely no guarantee that we will be able to do either of these.
- After the trip is full or the deadline has passed, the official waiting list is maintained by Miss Jocelin Diaz. Please contact her directly if a student is interested in placing their name on the waiting list.

Cashier Window and Payment Option

The school's cashier window is open from 7:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. and **cash payments are NOT admitted**. The following options of payment are the only ones available at the **School's Cashier Window**:

- Checks made out to The American School Foundation of Guadalajara, A.C.
- Credit or Debit Card (We do take American Express).

There will be a **late fee: 2% for each payment that comes in late**.

In the past, ASFG gave parents the option to pay for WWW trips in cash in the school's dollar account. However, due to an internal change at SHCP, this will not be possible this school year. This is not an ASFG decision and we cannot modify this decision. Thank you for your understanding.

WWW

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<http://www.asfg.mx/hs/www2/en/index.php>



Learning happens with the hands not just the minds.
-Teacher-

The purpose of the WWW program is to encourage individual and group social and emotional growth while extending learning beyond the classroom. The program utilizes the resources of the school community and the community at large.

We believe that participation in the WWW program:

- enriches and extends academic learning
- motivates students to learn on their own about topics outside the school curricula
- develops and enhances social and cultural awareness
- provides leadership and collaborative opportunities that enhance peer relationships and self-confidence
- allows students to make connections between academic learning and the real world
- provides opportunities to work collaboratively with adults and peers
- provides opportunities to develop leadership abilities
- helps students meet the ASFG learning goals

