



Colegio Americano de Torreón A.C.

# SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023-2024

**Learning for life**



## VISION

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## MISION

**Colegio Americano de Torreón** is a bilingual bicultural nursery to 12th grade institution based on the best teaching practices. Through a rigorous college preparatory curriculum, we are dedicated to preparing our students to be socially committed leaders and responsible citizens who are successful in a global environment. Core classes are taught in English. Graduates earn a U.S. High School diploma as well as a Mexican "Bachillerato" certificate.

## GUIDING PRINCIPLES

### **Global Mindset**

CAT is a nonprofit international school and community that prepares our students to have a global mindset.

### **Progressive Mindset**

With a progressive and holistic approach to learning, we empower students to be resilient and seize opportunities in an ever-changing world.

### **Spreading Empathy**

Through an empathetic and caring environment, our students become passionate agents of change.





# Welcome Back



## AUGUST 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	1 First Day Leadership	2	3 First day for New Teachers	4	5	6
First Day All Staff 7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Orientation Week for Staff						
14 First Day Students	15 First Day After School Activities Sports & Arts First Day Pre-Nursery Students	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Staff Welcome Dinner	26	27
28	29	30	31			
Open House						



# Building a Progressive Mindset



## SEPTEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Casual Day (Wear Mexican colors)	15 No School (Independence Day)	16 Mexican Independence Day	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
MAP Testing 3rd-9th						
25	26	27	28	29	30	
MAP Testing 3rd-9th						





**Stay**  
*Resilient*

# OCTOBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Yearbook Pictures						
<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	Staff PD Day (No students) <b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
				ASOMEX Swimming		
<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Halloween Celebration <b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
				ASOMEX Juv. C Menor Soccer		
Book Fair <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					



# Empathy *Brings Us* Closer



## NOVEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		1	2 Day of the Dead	3	4	5
		Book Fair				
6	7	8 Parent Conferences ES/MSHS	9 Parent Conferences ES/ECH	10	11 Staff Thanksgiving Dinner	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Thanksgiving Break						
27	28	29	30			





# Change Agents



## DECEMBER 2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9 Posada Staff	10
11	12	13 Maintenance Food Drive Breakfast	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Winter Break						
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Winter Break						



# Student *Centered* Education



## JANUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3 Staff PD Day (No Students)	4 Students Return	5	6	7
Winter break						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Yearbook Pictures (Retakes, Clubs, Sports, etc)					
29	30	31				





# Exploring the world through knowledge



## FEBRUARY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
			1	2	3	4
Mexican Constitution Day (No School) 5	6	World Read Aloud Day 7	8	9	10	11
			ASOMEX Basketball			
12	13	Valentine's Day (Wear Red, Pink, White) 14	15	Yearbook Senior Picture 16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29			



# Discover and Learn

## MARCH 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
				1 Staff PD Day (No Students)	2	3
4	5	6 Parent Conferences ES/MSHS	7 Parent Conferences ES/ECH	8 International Women's Day (Wear purple)	9	
Book Fair						
11	12	13	14	15 St. Patrick's Day (Wear Green)	16	17
COGNIA Accreditation						
18 No School (Benito Juarez Commemoration)	19	20	21 Benito Juarez Commemoration	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Spring break						





# Embracing *the opportunities*

## APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Easter Vacation						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Art Festival						
22	23	24	25	26 Children's Day Celebration ES/ECH	27	28
29	30					



# Unleash *your* Potential



## MAY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
		<b>1</b> Labor Day (No School)	2	3	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
6	7	8	9	10	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
MAP Testing 3rd-9th						
13	14	<b>15</b> Teacher's Day (No School)	16	<b>17</b> Teacher's Day Celebration	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
MAP Testing 3rd-9th			MAP Testing 3rd-9th			
20	21	22	23	<b>24</b> Staff PD Day (No Students)	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
27	28	29	30	31		





# Inspiring Greatness



## JUNE 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 ECH Promotion Ceremony	13 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony 12th Grade Graduation Ceremony Last Day for Students	14 9th Grade Promotion Ceremony Last Day for Teachers	15	16
17	18	19 Last Day for Administrators	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30



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*for Life*



# JULY 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				





# DIRECTORY

<b>General Director's Office</b>			<b>High School</b>		
Ana Carla Tumoine	General Director	3005	Mark Osborn	Principal	3270
Cynthia Sánchez	Assistant	3006	Marina González	Vice Principal	3019
<b>Administrative Office</b>			Claudia Gutiérrez	HS Assistant	3015
Martha Martínez	General Manager	3030	Jessica García	VP Assistant	3024
Rosy Iturriaga	Assistant	3028	Alonso Villarreal	Dean of Students	3210
Ofelia Juárez	General Accountant	3031	<b>HS Counseling</b>		
Maribel Jiménez	Accounting	3034	Christian Dueñas	Head Counselor	3012
Maricela Calderón	Accounting	3027	Ricardo del Río	Acad. Counselor	3038
Norma López	Purchasing Coordinator	3013	Myriam Lerma	Emotional Couns.	3069
Guadalupe Tovar	Purchasing Assistant	3000	Mariana Valdez	Emotional Couns.	3067
<b>Operations</b>			Mayra Rivas	Assistant	3039
Grace Villalobos	Director	3042	<b>Elementary</b>		
<b>Teaching &amp; Learning</b>			Jenne Freeman	Principal	3003
Leann Lear	Director	3070	Diana Sada	Vice Principal	3004
Joshua Cook	HS Teaching & Learning Coordinator	3071	Adriana Becerra	ELEM Assistant	3002
Mindy Coon	ECH Teaching & Learning Coordinator	4412	Juanis Carbajal	Academic Assistant	3475
Josué Carrillo	HS Learning Support	3104	Lesly Campa	ELEM Receptionist	3025
Cristina Márquez	ELEM Learning Support	3405	<b>Elementary Counseling</b>		
Anali Mendoza	ELEM Learning Support	3441	Mariana Clamont	ELEM Counselor	3170
Samantha Cleaver	ECH Learning Support	4403	Nadia Martínez	ELEM Counselor	3018
<b>Human Resources</b>			Victoria Valdez	Assistant	3017
Doris Morales	HR Coordinator	3172	<b>Early Childhood</b>		
Cecilia Ibarra	Payroll Coordinator	3026	Carolina Viveros	Interim Principal	4450
Evelio Castillo	HR Assistant / Immigration Specialist	3029	Bárbara Santos	Vice Principal	4419
Graciela Estrada	HR Assistant	3021	Gabriela Valdez	ECH Assistant	4451
<b>Community Relations</b>			Penny Alvarado	ECH Receptionist	4452
Berenice Orduña	Director	3008	<b>ECH Counseling</b>		
María Sofía Ramírez	Admissions Coordinator	3043	Alicia Aramburu	ECH Counselor	4454
Esmeralda López	Assistant	3040	Mary Rodríguez	Assistant	4456
<b>Technology</b>			<b>Library</b>		
Alonso Fernández	Head of Technology	3016	Susy Lazarin	Head Librarian	3032
Marío Gutiérrez	Technology Specialist	3007	Dulce Reyes	HS Library	3033
Ernesto Blanco	Technology Specialist	3066	Lilia Moreno	ELEM Library	3035
Víctor Sifuentes	Technology Specialist	3068	Alejandra Rodríguez	ECH Library	4460
<b>Athletics</b>			Javier Hernández	Audiovisual	3045
Juan Wong	Head Coach	3011	<b>Infirmery</b>		
Concepción Chairez	Assistant	3057	Jeny Puentes	Nurse	3009
<b>Center for Visual &amp; Performing Arts</b>			<b>Maintenance</b>		
María Estela Morales	Director	3442	César Heredia	Head of Maintenance	3065
Cynthia Esparza	Assistant	4001	Martha Hernández	Cashier	3014
<b>Marketing &amp; Communications</b>			Cafetería		3319
Lorena Salas	Director	3032	Pesa Uniformes		871 193 93 99

## Office Hours

Todos los departamentos  
7:30 a.m. a 3:00 p.m.  
Caja 7:30 a.m. a 2:30 p.m.

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