



# School Profile

## Colegio Americano de Torreón

### 2023-2024

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### OVERVIEW & COMMUNITY

Colegio Americano de Torreón (CAT) is a private, non-profit college preparatory international school governed by a fifteen-member board of directors. It provides a bilingual/bicultural educational program to approximately 1287 students in grades N-12. It was founded in 1950 and has been accredited by Cognia, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Council on Accreditation and School Improvement (CASI), and the Secretaría de Educación Pública (SEP) since 1954. CAT offers students an opportunity to graduate with dual U.S. and Mexican High School diplomas.

### CURRICULUM

All of our High School students follow program requirements for both the Secretaria de Educacion Publica (SEP) guidelines, as well as United States curriculum standards to obtain both their Bachillerato certificate and their High School Diploma.

The academic program is organized on a rotating block schedule. Seven credits per semester is the maximum course load. Students take seven 80-minute block classes and have Access, which is a time to meet with their teachers outside of class time. Students attend seven block classes and an Access time on an alternating schedule.

A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation. As part of the graduation requirement at CAT, seniors are required to take part in their CATstone senior project, which is a research and action based community service project of at least 100 service hours.

### GRADING SCALE

GPA is computed using the grading scale below. Beginning with grade nine, all subjects, whether passed or failed, are included in the computation. AP classes are weighted by 1.1 points. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June. We do not incorporate transfer grades in GPA.

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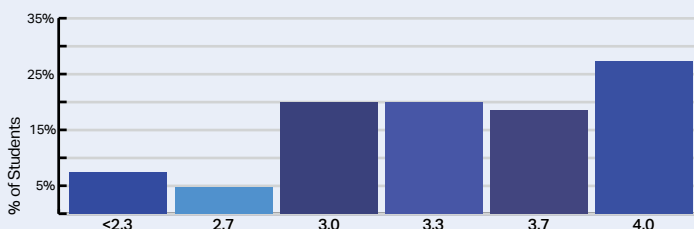
**WEBSITE**  
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### CAT GRADING SCALE

PERCENTAGE	GPA	PERCENTAGE	LETTER GRADE
93-100%	4.0	77-79%	2.3
90-92%	3.7	73-76%	2.0
87-89%	3.3	70-72%	1.7
83-86%	3.0	Below 70%	N/A
80-82%	2.7	<i>AP Courses are weighted by 1.1 points</i>	

### CLASS OF 2023 YEAR GPA DISTRIBUTION



### CAT SNAPSHOT

**1244**  
students enrolled  
in grades N-12

**374**  
students in the  
High School

**94**  
students in the  
Class of 2024

**45%**  
of Class of 2022  
have studied at CAT  
N through 12th

**39%**  
of teachers are from  
outside of Mexico

**20:1**  
student-teacher  
ratio

**14%**  
of Class of 2024  
will study abroad

**46%**  
of students  
participate in  
extracurriculars

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP)

Colegio Americano de Torreón offers Advanced Placement (AP) classes to students on a yearly basis. CAT believes that AP classes provide a rigorous and challenging curriculum for students to further develop such skills as problem solving and critical thinking and we remain fully committed to providing as many of these rewarding AP opportunities as possible for our students.

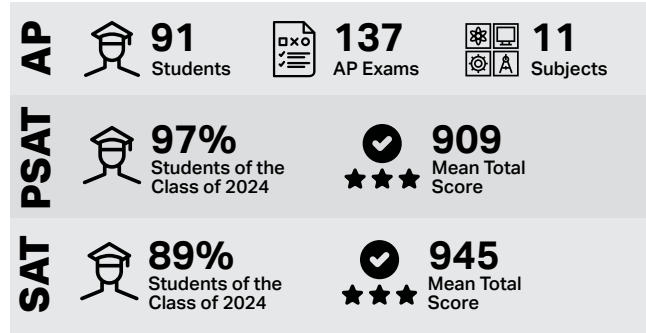
Additionally, whenever possible, our teachers provide support to, and help students prepare for, AP exams in subjects other than those being offered at the school. This commitment by our teachers further expands the opportunities for our students and adds enrichment to their learning experience.

### Our 2023-2024 AP Offering

- AP Biology
- AP Computer Science A
- AP English Literature and Composition
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Spanish Literature and Culture
- AP World History: Modern



## TESTING PROFILE: 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

CAT Seniors from the Classes of 2019-2023 matriculated to the following colleges and universities (admitted students in parentheses)

### MEXICO (241)

- ESCUELA DE MÚSICA Y MOVIMIENTO (1)
- FACULTAD LIBRE DE DERECHO DE MONTERREY (4)
- INSTITUTO DE DISEÑO E IMAGEN PROFESIONAL (2)
- INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO (13)
- INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE (9)
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, GUADALAJARA (5)
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, LAGUNA (68)
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MONTERREY (50)
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, QUERÉTARO (4)
- UNIVERSIDAD ANAHUAC, NORTE (19)
- UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, QUERÉTARO (10)
- UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, SUR (9)
- UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA (2)
- UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE COAHUILA (12)
- UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS, PUEBLA (13)
- UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE DE MÉXICO (4)
- UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY (30)

- UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, SANTA FÉ (8)
- UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, TORREÓN (63)

### UNITED STATES (56)

- ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (1)
- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (2)
- GEORGIA TECH (5)
- HULT BUSINESS SCHOOL (6)
- JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (1)
- MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (1)
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY (1)
- SOUTHERN METHODIST (2)
- STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (4)
- TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (5)
- TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (5)
- TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY (1)
- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON (4)
- UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS (1)
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME (2)
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA (2)
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN (4)
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO (3)
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO (4)
- UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (2)

### CANADA (8)

- BROCK UNIVERSITY (4)
- UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA (4)



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