



Colegio Americano De Torreón

SCHOOL PROFILE

2024-2025

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 eight 85-minute block classes (four per day, except for a special Friday schedule) and have Homeroom, which is a time to build classroom community outside of class time.

A minimum of 26 credits is required for graduation. Additionally, seniors must complete at least 100 community service hours, as part of CAT requirements.

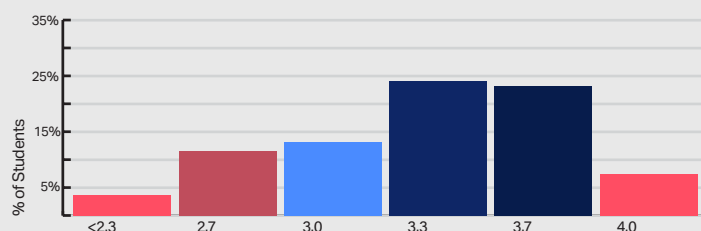
Grading Scale

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.

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	AP Courses are weighted by 1.1 points	

Class Of 2024 Year GPA Distribution



Learning for life

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CAT SNAPSHOT

351
students in
High School

1240
students enrolled
in grades N-12

41%
of teachers are from
outside Mexico

110
students in the
Class of 2025

20:1
student-teacher
ratio

24%
of Class of 2024
is going abroad
for University

47%

of students participate
in extracurriculars

Advanced Placement

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 2024-2025 AP Offering

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

AP

91

Students took
an AP test

103

Exams

8

Subjects

PSAT



90%
Students of
class 2026



Mean Total Score
948

SAT



84%
Students of
class 2026



Mean Total Score
1089

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

CAT Seniors from the Classes of 2019-2020 through 2023-2024 enrolled into the following colleges and universities (admitted students in parentheses) – 390 Students have graduated from CAT since then

MEXICO (398)

ESCUELA DE MÚSICA Y MOVIMIENTO (1)

FACULTAD LIBRE DE DERECHO DE
MONTERREY (16)

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 (110)

TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MONTERREY
(50)

TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, QUERÉTARO
(4)

UNIVERSIDAD ANAHUAC, NORTE (21)

UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, QUERÉTARO (10)

UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, SUR (9)

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA
(2)

UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE COAHUILA (13)

UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS, PUEBLA (14)

UNIVERSIDAD DEL VALLE DE MÉXICO (4)

UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY (30)

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, SANTA FÉ
(8)

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, TORREÓN
(76)

UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA (1)

MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY (1)

PURDUE UNIVERSITY (1)

SOUTHERN METHODIST (2)

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK (4)

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY (6)

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (7)

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 (5)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DALLAS (1)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO (3)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO (4)

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON (2)

INDIANA TECHNOLOGICAL (1)

LESLEY UNIVERSITY (1)

LEWIS & CLARK (1)

MARYMOUNT COLLEGE (1)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO (1)

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA RIVERSIDE (1)

CANADA (8)

BROCK UNIVERSITY (4)

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA (4)

EUROPE (7)

UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE MADRID (4)

LUISS GUIDO CARLI (1)

UIC BARCELONA (1)

IE UNIVERSITY (1)

UNITED STATES (66)

ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY (1)

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY (2)

GEORGIA TECH (5)

HULT BUSINESS SCHOOL (6)

JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY (1)

