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# School Calendar

2024-2025



Colegio Americano de Torreón A.C.

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## **VISION** learning for life.

## **MISSION**

**Colegio Americano de Torreon** 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**

-  CAT is a nonprofit international school and community that prepares our students to have a **global mindset**.
-  With a **progressive** and **holistic** approach to learning, we empower students to be **resilient** and seize opportunities in an ever-changing world.
-  Through an **empathetic** and caring environment, our students become passionate **agents of change**.



# August 2024

WELCOME BACK!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 First day for administrators	6	7	8 First day for new teachers	9	10
11	12 First day for all staff	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 First day for all students (Nursery - 12th)	20 First day for Pre-Nursery students	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31



# September 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 Mexican Independence Day (no classes)	17 College Fair	18	19	20 Learning for life Kick off	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					



# October 2024

STAY RESILIENT

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Transición del Poder Ejecutivo Federal (no classes)	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 Staff PD Day (no students)	26
27	28	29	30	31		



# November 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18 Mexican Revolution Day (no classes)	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	Thanksgiving break					



# December 2024 **CHANGE AGENTS**

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14 Staff Posada
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Winter break					
29	30	31				

# January 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4
			Winter break			
5	6 Staff PD Day (no students)	7 Students Return	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	





# February 2025

SPREAD  
EMPATHY

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	Mexican Constitution Day (no classes)	3	4	5	6	7
8						
9	10	11	12	13	PD Day: Learning Reimagined (no classes)	14
						15
						PD Day: Learning Reimagined
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	



# March 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 Benito Juarez Commemoration (no classes)	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					



# April 2025

EMBRACING THE OPPORTUNITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Easter break					
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	Easter break					
27	28	29	30			



# May 2025

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 Labor Day (no classes)	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Teacher's Day (no classes)	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Staff PD Day (no students)	31



# June 2025

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony	19 6th Grade Promotion Ceremony 12th Grade Graduation Ceremony Last day for Students	20 9th Grade Promotion Ceremony Last day for Teachers	21
22	23	24	25 Last day for Administrators	26	27	28
29	30					



# July 2025



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		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

## Director's Office

Ana Carla Tumoine	General Director	3005
Cynthia Sánchez	Assistant	3006

## Administrative Office

Martha Martínez	General Manager	3030
Gabriela L. Hernández	Assistant	3028
Ofelia Juárez	General Accountant	3031
Maribel Jiménez	Accountant	3034
Maricela Calderón	Accountant	3027
Norma López	Purchasing Coordinator	3013
Fátima López	Purchasing Assistant	3000

## Operations

Grace Villalobos	Director	3042
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## Teaching & Learning

Leann Lear	Director	3070
Joshua Cook	HS Curriculum Coordinator	3071
Kevin J Rempel	ELEM Teaching & Learning Coordinator	3475
Mindy Coon	ECH Teaching & Learning Coordinator	4412
Josué Carrillo	HS Learning Support	3104
Cristina Márquez	ELEM Learning Support	3465
Anali Mendoza	ELEM Learning Support	3441
Samantha Cleaver	ECH Learning Support	4419

## Human Resources

Doris Morales	Head of HR	3172
Cecilia Ibarra	Payroll	3026
Evelio Castillo	Immigration Specialist	3029
Graciela Estrada	HR Assistant	3021

## Community Relations

Berenice Orduña	Director	3008
Valeria Hernández	Admissions Coordinator	3043
Esmeralda López	Assistant	3040

## Technology

Alonso Fernandez	Technology Coordinator	3016
Mario Gutiérrez	Technology Specialist	3007
Ernesto Blanco	Technology Specialist	3066
Victor Sifuentes	Technology Specialist	3068

## Athletics

Juan Wong	Head Coach	3011
Concepción Chairez	Assistant	3057

## Center for Visual & Performing Arts

María Estela Morales	Director	3442
Cynthia Esparza	Assistant	4001

## Marketing & Communications

Lorena Salas	Director	3022
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## High School

Jacob Baldassa	Principal	3270
Claudia Gutiérrez	HS Receptionist	3015
Marina González	Vice Principal	3019
Jessica García	HS Academic Assistant	3024
Alonso Villarreal	Dean of Students	3210

## High School Counseling

Christian Dueñas	Head Counselor	3012
Ricardo del Río	Academic Counselor	3038
Myriam Lerma	Emotional Couns.	3069
Mariana Valdez	Emotional Couns.	3067
Mayra Rivas	Assistant	3039

## Elementary

Jenne Freeman	Principal	3003
Diana Sada	Vice Principal	3004
Adriana Becerra	ELEM Assistant	3002
Juanis Carbajal	Academic Assistant	3037
Lesly Campa	ELEM Receptionist	3025

## Elementary Counseling

Mariana Clamont	Counselor	3170
Marcela Ríos	Counselor	3036
Nadia Martínez	Counselor	3018
Guadalupe Tovar	Assistant	3017

## Early Childhood

Bárbara Santos	Principal	4450
Gabriela Valdez	Assistant	4451
Penny Alvarado	Receptionist	4452
Lupita Suárez	Nurse	4455

## Early Childhood Counseling

Alicia Aramburu	Counselor	4454
Mary Rodríguez	Student Services Receptionist	4456

## Library

Susy Lazarín	Head Librarian	3032
Dulce Reyes	High School Library	3033
Lili Moreno	Elementary Library	3035
Nidya Perrella	Elementary Library	3035
Javier Hernández	Audiovisual	3045

## Infirmary

Jeny Puentes	Nurse	3009
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## Facilities

Cesar Heredia	Head of Maintenance	3065
Martha Hernández	Cashier	3014
Cafetería		3319
Pesa Uniformes		871 193 9399

## 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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