



Colegio Americano De Torreón

# SCHOOL PROFILE

2026-2027

## Overview & Community

Colegio Americano de Torreón (CAT) is a private, non-profit college preparatory international school governed by a eighteen-member board of directors. It provides a bilingual/bicultural educational program to 1247 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.

## Dual Curriculum & Graduation Requirements

In 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. Eight credits per school year 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.

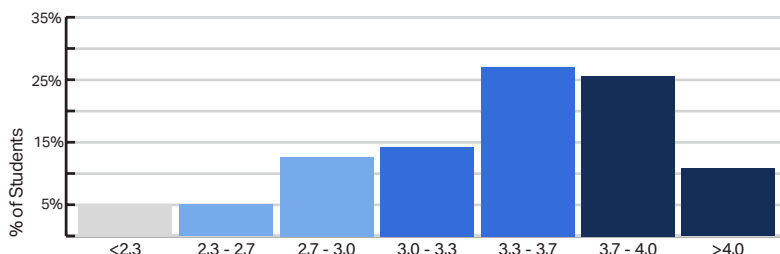
A minimum of 30 credits is required for graduation. Additionally, seniors must complete at least 100 community service hours, as part of CAT requirements.

## CAT 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 .67 points. Grades are recorded on the transcript and GPA is computed in January and June. We do not incorporate transfer grades in GPA.

| PERCENTAGE | GPA | PERCENTAGE                            | GPA |
|------------|-----|---------------------------------------|-----|
| 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 .67 points |     |

## Class Of 2026 Year GPA Distribution



# Learning for life

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# CAT SNAPSHOT

**1247**  
students enrolled  
in grades N-12

**329**  
students in  
HS (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>)

**37%**  
of foreign teachers

**20:1**  
student-teacher  
ratio

**92**  
students in the  
Class of 2025-2026

**24%**  
of Class of 2025  
is going abroad  
for University

**65%**  
of students  
participate in  
extracurriculars

## 2026-2027 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 AP Subjects Offering            | 25-26 | 26-27 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| AP Biology                          | ✓     | ✓     |
| AP Calculus AB                      | ✓     | ✓     |
| AP Macroeconomics                   | ✓     | ✓     |
| AP Psychology                       | ✓     | ✓     |
| AP Spanish Literature & Culture     | ✓     | ✓     |
| AP World History: Modern            | ✓     | ✓     |
| AP Business with Personal Finance   |       | ✓     |
| AP English Language & Composition   | ✓     |       |
| AP English Literature & Composition |       | ✓     |

## 2025-2026 STANDARDIZED TESTS RESULTS

### AP

**85** Students took an AP Class  
**115** Exams taken  
**8** Subjects Offered  
**77%** of AP Exams taken scored a 3+

### PSAT

**96%** Students of class 2028  
**893** Mean Total Score

### SAT

**88%** Students of class 2027  
**1073** Mean Total Score

**CAT now uses Standards-Based Grading (SBG).** During this first year of full implementation, student marks and GPAs may differ from past traditional grading methods.

**In grades K-12,** CAT uses a Project-Based Learning (PBL) approach in which students engage in authentic, interdisciplinary projects that connect academic learning to real-world questions and challenges. Students apply knowledge, collaborate, create meaningful products, and publicly share their learning through exhibitions, presentations, and other authentic demonstrations of understanding.

## UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES 2021-2026

CAT Seniors accepted into the following colleges and universities

### MEXICO

- FACULTAD LIBRE DE DERECHO DE MONTERREY
- INSTITUTO DE DISEÑO E IMAGEN PROFESIONAL
- INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO AUTÓNOMO DE MÉXICO
- INSTITUTO TECNOLÓGICO Y DE ESTUDIOS SUPERIORES DE OCCIDENTE
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, GUADALAJARA
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, LAGUNA
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, MONTERREY
- TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY, PUEBLA
- UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, MAYAB
- UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, NORTE
- UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, QUERÉTARO
- UNIVERSIDAD ANÁHUAC, SUR
- UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE GUADALAJARA
- UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE COAHUILA
- UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS AMÉRICAS, PUEBLA
- UNIVERSIDAD DE MONTERREY
- UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, SANTA FÉ
- UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, TORREÓN
- UNIVERSIDAD JUÁREZ DEL ESTADO DE DURANGO
- UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE MÉXICO
- UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA, GUADALAJARA
- UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA, CDMX

### UNITED STATES

- CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
- FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
- GEORGIA TECH
- HULT BUSINESS SCHOOL
- ILLINOIS TECHNOLOGICAL
- INDIANA TECHNOLOGICAL
- INSTITUTO MARANGONI MIAMI
- JOHN HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
- KETTERING UNIVERSITY
- LESLEY UNIVERSITY
- LEWIS & CLARK
- LOYOLA MARYMOUNT
- LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
- MARYMOUNT COLLEGE
- PURDUE UNIVERSITY
- SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
- SOUTHERN METHODIST
- TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
- TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
- TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
- UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON
- UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
- UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, AUSTIN
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DALLAS
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, EL PASO
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, RIO GRANDE VALLEY
- UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO
- UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

### CANADA

- BROCK UNIVERSITY
- UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA
- UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
- UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA
- UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

### EUROPE

- UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA DE MADRID
- LUISS GUIDO CARLI
- UIC BARCELONA
- IE UNIVERSITY
- INSTITUTO GEMOLÓGICO ESPAÑOL
- UNIVERSITY OF EXETER

