

## PREPARATORIA ALFA FUNDACIÓN (PAF) OVERVIEW

- Established in 2015
- Part of ALFA Fundación the social-corporate venture of Grupo ALFA, one of Mexico's largest industrial conglomerates.
- Mission to provide a rigorous education for high-potential, low-income students.
- Alfa Fundación operates **3 after-school centers** serving 900 students from **56 under-resourced public schools** act as feeders for PAF.
- **PAF is a tuition-free high school** committed to eliminating economic barriers to higher education.

## PAF ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- **~7,500 students** apply to ALFA Fundación's 3 after-school centers
- **~300 students** selected in **7th grade** to join one of 3 after-school centers through a holistic process of:
  - nominations,
  - academic performance,
  - cognitive assessments, and
  - interviews
- **9th Grade** After-School Center students apply to PAF & are admitted to begin in 10th grade based on a committee evaluation of:
  - GPA,
  - test scores,
  - awards,
  - extracurriculars,
  - leadership,
  - community service, and
  - personal traits of curiosity, critical thinking, & motivation.
- **~150 students** admitted to each PAF class.

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**100%**

OF PAF GRADUATES  
ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES  
IN MEXICO OR THE US.



PAF students are offered  
1 free meal per day.

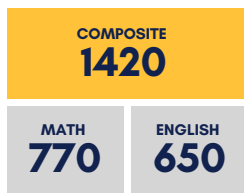


Students have access to 450  
computers in 18 classroom and can  
borrow 21 laptops and 40 iPads.



Students average 1 hour to get to school.  
Some students commute 4+ hours each  
day.

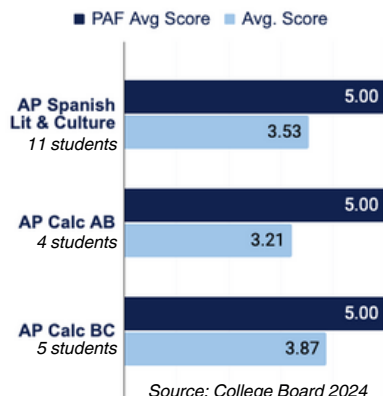
## STUDENT OUTCOMES AVG. SAT SCORES PAF '24



9 students

## AP PROGRAM RESULTS PAF'24

PAF vs 2024 World AP Score Distributions



## UNDERGRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2018-2024

- PAF students receive vocational counseling.
- **~15 juniors** selected to join US college guidance program based on:
  - GPA
  - English B2 proficiency
  - Teacher recommendations
  - Math performance
- **Seniors are limited to maximum 10 college applications.** Schools that receive an application for a PAF senior can be assured that the student is a serious applicant.
- **Seniors** graduating with a GPA >90 receive a renewable \$6K USD annual scholarship from Alfa Foundation for their education in the US.

### UNITED STATES

Dartmouth College  
Furman University  
Miami University  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northwestern University  
Rice University  
SCAD  
The University for Creative Careers  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Texas at Austin  
University of Rochester  
University of Wisconsin - Madison

### MEXICO

Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey  
Universidad de Monterrey  
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León  
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

New York University (Abu Dhabi)



## ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

All courses are taught in Spanish except for English as a Second Language. PAF provides the Mexican Bachillerato diploma for grades 10-12, in alignment with the Secretaría de Educación of Nuevo León (State Board of Education).

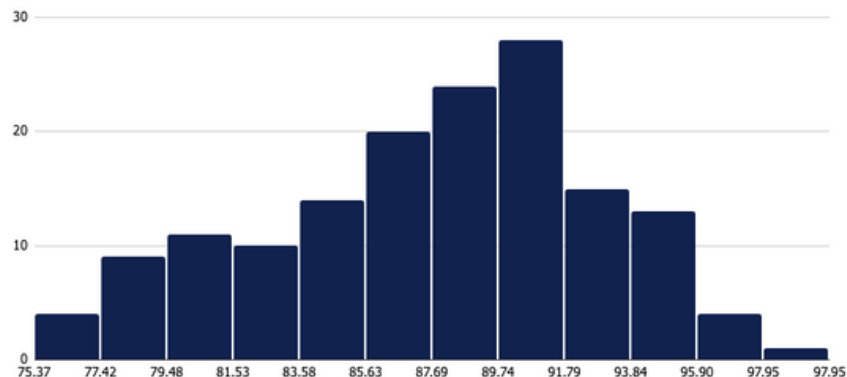
PAF students attend school for 40 weeks per academic year:

- 6 national holidays,
- Vacations: 4 weeks (Dec), 2 weeks (Apr), 4 weeks (Jun)\*
- **2 weeks (Jun) from 9th to 10th grade (entering PAF).**

## PAF GRADING SCALE

- PAF reports grades in a 100-point scale.
- Students must score 70 or above to pass a course.
- Honors classes are weighted at 1.06 and APs at 1.12, capped at 100.
- PAF does not rank students.

## CLASS OF 2025 - CUMULATIVE GPA DISTRIBUTION



## PAF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

228 credits in 6 semesters. Credits = hours of instruction/week.

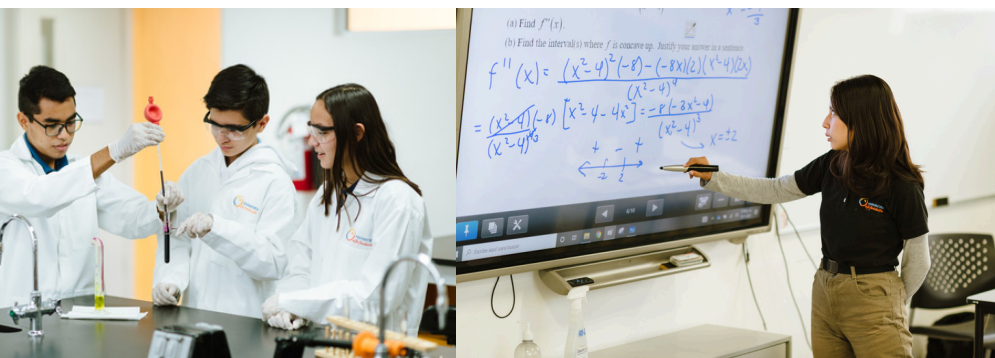
<b>MATH</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>HUMANITIES</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>ENGLISH</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>SPANISH</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>WELLBEING</b>	<b>12</b>

## EXTRACURRICULARS

- AdAstra
- Animation
- Basketball
- Bee-fit
- Chess
- CIMA
- Color the World
- ConCiencia
- Debate
- Digital Marketing
- EcoPAF
- ExpresArte
- EyCarte Architecture
- EyCarte Cinema
- EyCarte Dance & Music
- EyCarte Literature
- Fluent Friends
- Football
- Formative Destiny
- Girlup
- Glee
- Inspire HER
- JAM
- KPAF
- Margulis (TEC)
- Math Club
- MindSpace
- Mousa
- MUN
- Music Production
- Newtonians
- PAF Cinema
- PAF Theater
- Painting
- Peripathetics
- Philosophy Olympiad
- Ping Pong
- Programaf (Coding)
- Robotics
- Techo
- Teen Vibes
- Thenos
- Tortured Poets
- Velvet
- Volleyball

## COVID IMPACT STATEMENT

The Class of 2024 was significantly impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. Students spent the end of 2019-2020 school year and the entirety of the 2020-2021 school year in distance learning. This most severely impacted student performance and opportunities to participate in extracurricular activities.



## PAF COURSES

Enrollment in Honors & AP courses is contingent on academic performance and teacher recommendations.

Students may test into the Math Honors to AP Calculus Track in the first semester of 10th grade.

## MATH

- Math I: Geometry (10th) - **Honors**
- Math II: Algebra (10th) - **Honors**
- Math III: Precalculus (11th) - **Honors**
- Math IV: Precalculus (11th) - **Honors**
- Differential Calculus (12th)
- Differential Calculus (12th)
- **AP Calculus AB (12th)**
- **AP Calculus BC (12th)**

## SCIENCE

- Chemistry I (10th)
- Chemistry II (10th)
- Physics I (11th)
- Physics II (11th)
- Biology I (11th)
- Geography (11th)
- Biology II (12th)
- Ecology & the Environment (12th)

## ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- Foreign Language I (10th)
- Foreign Language II (10th)
- Foreign Language III (11th)
- Foreign Language IV (11th)
- Business English I (12th)
- Business English II (12th)

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

- Introduction to Social Sciences (10th)
- Mexican History I (10th)
- Mexican History II (11th)
- Mexico's Socio-economic Structures (11th)
- Contemporary World History (12th)
- Philosophy (12th)

## SPANISH LITERACY

- Reading & Writing Workshop I (10th)
- Reading & Writing Workshop II (10th)
- Literature I (11th)
- Literature II (11th)
- Literature III (12th)
- Literature IV (12th)
- **AP Spanish Literature & Culture (12th)**

## TECHNOLOGY

- Information Technology I (10th)
- Information Technology II (10th)
- Electronics Workshop (11th)
- Graphic Design & Communication (11th)
- Research Methodology (12th)
- Extended Essay (12th)

## HUMANITIES

- Ethics & Values I (10th)
- Ethics & Values II (10th)
- Social Entrepreneurship (11th)
- Entrepreneurship I (11th)
- Entrepreneurship II (12th)
- Entrepreneurship III (12th)

## WELLNESS

- Physical Health & Wellbeing (10th)
- Human Development (10th)
- Critical Thinking (11th)
- Career Guidance (11th)
- Career Guidance (12th)
- Life Competencies (12th)