PREPARATORIA alfa fundación

2025 - 2026 Preparatoria Alfa Fundación High School Profile **CEEB: 870002**

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PREPARATORIA ALFA FUNDACIÓN (PAF) OVERVIEW

- Mission to provide a rigorous education for high-performing, low-income students in Mexico.
- PAF is a tuition-free, 3-year high school committed to eliminating economic barriers to higher education.
- Established in 2015 as part of the Corporate Social Responsibility program of ALFA Fundación (AF), the social-corporate venture of Grupo ALFA, one of Mexico's largest industrial conglomerates.

PAF'S SELECTIVE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

- ~7,500 students apply to AF's 3 highly selective after-school centers serving 900 students from 56 under-resourced public schools in Monterrey, Mexico.
- ~900 students selected in 7th grade to join an after-school **center** 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.



PAF ADMINISTRATIVE & COUNSELING TEAM

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

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ENROLLMENT 481

EDUCATOR: STUDENT RATIO

16:1

SENIOR CLASS 147

FACULTY WITH ADVANCED DEGREES 65%



PAF students are offered 1 free meal per day.



450 computers in 18 classroom. Students may borrow 21 laptops & 40 iPads.



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

PAF'S COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM RESULTS IN 2025

SAT MID 50% CLASS OF 2025

13 Students, max 2 attempts

COMPOSITE SCORES

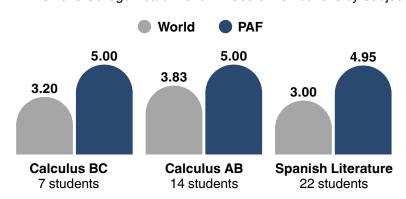
1325 - 1432

EBRW 600 - 678

MATH 705 - 760

2025 AP PROGRAM RESULTS

PAF vs 2025 College Board World AP Score Distributions by Subject





EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS AT PAF

- Alfa MUN
- Aytpical Chemistry
- Brotofilia
- CAB
- **Chess PAF**

Basketball

- CIMA
- Code spawn
- Color the world
- Crecer +
- Delta
- **Digital Marketing**
- Economía
- Evcarte
- Fluent friends
- Girlup
- Glee
- Hiperlingual English
- Hiperlingual French
- Hiperlingual Japanese
- Ilustra PAF
- Inspire her
- JAM
- K-paf
- Laetificet
- Math Club

- **MDT**
- Mind space
- Moneduca
- Newtonianos
- Personal Defense
- Physics & Philosophy
- Robotics
- Science & Technology
- Soccer
- Techo
- Theater
- Thenos
- Tortured Poets Dept.
- Tortured Readers Dept.
- Velvet
- Volleyball

ACADEMIC PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Language of Instruction: Spanish except for English as a Second Language.

Curriculum: Mexican Bachillerato 10-12th grade, in alignment with the Secretaría de Educación of Nuevo León (State Board of Education).

Academic Calendar: 40 weeks with:

- 6 national holidays,
- Vacation Periods: December 4 weeks, April 2 weeks, June 4 weeks*
- Only 2 weeks off in June between 9th & 10th grade when students enter PAF.

PAF GRADING SCALE

- · Grading in a 100-point scale. Students must score 70+ to pass a course.
- Weighting: Honors classes are weighted at x1.06 and Advanced Placement at x1.12, capped at 100.
- Class Rank: PAF does not rank students.

Class of 2026 Cumulative GPA Distribution



UNDERGRADUATE DESTINATIONS 2018-2026

- ~15 11th graders invited to be sponsored through the US college prep. program based on: 90+ GPA, english B2 proficiency, teacher recommendations, and math performance
- The PAF Class of 2026 is only the 9th applying to colleges in the US.
- Seniors are limited to maximum 10 college applications. Schools that receive an application from a PAF senior can be assured that the student is a serious applicant.
- Seniors graduating with a GPA 90+ from PAF, receive a renewable annual scholarship of \$6K USD from Alfa Foundation to support their education abroad.

UNITED STATES **Brown University**

Dartmouth College Furman University Miami University Michigan State University New York University

Notre Dame University

Northwestern University

Rice University **SCAD**

Texas A&M University The University for Creative Careers University of Pennsylvania University of Texas at Austin University of Rochester University of Wisconsin - Madison

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES New York University (Abu Dhabi)

MEXICO

Tecnológico de Monterrey (TEC) Universidad de Monterrey (UDEM) Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (UANL)

Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)

100%

OF PAF GRADUATES ATTEND 4-YEAR COLLEGES

11 Students currently in PAF's 2025-2026 **US College Prep Program**

PAF GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

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

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

PAF COURSES

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)

WELLNESS

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

HUMANITIES

Ethics & Values I (10th)

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

ENGLISH (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)

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

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

TECHNOLOGY

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