



Academia Los Pinares

"Excellence in Bilingual Christian Education"

School Profile 2018-2019



Vision

To be a Christ-centered bilingual educational institute with nationally and internationally accredited academic standards, which forms leaders with Christian faith, character and intellectual maturity to serve Christ and the society.

Foundation

Academia Los Pinares was founded in 1964 by the Eastern Mennonite Board of Missions and Charities as a boarding school for missionary children. Through God's blessing the school has grown from a small mission school of 50 students to a Christian bilingual school of over 700 students. A governing board consisting of representatives from 5 different Christian mission organizations oversees the school today.

Enrollment

Enrollment for the 2018-19 school year is at a total of 716 students. Our student body is normally comprised of about 91% Honduran nationals and 9% non-Honduran expatriates. ALP has an average of 19 students per class.

Faculty

The faculty of ALP consists of highly devoted and caring teachers and administrators, 54 from the U.S. or Canada and 57 from Honduras.

Calendar and Schedule

The scholastic year normally begins in early August, breaks at Christmas for 2 to 3 weeks, and finishes the first week of June. The school year normally consists of 180 - 183 school days. The school day begins at 7:30 and ends by 2:43.

Mission

To prepare our students with a Christ-centered formation and bilingual education that is accredited nationally and internationally.

Extracurricular Activities

Students may participate in extracurricular activities including track, basketball, soccer, volleyball, student council, chess club, Math Olympics, Knowledge Bowl, science fair, art festival, music festival, speech, praise band, guitar, band, choir, service club, and outreach programs for grades 7 through 12. Upper elementary students may take part in Challenge Club (Christian youth club), basketball, soccer and volleyball. 1st-4th grade students can participate in a Saturday soccer class during the spring semester. Elementary students are also selected to participate in the Spelling Bee and Art Festival. They also participate in the Music Festival when it is held in Tegucigalpa.

CEEB Code: 862295

Superintendent/Rector

Mr. Dale Deighton

Honduran Director

Mrs. Isis Alemán

Elementary Principal

Mr. Wendell Nofziger

Pre School Principal

Mrs. Haidy Mejia

Secondary Principal

Mrs. Cathy Bert

Standardized Testing

Students in grades 1-11 yearly are given the Terra Nova 3 standardized test, which compares their achievement to students in the United States. Standardized test scores from 2012-2018 place our grade 9-11 students 20 percentiles above the U.S. national average. SAT scores for the 2018 senior class at Academia Los Pinares on average exceeded the national average by 70 points for college-bound seniors.

Accreditation

The school maintains accreditation with AdvancED (SACS), a U.S. accrediting agency for schools and colleges, and is accredited with the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI).

ALP is a member of the Association of Bilingual Schools of Honduras and offers the Honduran Bachillerato International in Sciences and Humanities as established by the Honduran Ministry of Education.



School Information

School Level

Pre-Kindergarten through Grade 12

School Type

Bilingual English and Spanish, Private

School Diploma

Honduran Bachillerato Internacional en Ciencias y Humanidades & U.S. High School

Language of Instruction

English

Religious Affiliation

Evangelical Christian

City, Country

Tegucigalpa, Honduras

School Year

Early August to Early June

Student Contact Days

Early August to Early June

Accreditation

AdvancEd (Southern Association of Colleges and Schools)

ACSI (Association of Christian Schools International)

Teaching Staff

Total	111 Faculty & Staff
Honduran	57 Faculty & Staff
U.S. & Canadian	54 Faculty & Staff

Student Body

Total Students	716
Honduran Students	651 Students
Foreign Students	65
Average Class Size	19
Students	

Students by Grade & Average Class Size

Grade	Total Students	Per Class
Pre-Kinder	40	20
Kindergarten	44	22
Grade 1	63	21
Grade 2	51	17
Grade 3	55	18
Grade 4	45	15
Grade 5	59	20
Grade 6	44	22
Grade 7	46	15
Grade 8	46	23
Grade 9	50	17
Grade 10	60	20

Grading Scale

Excellent	A	94-100
Good	B	86-93
Acceptable	C	76-85
Passing	D	70-75
Failing	F	0-69

U.S. Diploma Requirements

English	4 credits
Spanish	2 credits
Mathematics	3 credits
Science	3 credits
U.S. History	1 credit
Other Social Studies	2 credits
Physical Education	2 credits

Additional Honduran/ALP Requirements

Art	9 th -11 th
Bible ALP	9 th -12 th
Biology	10 th
Chemistry	11 th
College and Career Preparation	10 th -11 th
Computer	9 th -12 th
Economía	12 th
Español	9 th -12 th
Health ALP	9 th
Historia de Honduras	10 th
Math	9 th -12 th
Music	9 th
Philosophy	12 th
Physical Education	9 th -12 th
Physics	12 th
Professional Ethics	12 th
Psychology	10 th
Sociology/Anthropology	11 th

AP Classes Offered

AP Calculus AB	2009-Present
AP Chemistry	2013-Present
AP English Lit. & Comp.	2011-Present
AP Psychology	2012-Present

Extracurricular Activities

Elementary Activities:

Challenge Club
5th and 6th Grade After School Basketball, Soccer, and Volleyball
1st-4th Grade Saturday Soccer Classes
Selected Students Participate in Spelling Bee and Art Festival Competitions.

Secondary Activities:

Track	Basketball
Soccer	Volleyball
Choir	Band
Guitar	Praise Band
Yearbook	Student Council
Chess Club	Knowledge Bowl
Science Fair	Spelling Bee
Math Olympics	Speech
Service Club	Outreach Programs

Standardized Tests

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2017-18

Grades 1-8	58 th percentile
Grades 9-11	70 th percentile
U.S. National Mean	50 th percentile

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2016-17

Grades 1-8	57 th percentile
Grades 9-11	70 th percentile
U.S. National Mean	50 th percentile

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2015-16

Grades 1-8	58 th percentile
Grades 9-11	75 th percentile
U.S. National Mean	50 th percentile

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2014-15

Grades 1-8	61 st percentile
Grades 9-11	75 th percentile
U.S. National Mean	50 th percentile

College and Career Readiness

Benchmarks

- **Green:** The section scores meet or exceeds the benchmark.
- **Yellow:** The section score is within one year's academic growth of the benchmark.
- **Blue:** The section score is below the benchmark by more than one year's academic growth.

SAT Benchmarks

	Below	W/in 1 yr.	Meets/Exceeds
EBRW	200-450	460-470	480-800
Math	200-500	510-520	530-800

SAT Averages 2018 ALP Seniors

EBRW	611	Math	596
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SAT Averages 2017 ALP Seniors

EBRW	602	Math	576
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SAT Averages 2016 ALP Seniors

EBRW	596	Math	564
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SAT Averages 2015 ALP Seniors

EBRW	552	Math	524
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PSAT Benchmarks

	Below	W/in 1 yr.	Meets/Exceeds
EBRW	160-420	430-450	460-760
Math	160-470	480-500	510-760

PSAT Averages 2018 ALP Juniors

EBRW	585	Math	572
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PSAT Averages 2017 ALP Juniors

EBRW	536	Math	498
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PSAT Averages 2016 ALP Juniors

EBRW	520	Math	495
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PSAT Averages 2015 ALP Juniors

EBRW	509	Math	490
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2010-2017 List of College Acceptances

Abilene Christian University*
 American University*
 Babson College*
 Bates College
 Baylor University*
 Boston University*
 Brown University*
 Calvin College*
 Case Western Reserve University*
 Cedarville University*
 Connecticut College*
 Cornell University*
 Duke University
 Elon University*
 Emory University*
 Florida Institute of Technology*
 Florida State University
 Georgetown University*
 Grinnell College*
 Hofstra University*
 Hope College*
 Howard University*
 Hult International Business School*
 Johns Hopkins University
 Liberty University*
 Louisiana State University*
 Loyola University Chicago*
 Messiah College*
 Michigan State University*
 National Taipei University*(Taiwan)
 National Taiwan Normal University*
 New York Institute of Technology*
 New York University*
 Northeastern University*
 Notre Dame College
 Penn State University*
 Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Savannah College of Art and Design*
 St. Mary's University in San Antonio*
 Tecnológico de Monterrey*(México)
 Temple University*
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University*
 Trent University*(Canada)
 Trevecca Nazarene University*
 Tulane University*
 Universidad de Navarra*(Spain)
 Universidad Tecnológica Centroamericana*
 Universidad Católica de Honduras*
 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
 University of British Columbia*(Canada)
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Maine*
 University of Miami*
 University of Michigan*
 University of New Brunswick*(Canada)
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa*
 Villanova University*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 York University*(Canada)
 Zamorano
 (* Scholarships awarded to Graduates)

2018 List of Colleges and Universities Acceptances

Abilene Christian University*
 American University*
 Arcadia University*
 Baylor University*
 Bentley University*
 Bradley University*
 Brown University*
 Calvin College*
 Carnegie Mellon University
 Cedarville University*
 CEDAC
 Davidson College*
 Delgado Community College
 DePaul University*
 Duquesne University*
 Drexel University*
 East Carolina University
 Eastern Mennonite University*
 Florida Institute of Technology*
 Florida Southern University*
 Franklin University Switzerland
 Gannon University
 Georgia Institute of Technology*
 Georgia Southern University*
 Grand Canyon University
 Haverford College
 Hofstra University*
 Hope College*
 Hult International University*
 Indiana Institute of Technology*
 Ithaca College*
 Jacksonville University*
 John Cabot University*(Italy)
 John Hopkins University*
 La Roche College*
 Lake Forest College*
 Lawrence Technological
 University*
 Liberty University
 Louisiana State University*
 Louisiana Technological
 University*
 Loyola University Chicago*
 Loyola University New Orleans*
 Lynn University
 Manhattanville College*
 Marist College*
 Mary Immaculate College
 (Ireland)
 Mercer University
 Messiah College*
 North Carolina State University*
 Northeastern University*
 Northwestern University*

Nova Southeastern University*
 Oklahoma University*
 Purdue University
 Regents University London (England)
 Robert Morris University*
 Rochester Institute of Technology*
 Roger Williams University*
 Rollins College*
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology*(Spain)
 Saint Louis University-Madrid Campus*
 Santa Barbara City College
 Seattle University*
 Seattle Pacific University*
 Southern Methodist University
 St. Edward's University*
 Stetson University*
 Suffolk University*
 El Tecnológico de Monterrey (México)
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University*
 Texas Christian University*
 Toulouse Business School (France)
 Trevecca Nazarene University*
 Universidad Anáhuac (México)
 Universidad Católica de Honduras
 Universidad de Ciencias Médicas (Costa Rica)
 Universidad de Iberoamérica (Costa Rica)
 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Honduras
 Universidad de Navarra (Spain)
 Universidad Tecnológica Centroamérica
 University of Chicago*
 University of Delaware*
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
 University of Indiana Bloomington*
 University of Kentucky*
 University of Miami
 University of Minnesota-Duluth*
 University of Missouri-St. Louis*
 University of New Brunswick*(Canada)
 University of New Orleans
 University of North Carolina*
 University of Northern Colorado*
 University of Pennsylvania*
 University of Prince Edward Island
 University of Tampa*
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Washington University in St. Louis*
 Widener University*
 Wentworth Institute of Technology*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Word of Life Bible Institute*
 Yale-NUS (Singapore)*
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