



ACADEMIA LOS PINARES

"EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION" SCHOOL PROFILE 2019-2020

CEEB Code: 862295

Superintendent/Rector

Mr. Dale Deighton

Honduran Director

Mrs. Isis Alemán

Preschool Principal

Mrs. Haidy Mejia

Elementary Principal

Mr. Wendell Nofziger

Secondary Principal

Mr. Kyle Webb

School Counselor 11th-12th Grade

Miss Sarah Johnson

MISSION

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

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 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 close to 700 students. A governing board consisting of representatives from 5 different Christian mission organizations oversees the school today.

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2019-20 school year is at a total of 691 students. Our student body is comprised of about 91% Honduran nationals and 9% non-Honduran expatriates. ALP has an average of 19 students per class.

CALENDAR & 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.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Students may participate in extracurricular activities including track, basketball, soccer, volleyball, student council, chess club, Model UN, Math Olympics, Knowledge Bowl science fair, art and music festival, speech, praise band, guitar, orchestra, band, choir, service club, and outreach programs for grades 7 to 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.

FACULTY

The faculty of ALP consists of highly devoted and caring teachers and administrators, 42 from the U.S. or Canada and 62 from Honduras.

STANDARDIZED TESTING

Students in grades 1 to 9 yearly are given the NWEA MAP standardized test, which compares their achievement to students in the United States. Standardized test scores from 2017-2018 place our grade 9-11 students 15 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 65 points for college-bound seniors.

ACCREDITATION

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



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

Accreditation

COGNIA
ACSI (Association of Christian
Schools International)

Teaching Staff

Total: 104 Faculty & Staff
Honduran: 62 Faculty & Staff
U.S. & Canadian: 42 Faculty & Staff

School Counselors

Sarah Johnson
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Jonathan Sierra
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Student Body

Total Students
691 Students

Honduran Students
670 Students

Foreign Students
21 Students

Average Class Size
19 Students

Students by Grade & Avg Class Size

Grade	Total	Per Class
Pre-Kinder	37	19
Kindergarten	41	20
Grade 1	43	15
Grade 2	60	20
Grade 3	51	17
Grade 4	53	18
Grade 5	43	22
Grade 6	59	20
Grade 7	42	21
Grade 8	41	21
Grade 9	44	22
Grade 10	49	20
Grade 11	61	20
Grade 12	54	18

Grading Scale

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

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 & Career Prep	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

Elementary Activities

Challenge Club

5th - 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 Counsel
Chess Club	Knowledge Bowl
Science Fair	Spelling Bee
Math Olympics	Speech
Service Club	Outreach
Model UN Conferences	

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2018-19

Grades 1-8 49th percentile
Grades 9-11 65th percentile
U.S. National Mean 50th percentile

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2017-18

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

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2016-17

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

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2015-16

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

COLLEGE & 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 within 1 YR Meets/Exceeds

EBRW **200-450** **460-470** **480-800**
Math **200-500** **510-520** **530-800**

SAT Averages 2019 ALP Seniors

EBRW **589** Math **581**

SAT Averages 2018 ALP Seniors

EBRW **611** Math **596**

SAT Averages 2016 ALP Seniors

EBRW **602** Math **576**

SAT Averages 2015 ALP Seniors

EBRW **596** Math **564**

PSAT Benchmarks

Below within 1 YR Meets/Exceeds

EBRW **160-420** **430-450** **460-760**
Math **160-470** **480-500** **510-760**

PSAT Averages 2019 ALP Juniors

EBRW **515** Math **473**

PSAT Averages 2018 ALP Juniors

EBRW **585** Math **572**

PSAT Averages 2017 ALP Juniors

EBRW **536** Math **489**

PSAT Averages 2016 ALP Juniors

2010-2018 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*
 Cornell University*
 Duke University
 Elon University*
 Emory University*
 Florida State University
 Georgetown University*
 Grinnell College*
 Johns Hopkins University
 Liberty University*
 Messiah College*
 Michigan State University*
 National Taipei University* (Taiwan)
 National Taiwan Normal University*
 New York University*
 Northeastern University*
 University of Notre Dame
 Penn State University*
 Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Savannah College of Art and Design*
 St. Mary's University in San Antonio*
 El Tecnológico de Monterrey* (México)
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University*
 Trent University* (Canada)
 Trevecca Nazarene University*
 Tulane University*
 Universidad de Navarra* (Spain)
 University of British Columbia* (Canada)
 University of Denver
 University of Florida
 University of Miami*
 University of Michigan*
 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*

2019 COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University*
 Acadia University (Canada)*
 Bluegrass Community and Technical
 College*
 California Polytechnic University - Pomona
 Calvin College*
 Cambrian College
 Case Western Reserve University*
 Clemson University*
 Dallas Baptist University Del Mar College
 Drexel University*
 Duquesne University*
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Gulf Coast University*
 Florida International University*
 Fordham University*
 Gannon University
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University*
 CISMA Business School (Germany)
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business School*
 Illinois Technological University*
 Indiana University Purdue
 University Indianapolis*
 Indiana University - Bloomington*
 Johnson & Wales University - Providence*
 La Roche University*
 Lakehead University (Canada)*
 Louisiana State University*
 Loyola Marymount University*
 Loyola University Chicago*
 Loyola University New Orleans*
 Lynn University
 Manhattanville College*
 Marquette University*
 Mercyhurst University*
 Messiah College
 Michigan State University*
 Montana State University*
 North Carolina State University
 Northern Colorado University*
 Northwestern University*
 Nova Southeastern University*
 Oral Roberts University*
 Ouachita Baptist University*
 Pennsylvania State University
 Pepperdine University*
 Providence College*
 Purdue University
 Robert Morris University*
 Saint Leo University*

Saint Louis University*
 Salve Regina University*
 St. Mary's University*
 Syracuse University*
 El Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)
 Texas A&M University
 Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
 Texas Tech University*
 Trevecca Nazarene University*
 Universidad Nacional Autónoma de
 Honduras
 Universidad Tecnológica de Centroamérica
 University of British Columbia (Canada)
 University of Central Florida
 University of Connecticut*
 University of Florida*
 University of Houston*
 University of Iowa*
 University of Massachusetts - Amherst
 University of Miami*
 University of New Brunswick (Canada)*
 University of New Hampshire
 University of North Carolina
 University of North Carolina - Charlotte
 University of North Carolina - Greensboro
 University of Pittsburgh - Greensboro
 Univ. of Prince Edward's Island (Canada)*
 University of Southern California*
 University of Southern Florida*
 University of Southern Mississippi*
 University of Tampa*
 University of Texas - Dallas
 University of Valley Forge
 University of Virginia Wesleyan
 University Western Kentucky
 University Western University*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Word of Life Bible Institute*
 York University (Canada)*

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