



ACADEMIA LOS PINARES

"EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION" SCHOOL PROFILE 2022-2023

CEEB Code: 862295

Superintendent/Rector
Mrs. Kimberly Chinchilla

Preschool Principal
Mrs. Haidy Mejía

Secondary Principal
Mr. Kyle Webb

Honduran Director
Mrs. Isis Alemán

Elementary Principal
Mr. Trent Newton

School Counselor 11th-12th Grade
Mrs. Marcela Pimentel

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, ALP closed campus in March 2020 as required by the Honduran government. During the 2021-2022 school year, students had the option to choose a virtual or hybrid learning modality. For the 2022-2023 school year, the school has started having in person classes with just a couple of students still choosing the virtual option.

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

ENROLLMENT

Enrollment for the 2021-2022 school year was a total of 574 students. Our student body is comprised of about 98% Honduran nationals and 2% non-Honduran expatriates. ALP has an average of 22 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 A.M. and ends by 2:30 P.M.

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, praise band, guitar, orchestra, band, choir, and outreach programs for grades 7 - 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, 34 from the U.S. or Canada and 39 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. SAT scores for the 2021 senior class at ALP on average exceeded the national average in EBRW by 131 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)

School Counselors

Marcela Cuéllar de Pimentel
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Yohana Saucedá
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2021-2022 Teaching Staff

Total: 73 Faculty & Staff
Honduran: 39 Faculty & Staff
U.S. & Canadian: 34 Faculty & Staff

2021-2022 Student Body

Total Students
574 Students

Honduran Students
563 Students

Foreign Students
11 Students

Average Class Size (Elementary)
23 Students

Students by Grade & Avg Class Size

Grade	Students
Pre-Kinder	18
Kindergarten	28
Grade 1	39
Grade 2	41
Grade 3	41
Grade 4	56
Grade 5	44
Grade 6	55
Grade 7	36
Grade 8	53
Grade 9	35
Grade 10	37
Grade 11	44
Grade 12	47

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 Council
Chess Club	Knowledge Bowl
Sign Language	Spelling Bee
Math Olympics	Filmmaking
Cooking Club	Personal Fitness
Table Tennis	Art Club
Outreach	Woodworking
Model UN Conferences	

STANDARDIZED TESTS

MAP NWEA Averages 2019-20

Grades 1-8 61st percentile
Grades 9 70th percentile
U.S. National Mean 50th percentile

Terra Nova 3 Averages 2018-19

Grades 1-8 58th percentile
Grades 9-11 75th 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 61st 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	200-245	460-470	480-800
Math	200-500	510-520	530-800
SAT Averages 2021 ALP Seniors			
EBRW	611		Math 515
SAT Averages 2020 ALP Seniors			
EBRW	544		Math 548
SAT Averages 2019 ALP Seniors			
EBRW	589		Math 581
SAT Averages 2018 ALP Seniors			
EBRW	611		Math 596
SAT Averages 2017 ALP Seniors			
EBRW	602		Math 576

PSAT Benchmarks

	Below	within 1 YR	Meets/Exceeds
EBRW	160-420	430-450	460-760
Math	160-470	480-500	510-760
SAT Averages 2021 ALP Juniors			
EBRW	488		Math 429
SAT Averages 2020 ALP Juniors			
EBRW	532		Math 478
SAT Averages 2019 ALP Juniors			
EBRW	515		Math 473
SAT Averages 2018 ALP Juniors			
EBRW	585		Math 572
SAT Averages 2017 ALP Juniors			
EBRW	536		Math 489

2010-2021 LIST OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University*
 Adelphi University*
 American University*
 Babson College*
 Bates College
 Baylor University*
 Bentley University*
 Boston University*
 Brown University*
 Butler University*
 Calvin College*
 Case Western Reserve University*
 Cedarville University*
 Clemson University
 Columbia College Chicago*
 Columbia University*
 Cornell University*
 Daytona State College
 DePaul University*
 Drexel University*
 Duke University
 Eastern Mennonite University*
 Elon University*
 Emory University*
 Flagler University*
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Fordham University*
 Gannon University*
 George State University*
 George Washington University*
 Georgetown University*
 Georgia Institute of Technology
 Georgia Southern University*
 GISMA Business School (Germany)
 Gonzaga University*
 Grinnell College*
 Hesston College*
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business School*
 James Madison University
 John Brown University
 Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson & Wales University*
 Lakehead University (Canada)*
 Liberty University*
 Loyola University New Orleans*
 Lynn University*
 Marymount Manhattan College*
 Marymount University*
 Mercer University
 Mercyhurst University*
 Michigan State University*
 National Taipei University* (Taiwan)
 National Taiwan Normal University*
 New York University*
 North Central College
 Northeastern University*
 Oglethorpe University*
 Oklahoma Baptist University*
 Old Dominion University
 Ouachita Baptist University*
 Penn State University*
 Pepperdine University
 Purdue University
 Quinnipiac University*
 Roosevelt University*
 Saint Leo University*
 Salem State University*
 Savannah College of Art and Design*
 Simon Fraser University (Canada)

Southeastern University*
 Southern Methodist University*
 St. Edward's University*
 St. Francis College*
 St. Mary's University in San Antonio*
 Suffolk University*
 Tecnológico de Monterrey* (Mexico)
 Temple University*
 Texas A&M University
 Texas Christian University*
 Texas Tech University*
 Texas Wesleyan University*
 Trent University* (Canada)
 Trevecca Nazarene University*
 Trinity University*
 Tulane University*
 UNAH (Honduras)
 UNICAH (Honduras)
 Union University*
 UNITEC (Honduras)
 Universidad CEU Cardenal Herrera (Spain)*
 Universidad de Navarra* (Spain)
 University of British Columbia* (Canada)
 University of California Los Angeles
 University of Central Arkansas*
 University of Central Florida*
 University of Colorado - Boulder
 University of Denver*
 University of Florida
 University of Illinois at Chicago*
 University of Miami*
 University of Michigan*
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill*
 University of Northern British Columbia (Canada)
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Pennsylvania
 University of Prince Edward's Island (Canada)*
 University of Richmond
 University of Rochester
 University of Southern California
 University of Tampa*
 University of the Pacific*
 Villanova University*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute*
 Word of Life Bible Institute*
 York University* (Canada)

2021-2022 LIST OF COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

Abilene Christian University*
 Auburn University
 Augustana University*
 Baldwin Wallace University
 Baylor University*
 Bentley University*
 Bradford University
 Butler University*
 Carolina University
 Central Washington University
 Chicago State University
 Christian Brothers University
 College of Southern Nevada
 Concordia University* (Canada)
 Dartmouth College*
 Dickinson University*
 Drexel University*
 Eastern Mennonite University*
 Florida International University
 Florida Memorial University

Ganon University
 Georgia State University
 Illinois College*
 Illinois State University
 Indiana State University
 Indiana Wesleyan University*
 Instituto Marangoni (Italy)
 John Brown University*
 John Cabot University*
 Kenyon College*
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University*
 Louisiana State University*
 Loyola University Chicago*
 Loyola University New Orleans*
 Luther College*
 Lynn University*
 Ming Chuan University* (Taiwan)
 Nebraska-Lincoln University
 New Orleans University
 North Carolina State University
 North Central College*
 Northwestern University*
 Notre Dame University
 NYU (Abu Dhabi)
 Palm Beach Atlantic University*
 Pennsylvania State University*
 Pratt Institute
 Rollins College*
 Saint Louis University* (Madrid)
 Santa Fe College
 Savannah College of Art and Design*
 South Carolina State University
 Southeastern University*
 Southern Illinois University
 St. Mary's University*
 St. Edward's University*
 St. Lawrence University*
 St. Mary's University
 Taylor University
 TBS Business School* (Spain)
 Tecnológico de Monterrey (Mexico)
 Trevecca Nazarene University*
 Tulane University
 UNAH (Honduras)
 UNICAH (Honduras)
 UNITEC (Honduras)
 University for the Creative Arts (England)
 University of Alabama
 University of British Columbia
 University of Central Florida
 University of Central Lancashire
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 University of Kentucky*
 University of Manchester*
 University of Mississippi
 University of Nevada Las Vegas
 University of New Brunswick* (Canada)
 University of North Carolina Wilmington
 University of Rochester
 University of South Florida
 University of Sussex (England)
 University of Victoria (Canada)
 University of Wisconsin Madison
 University of Pavia (Italy)
 Villanova University*
 Wichita State University
 Williams College*
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Scholarships awarded to graduates.*