

LET'S DO SOMETHING  
EXTRAORDINARY TOGETHER



# ADMISSIONS INFORMATION



PEDREGAL CAMPUS





# Welcome

The Peterson Schools is a private, non-denominational, international, non-profit school that offers personal and fully bilingual co-education with four campuses in Mexico City: Cuajimalpa, Lomas, Paseo, and Pedregal with more than 1,850 students ranging from preschool to high school.

Our institution has always been at the forefront of education. Since 1965, we pioneered one of the first Montessori English preschools in Mexico, now the oldest, and we have always been focused on offering the best teaching methods for our students.

Our philosophy is based on the development of the talents and abilities of our students through a holistic education and innovative curriculum, incorporated by the Mexican educational authorities, as well as accredited by agencies in the United States and United Kingdom.



## Mission

A community that inspires passion for learning and life.

## Vision

To be an empowered, self-directed, personalized educational environment.

## Values







## Pedregal Campus

Established in 1976, this campus offers elementary education from 1st to 6th grade.

“I’ve developed strong friendships with incredible people of all kinds”.

-Keerti Agrawal, 6th grade student





## Academic Information

We follow a constructivist educational model, which is a method that is based on the idea that children actively construct and develop their own knowledge through curiosity, research, and collaborative work. Since the first grade, fifty percent of the subjects are taught in English and fifty percent in Spanish. We are aligned to the Common Core Standards, an educational initiative that details what students should know in the English Language Arts and Mathematics at the end of each school grade. Additionally, our whole elementary program is led by the IPC (International Primary Curriculum). This program is a comprehensive, thematic, creative curriculum with a clear process of learning and with specific set goals for international mindedness. One of the main core ideals is personal learning based on the pillars of cooperation, communication, thoughtfulness, respect, resilience, and morality.

Besides the academic area we offer a holistic education based on our institutional values, with special classes such as Performing Arts, Design Technology, Technology and Innovation and Physical Education.



“I love the design technology lab because I can create many things and let my imagination fly”.

—Julio Meade, Pedregal student.



## Technology and Innovation

Students are immersed in fostering their creativity through the use of digital tools. In addition to the google workspace, each student develops digital skills and abilities, across key content areas such as math, literacy, and science. Coding and programming are offered as an opportunity to cultivate computational thinking.

## Design Technology

It encourages the development of creative thinking through design tools that cover different lines of work with a main premise of “think and do with their hands.” Our students learn to use the Design Thinking methodology to design objects, processes or even experiences. Each student can apply the design process and create 2D and 3D objects using digital tools, as well as the control and handling of different kinds of materials.

## Eureka

This program is a rigorous and in-depth math curriculum that focuses more on students’ conceptual understanding of math topics, instead of memorization. Knowledge and topics build on each other from one grade level to the next, allowing for our students to develop deeper understanding of key concepts, which empowers them to apply their knowledge in more meaningful ways throughout various subjects.







## Psychopedagogy

This department leads the Peterson Schools' Values Program through activities suitable for a wide variety of ages. The department works closely with students and their parents to assist them in enhancing their overall progress. The department coordinates the classes related to the promotion of multidisciplinary teamwork among the students, development of socioemotional skills, sexual education and specific themes important in each stage of the students life. Mental health education and support is an essential part of the Peterson comprehensive learning curriculum. Psychologists and teachers also work closely together to help prevent bullying, develop the children's self esteem, and address any socio-emotional issues.



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Psychologists  
and pedagogues



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Teachers of  
socio-emotional  
habilities

Our students partake in an emotional wellbeing workshop once a week called the **Second Step** Program, which helps students recognize their emotions and learn the appropriate techniques to control them. This program also includes a social area, such as social integration, problem solving, and creating community projects. This program is complemented with both a bullying-prevention and a child-protection program.

During the school year we offer different conferences for parents and students, focusing primarily on the development of healthy parenting skills and other topics regarding the student's progress and necessities.

“We care about the students as individuals and we provide personalized guidance, ensuring that each child achieves their maximum potential.”

— Kimberly Groniger, Pedregal teacher



## Technology

The Peterson Schools have always been at the forefront of technological innovation. Our preparation and investment in technology has allowed us smoothly transition to various modalities, and has awarded us recognition as a Google Transformation Center. As the first Google Certified School outside the U.S. and U.K., our students and faculty have developed technological skills of adaptability and proficiency that are beneficial in the following areas:

- Smooth transition to online education when needed (i.e. pandemic).
- Flexibility in integrating technology seamlessly to most STEAM and Social Science courses.
- Digital citizenship. Developing the tools to understand and take on real challenges and digital dilemmas that students face today, giving them the skills they need to succeed as digital learners, leaders, and citizens of tomorrow.
- Our classrooms are equipped with the following devices depending on the student's grade level:
  - › iPads, chromebooks, projectors, and foldable screens.
- Inspire innovation through our Design Technology Lab:
  - › Special classroom with tools such as a 3D printer and computers with 3D modelling software.



## Our Faculty

**13:1** 

We have a ratio of 13.1 student to faculty ratio, composed of both national and international experts.





## Physical Education

The Physical Education Department is designed to contribute to the well-rounded education of our students through a focus on health, sports, and recreation. Our purpose is to foster the students' physical, mental, and social development, as well as to promote a healthy lifestyle by developing positive attitude, collaboration, teamwork, and a sense of discovery.

Our program is modeled to comply with national and international standards, focused on our students learning according to age and grade level, helping them develop skills and healthy habits.



## Afterschool

A unique program where students are engaged in various experiences to complement their education. At the Peterson Schools we know that the learning process is not limited to the classroom. Additional experiences enrich their multifaceted growth stages based on activities that foster teamwork, leadership, the development of their self-esteem, proactivity, and discipline.



More than **12** activities  
in our campus





# A Caring and Diverse Community

The Peterson Schools are much more than just a school, we are a community. Our goal is to come together to support our institution’s yearly projects, as well as other external organizations as part of our social impact program. We wish to empower our community members to be positive agents of change through various projects, including the Escuela Promesa monthly recycling campaign, the Vikings United initiative, and the Sharing & Appreciating Winter Basket Campaign, Viking Impact, amongst many others.

“Peterson is a great school because besides the excellent academic level, their extracurricular activities are wonderful. Peterson offers an innovative and well-rounded education.”

— Carolina González, Pedregal teacher.







## School Hours

De 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

### Afterschool

De 2:30 p.m. a 4:00 p.m.

## Facilities

## Tuition fees

## Admissions

For further information please contact our admissions office ([admisiones\\_pedregal@peterson.mx](mailto:admisiones_pedregal@peterson.mx)) or visit our [website](#).

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