

Parent Handbook



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We are an Alberta Accredited International School which means that our curriculum and practices are based on Alberta Education requirements and standards. If you are new to Colegio Rex you may notice a very different environment here. Our teachers are committed to working with you and your child to help your child gain competencies that lead to success in life.

“Competencies are combinations of attitudes, skills and knowledge that students develop and apply for successful learning, living and working. Alberta's curriculum promotes development of the following competencies:

CRITICAL THINKING

COMMUNICATION

PROBLEM SOLVING

COLLABORATION

MANAGING INFORMATION

CULTURAL AND GLOBAL CITIZENSHIP

CREATIVITY AND INNOVATION PERSONAL GROWTH AND WELL-BEING”

<https://education.alberta.ca/competencies/student-competencies/>

For more information please click on the link to the Alberta Education website.

Our teachers will be encouraging your child to think, share ideas, be creative, collaborate with peers, and be fully engaged in the learning process.

We are really excited to be working with you and your child.

Parent Handbook

This handbook gives information that is most relevant to parents. We have a School Handbook that provides detailed information about our school, our philosophy and values, and the rules and regulations that govern our school. We have a Student Handbook that provides information relevant to students.

Parent Council

Colegio Rex School has an active parent council. The role of Parent Council is to support the students and the school through a variety of fundraising efforts and social activities. If you are interested in helping out, please contact the school office.

Colegio Rex Volunteering Opportunities

We encourage and appreciate your support. If you can help in the library, support your child's classroom or are willing to be available when needed, please contact the school office to participate i

Would you like to learn more about our school?

We'd be happy to answer any questions that you may have.

Give us a call at:

- 669 913 5030 (Spanish)
- 669 668 3323 (English)
- 669 130 9224 (WhatsApp)

Or check out our website:

<http://www.colegiorex.mx/>

For details on our admissions guidelines, please click on the following link:

<http://www.colegiorex.mx/admissions/primary-admission/>

Lunch and Nutrition

We encourage students to bring a healthy snack and lunch to school each day. It is extremely important that we keep these growing brains healthy! Please avoid sending candy, unhealthy snacks or refresco to school with your child.

There is a school cafeteria where children can purchase food.

Homework and Reading

Please help your child develop good work habits and responsibility by checking the agenda daily. Please read with your child or have your child read independently for a minimum of 20 minutes each day..

Reporting Student Progress

There will be three formal reporting periods where you will receive a written report card; November, March and June. We expect parents to be involved in their child's learning. Each classroom teacher will keep you informed and will encourage your participation. Please contact your child's teacher if you have specific questions or concerns.

Parent Involvement/Volunteers

An important part of every child's education program is the role that the parent plays. Parents are encouraged to volunteer their time at the school and to become involved in the life of the school. If you are interested and able to devote some time please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

Field Trips

Our classes will participate in a variety of field trips during the year. Trips will be curriculum based and enhance classroom learning. Parents will receive a field trip form requiring signed permission for their child to participate. Students who do not return a signed permission slip will remain at the school.

Adverse Weather Policy

On occasions when the weather is too severe for students to go outside, an inside recess will occur.

Change of Address/Telephone Number/Email Address

It is very important that the school files be kept up-to-date regarding changes of address, phone number, and email address in order that you may be contacted in the event of an accident or emergency. Please notify the school of any changes to this information as they occur.

Dress and Footwear

Students are expected to wear their school uniform daily.

Personal Electronic Devices

At this time we are not encouraging students to bring their own personal electronic device to school. If a classroom teacher feels that the students are ready then that message will be communicated to the parents.

Afterschool Care/Extracurricular Activities and Clubs

We offer a variety of afterschool programs at a nominal cost. Detailed information can be found by clicking on this link.

<http://www.colegiorex.mx/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CIRCULAR-Centro-Artistico-y-Deportivo-Rex.pdf>

If you have any further questions please feel free to contact us at: contacto@colegiorex.mx