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College Admission Counseling

Founded in 1944

- Long-standing reputation for excellence
- Highest entrance rate to top Brazilian universities among secondary schools in São Paulo
- Ranks among top schools in the ENEM (National Exam for High School students)

137 Faculty

- Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required
- >34% hold Master's and Doctorate degrees

2,649 Students

- Grades 6 through 12

20+ Departments

- 7 years of mandatory English (5 of oral fluency)
- 4 years of mandatory Spanish
- 3 years each of Biology, Chemistry and Physics are required
- 200+ hours of math per year in High School
- One of first Brazilian schools to offer STEM/STEAM & electives

College Acceptances

- 500+ acceptances in Brazil
- 90+ acceptances in the US (Class of 2024)
- Acceptances into 11 of U.S News & World Report's Top 20 National Universities
- Acceptances into 11 countries including Canada, Portugal, UK, Australia & more

2020-2021 School Profile

COLÉGIO BANDEIRANTES is a co-ed, private, and non-religiously affiliated institution. It is solely funded by tuition, paid in installments throughout the year.

Established in the school year of 1944, Colégio Bandeirantes has continually grown and evolved, adding academic programs and services that meet the needs of the students in an ever-evolving society. At the same time, the school has remained loyal to its original mission of educating students for personal, academic and professional success. Its long-standing reputation for excellence in academics stems from teachers' qualification, state-of-the-art technology applied to education, from effective academic support, wellness training and other related services.

The school covers seven years of education: **four years of Middle School** - grades sixth, seventh, eighth, and ninth, ages ranging from 11 up to 14. **Three years of High School** - namely first, second, and third year, corresponding to grades tenth, eleventh, and twelfth, ages ranging from 15 up to 17.

Bandeirantes students are college-oriented and regarded as high achievers. They are immersed into a rigorous academic environment and continuously challenged, which makes them prepared to take national and international standardized tests for different purposes, to be successful in the entrance examinations to domestic universities and colleges as well as get engaged in many extra-curricular activities and projects, such as Science Fair, Model UN, Investments Club, Science Club, Film Club and many others.

The school has the highest entrance rate to the top Brazilian universities among secondary schools in São Paulo and ranks among the top schools in the national exam ENEM - Exame Nacional do Ensino Médio (National Exam for High School students), administered once a year by the Ministry of Education every November.

2020 FACULTY: 137 teachers

Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required; over 34% hold a Master's and Doctorate degree as well.

The school firmly believes that human resources are its most valuable asset, so it has always encouraged and supported their personal and professional development and growth. Funds are allocated as to sponsor their participation in local and international seminars, conferences, or even long-term programs in the country or abroad.

2020 ENROLLMENT: 2,649 students

Middle School:

6th grade: 240
7th grade: 250
8th grade: 281
9th grade: 324

High School:

First Year (10th Grade): 541
Second Year (11th Grade): 463
Third Year (12th Grade): 511

ISMART Project (Instituto Social para Motivar, Apoiar, e Reconhecer Talentos – Social Institute to Motivate, Support, and Identify Talents)

Prep course I: 21

Prep course II: 18

Seeking diversity, Bandeirantes has partnerships with different NGO's that identify high achieving students coming from low income families and offers them scholarships (e.g. ISMART). Approximately 100 students come from these programs.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2020 Academic Year: February 3 through December 22

School terms are considered as follows:

1st: February, March, April
2nd: May, June

3rd: August, September
4th: October, November

CURRICULUM

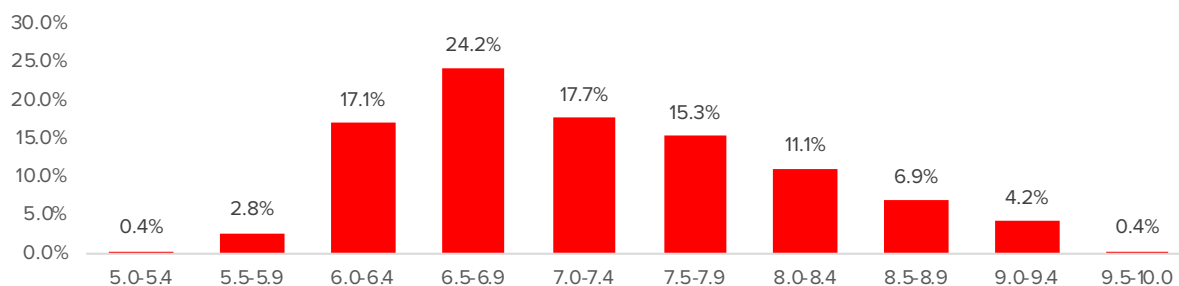
Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum; AP and IB courses are not offered. Curricular electives are offered for juniors and seniors.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed in figures on a scale from 0.0 to 10.0. The minimum passing grade is 5.0 in each curricular component. Because academic standards are set high, 5.0 as a passing grade means "achievement."

There are four two-week evaluation sessions throughout the school year. The overall grade results from four-term grades, weighed 2, 2, 3, and 3, respectively.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION RANGE – SENIOR CLASS OF DECEMBER 2019



SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

- Arts (mandatory 4-year program in Middle School)
- Biology (Cell Biology, Biodiversity of Living Beings, Genetics, Animal & Human Physiology, Botany)
- Career Guidance
- Chemistry (Inorganic Chemistry, Physical-Chemistry, Organic Chemistry, Electrochemistry)
- Wellness & Citizenship
- Educational Guidance
- English Language (integrated skills, from A1 to C2 levels, a mandatory seven-year program)
- Geography & Current Events
- History (Brazil and World History)
- International Affairs & College Counseling
- Mathematics (Algebra 1 and 2, Trigonometry, Analytic and Spatial Geometry)
- Office of Student Life, Alumni Relations & Marketing
- Philosophy & Sociology
- Physical Education & Sports
- Physics (Mechanics, Waves, Optics, Electrodynamics, Electromagnetism, Thermodynamics, Modern Physics)
- Portuguese Language (Grammar, Literature & Writing)
- Spanish Language (integrated skills, from A1 to C2 levels, a mandatory four-year program in Middle School; elective in High School)
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Design, Mathematics; integrated laboratory class) ; STEM (for Middle School)
- Technology Applied to Education

TEST CENTER

Colégio Bandeirantes administers the following:

- ACT
- SAT
- SAT Subject
- PSAT
- DELE - Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera - Instituto Cervantes

MISSION

To develop educational practices that promote academic excellence and strengthen humanistic culture and interdisciplinary studies, in an environment that emphasizes ethical conduct, recognition of faculty and staff as well as profitable economic management.

CORE VALUES

- Excellence: use of effective strategies developed by excellent professionals
- Pioneering Spirit: maintain a high degree of restlessness so we are in constant evolution
- Confidence: permeate our relationships with ethics, justice and integrity
- Student-centered: educate with knowledge and wisdom in a process of teaching/learning that is as efficient as nurturing
- Interdependence: strive for an environment of integration, collaboration and cooperation