2019-2020 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.

2019 FACULTY: 125 teachers
Bachelor’s Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required; over 30% hold Master’s and Doctorate degrees. 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.

2019 ENROLLMENT: 2,696 students

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<td>6th grade: 221</td>
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<td>7th grade: 250</td>
<td>Second Year (11th Grade): 533</td>
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<td>Third Year (12th Grade): 499</td>
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ISMART Project (Instituto Social para Motivar, Apoiar, e Reconhecer Talentos – Social Institute to Motivate, Support, and Identify Talents)
Prep course I: 22 Prepar course II: 19
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
2019 Academic Year: February 4 through December 20
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 2018**

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**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, Eletrodynamics, Eletromagnetism, 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
COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Institutions that have offered acceptance to Bandeirantes graduates (Class of 2022 & Class of 2023):

**Brazil**
- University of São Paulo
- State University of Campinas
- Federal University of São Paulo
- Fundação Getulio Vargas
- INSPER Teaching and Research Institute
- Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP)
- ESPM Higher Institute of Advertising & Marketing
- Santa Casa Medical School

**United States**
- American University
- Arizona State University
- Babson College
- Barnard College
- Baruch College
- Belmont University
- Bentley College
- Berklee College of Music
- Boston College
- Boston University
- Brandeis University
- Brigham Young University - Idaho
- California College of the Arts
- California State University - Long Beach
- Carleton College
- Case Western University
- Claremont McKenna College
- College of Wooster
- Colorado State University
- Columbia College Chicago
- Columbia University
- Dartmouth College
- Davidson College
- Denison University
- Drew University
- Emory University
- Fordham University
- Georgia Tech
- High Point University
- Hult International Business School
- Indiana University - Bloomington
- James Madison University
- Johns Hopkins University
- Kenyon College
- Lehigh University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Loyola University Chicago
- Lynn University
- Michigan State University
- Middlebury College
- Minerva
- Northeastern University
- Northwestern University
- Occidental College
- Penn State University
- Pittsburgh State University
- Pomona College
- Princeton University
- Purdue University
- Ringling College of Art and Design
- Rollins College
- Rutgers University
- Sacred Heart University
- Saint Joseph’s University
- Saint Louis University
- Saint Mary’s College
- San Diego State University
- San Francisco State University
- Santa Fe College
- Savannah College of Art & Design SCAD
- Seton Hall University
- Stanford University
- Southern Methodist University SMU
- Syracuse University
- The New School
- The University of Chicago
- Temple University
- Tufts University
- Tulane University
- University of Arizona
- University of California - Berkeley
- University of California - Davis
- University of California - Irvine
- University of California - Los Angeles
- University of California - Riverside
- University of California - San Diego
- University of California - Santa Barbara
- University of California - Santa Cruz
- University of Colorado - Boulder
- University of Delaware
- University of Denver
- University of Florida
- University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
- University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
- University of Michigan Ann Arbor
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
- University of North Carolina School of the Arts
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Pittsburgh – Bradford
- University of Richmond
- University of Rochester
- University of San Francisco
- University of Southern California
- University of South Florida
- University of Tampa
- University of Virginia
- University of Wisconsin-Madison
- Vassar College
- Virginia Tech
- Wake Forest University
- Westminster College
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Yale University
- University of Durham
- University of Edinburgh
- The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
- University of the Arts - London
- University of West London

**Canada**
- Concordia University
- University of Toronto
- University of British Columbia Vancouver / Kelowna
- University of Ottawa

**Portugal**
- Universidade de Coimbra
- Universidade de Lisboa
- Universidade do Porto
- NOVA de Lisboa

**Singapore**
- Yale NUS

*Listing just a few. Bandeirantes' students were accepted to 90+ local institutions.

Truncated list not including the following countries: France, Italy, Germany, India where students were accepted to fewer than 2 universities.