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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

<u>Middle School:</u>	<u>High School:</u>
6th grade: 240	First Year (10 th Grade): 541
7th grade: 250	Second Year (11 th Grade): 463
8th grade: 281	Third Year (12 th Grade): 511
9th grade: 324	

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

3rd: August, September

2nd: May, June

4th: October, November

CURRICULUM

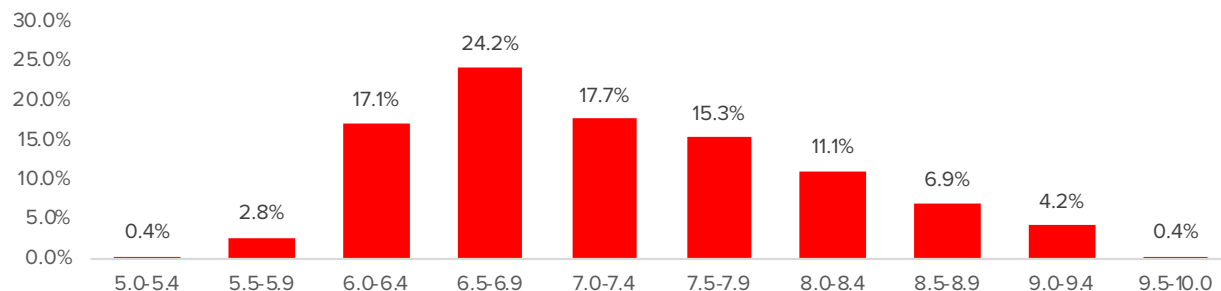
Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum; AP and IB courses are not offered. Curricular electives are offered for juniors and seniors.

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

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Institutions¹ that have offered acceptance to Bandeirantes graduates (Class of 2023 & Class of 2024):

Brazil*

University of São Paulo
State University of Campinas
Federal University of São Paulo
Fundação Getulio Vargas

United States

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Belmont University
Bentley College
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
California Polytechnic State University - San Luis Obispo
California State University - Long Beach
Case Western University
Chapman University
Claremont McKenna College
College of Wooster
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Columbia University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
De Anza College
Denison University
Drexel University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Georgia Tech
High Point University
Hofstra University
Hult International Business School
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Minerva
North Carolina State
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Pace University
Penn State University
Pittsburgh State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology

Portugal

Universidade de Coimbra
Universidade de Lisboa
Universidade do Porto
NOVA de Lisboa

Australia

IES / University of Queensland
University of New South Wales

Japan

Yokohama National University

INSPER Teaching and Research Institute
Catholic University of São Paulo (PUC-SP)
ESPM Higher Institute of Advertising & Marketing
Santa Casa Medical School

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

Rutgers University
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
San Francisco State University
Santa Fe College
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design SCAD
South Carolina State University
Southern Methodist University SMU
Stony Brook University
SUNY University at Buffalo
Syracuse University
Temple University
The College of New Jersey
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Arizona
University of California - Davis
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 Colorado - Denver
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of North Carolina School of the Arts
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of South Florida
University of Tampa
University of Texas - Austin
University of Utah
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

United Kingdom

University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
The Institute of Contemporary Music Performance
University of the Arts - London
University of West London

Canada

McGill University
University of Toronto
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa

Netherlands

Leiden University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences

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