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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
- 40% hold Master's and Doctorate degrees

2,617 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 ex Brazil (Class of 2025)
- Acceptances into 7 of U.S News & World Report's Top 20 National Universities
- Acceptances into 10+ countries including Canada, Portugal, UK, Japan & more

2021-2022 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.

2021 FACULTY: 137 teachers

Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required; over 40% 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.

2021 ENROLLMENT: 2,617 students (51% Female | 49% Male)

Middle School:

6th grade: 208

7th grade: 258

8th grade: 292

9th grade: 355

High School:

First Year (10th Grade): 492

Second Year (11th Grade): 520

Third Year (12th Grade): 451

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

Prep course I: 20

Prep course II: 21

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

2021 Academic Year: February 1 through December 22

School terms are considered as follows:

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

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

CURRICULUM

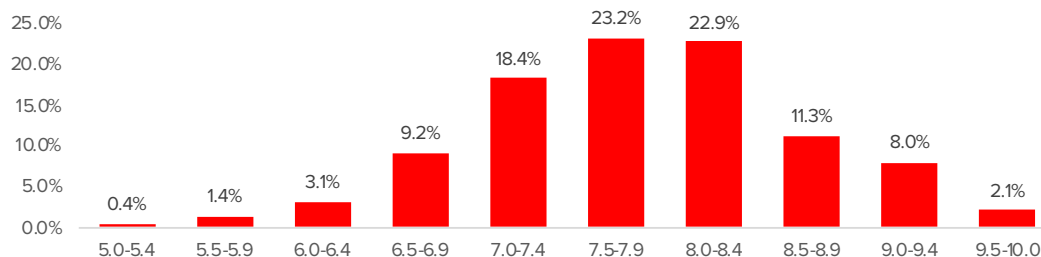
Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum; AP and IB courses are not offered. Curricular electives are offered for juniors and seniors.

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 2020



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
- 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 2024 & Class of 2025):

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

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

United States

Academy of Art University
American Musical and Dramatic Academy - AMDA
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Babson College
Barnard College
Bentley University
Boston College
Boston University
Brandeis University
California Polytechnic State University - Cal Poly
California State University, Sacramento
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Clark University
Clarkson University
Clemson University
College of William and Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia College - Chicago
Dartmouth College
De Anza College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University
Duquesne University
Eckerd College
Emory University
Ferris State University
Florida Institute of Technology
Fordham University
Georgia Tech
Harvard University
High Point University
Hillsborough Community College
Hofstra University
Hult International Business School
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Penn State University
Princeton University
Purdue University
Quinnipiac University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Louis University

San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
Stony Brook University
SUNY University at Buffalo
Syracuse University
The University of Arizona
The University of the Arts
The University of Utah
Tufts University
University of California - Berkeley
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 Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
University of Texas at Austin
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Villanova University
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Wellesley College
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)
Yale University

Spain

IE University

Italy

L'Università Bocconi

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Maastricht University
Utrecht University

Japan

Yokohama National University
Sophia University
University of Tsukuba
Waseda University

United Kingdom

University of Durham
University of Edinburgh

Canada

McGill University
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Toronto
Sheridan College

Portugal

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

UAE

New York University Abu Dhabi

Israel

IDC (Interdisciplinary Center) Herzliya