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Members of the International Association for  
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)

### 143 Faculty

- Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required
- 41% hold Master's and Doctorate degrees

### 2,541 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
- Several curricular electives offered for juniors and seniors

### College Acceptances

- 600+ acceptances in Brazil
- 120+ acceptances ex Brazil (Class of 2026)
- Acceptances into 10 of U.S News & World Report's Top 20 National Universities
- Acceptances into 10+ countries including Canada, Portugal, UK, Japan & more

## 2022-2023 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.

### 2022 FACULTY: 143 teachers

Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required; over 41% 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.

### 2022 ENROLLMENT: 2,541 students (53% Female | 47% Male)

#### Middle School:

6th grade: 173  
7th grade: 228  
8th grade: 285  
9th grade: 389

#### High School:

First Year (10<sup>th</sup> Grade): 501  
Second Year (11<sup>th</sup> Grade): 479  
Third Year (12<sup>th</sup> Grade): 486

Seeking diversity, Bandeirantes has partnerships with different NGO's that identify high achieving students coming from low-income families and offers them scholarships. We currently enroll over 120 of these students, being ~100 from the ISMART Project.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

2022 Academic Year: January 31 through December 22

School terms are considered as follows:

- 1st: February, March, April, May
- 2nd: May, June, August, September
- 3rd: September, October, November

## CURRICULUM

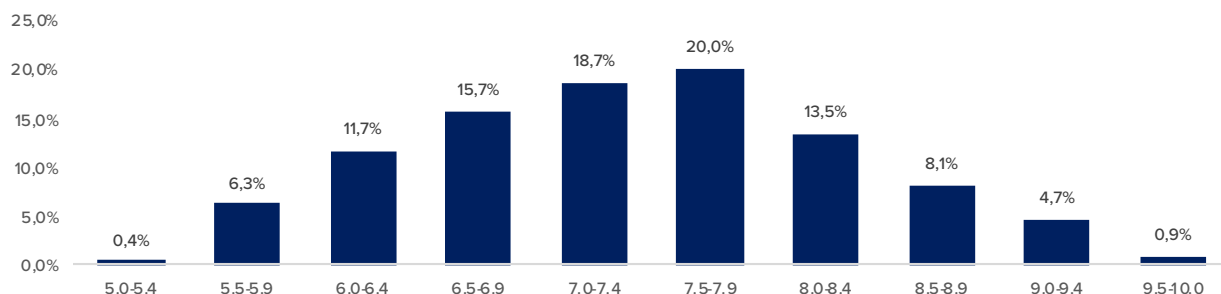
Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum; AP and IB courses are not offered. Curricular electives are offered for juniors and seniors. There are syllabi available for every course offered with details on content covered.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed in figures on a scale from 0.0 to 10.0. The minimum passing grade in grades 6-9 was 5.0 until December 2021. As of 2022, a minimum passing grade in grades 6-9 is a 6.0 in each curricular component. Because academic standards are set high, 5.0 or 6.0 as a passing grade means “achievement.”

There are three two-week evaluation sessions throughout the school year. The overall grade results from three-term grades, weighed 3, 3 and 4, respectively.

## GRADE DISTRIBUTION RANGE – SENIOR CLASS OF DECEMBER 2021



## 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)
  - There is an Honors English course offered for highest achieving students in grades 11 and 12
- Geography & Current Events
- History (Brazil and World History)
- International Affairs & College Counseling
- Mathematics (Algebra 1 and 2, Trigonometry, Analytic, Plane and Spatial Geometry)
  - Calculus (Functions, Derivatives, Integrals, Fundamental Theorem of Calculus, Taylor Polynomial, Euler's Formula and more) is offered as an official extracurricular activity for top performing seniors with Pass/Fail grading - minimum attendance and successful completion of problem sets is required
- 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; test center for DELE - Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera - Instituto Cervantes)
- STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Design, Mathematics; integrated laboratory class) ; STEM (for Middle School)
- Technology Applied to Education
  - Bandeirantes is an Apple Distinguished School and a Microsoft Showcase School

## 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 2025 & Class of 2026):

### Brazil\*

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

### United States

American Musical and Dramatic Academy - AMDA  
Arizona State University  
Auburn University  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Bentley University  
Binghamton University - SUNY  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brandeis University  
Brown University  
Butler University  
California State University, Sacramento  
Case Western Reserve University  
Chapman University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Eckerd College  
Emory University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Hillsborough Community College  
Hult International Business School  
Illinois College  
Indiana University - Bloomington  
Johns Hopkins University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Mercy College  
Merrimack College  
Michigan State University  
Minerva Schools at Keck Graduate Institute  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Oregon State University  
Pennsylvania State University - College Park  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University - West Lafayette  
Purdue University - Fort Wayne

### Austria

Central European University - Vienna Campus

### Canada

McGill University  
Sheridan College  
The University of British Columbia  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Vancouver Film School

### France

École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et Commerciales

### Italy

L'Università Bocconi

### Israel

IDC (Interdisciplinary Center) Herzliya  
Technion-Israel Institute of Technology

### Japan

The University of Aizu  
University of Tsukuba  
Waseda University

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

\*Listing just a few. Bandeirantes' students were accepted to 50+ local institutions.

Rollins College  
Rutgers University - New Brunswick  
Saint Lawrence University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD  
Southern Methodist University - SMU  
Stanford University  
Stony Brook University - SUNY  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Texas A&M University - College Station  
The University of Arizona  
The University of the Arts  
University at Buffalo - SUNY  
University of California - Berkeley  
University of California - Davis  
University of California - Los Angeles  
University of California - San Diego  
University of California - Santa Barbara  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado - Boulder  
University of Colorado - Denver  
University of Illinois - Chicago  
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Villanova University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University - Pullman  
Westmont College  
William & Mary  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

### Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam  
Leiden University  
Maastricht University  
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences  
Utrecht University

### Portugal

Instituto Universitário de Lisboa  
Universidade de Coimbra  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa

### Spain

IE University

### UAE

New York University Abu Dhabi

### United Kingdom

Nottingham Trent University  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Southampton  
University of York