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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)

199 Faculty

- Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required
- >50% hold Master's/PhD degrees

2,678 Students

- Grades 1-12

20+ Departments

- 12 years of mandatory English
- Spanish required (Lower & Middle Schools)
- 200+ hours of Math per year (High School)
- 3 years required of Biology, Chemistry and Physics
- One of first Brazilian schools to offer STEM/STEAM & Electives
- Several curricular elective classes offered for juniors and seniors
- Social & Emotional Learning as integral part of the curriculum

College Acceptances

- 600+ acceptances in Brazil
- 120+ acceptances ex Brazil (Class of 2029)
- Acceptances into 12 of U.S News & World Report's Top 20 National Universities
- Acceptances into 10+ countries including Canada, Portugal, UK, Spain & more

2025-26 School Profile

COLÉGIO BANDEIRANTES is a co-ed, private, and non-religiously affiliated institution.

Established in 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, effective academic support, social emotional learning and more.

The school covers 12 years of education: five years of **Lower School** (grades 1-5), four years of **Middle School** (grades 6-9) and three years of **High School** (namely first, second, and third year; corresponding to grades 10-12).

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 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.

2025 FACULTY

Faculty consists of 199 professionals. Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required. Over 50% hold a Master's, PhD and/or postgraduate degree.

The school firmly believes that human capital is its most valuable asset, actively encouraging and supporting the faculty's professional development. Funds are allocated to sponsor participation in local and international seminars, conferences, or even long-term programs in the country or abroad.

2025 ENROLLMENT

2,678 students (53% Female | 47% Male)

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 110 of these students, being ~90 from the ISMART Project.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2025 Academic Year: January 27 through December 18

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. Syllabi are available for every course offered with details on content covered.

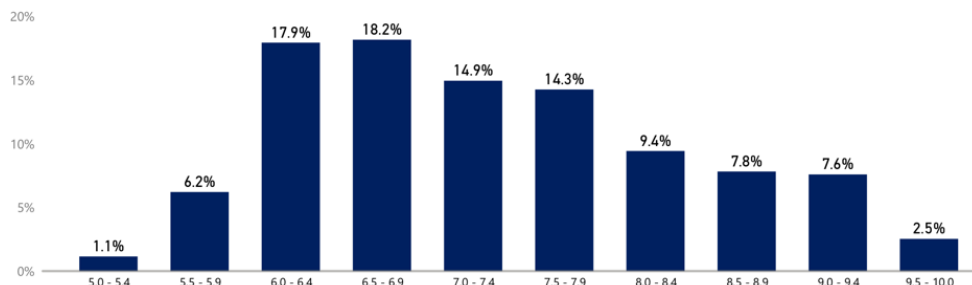
GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed in figures on a scale from 0.0 to 10.0. The minimum passing grade is a 6.0 in each curricular component. Because academic standards are set high, 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 - December 2024



SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS (Middle & High School)

- 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)
- English Language (integrated skills, from A1 to C2 levels, mandatory for grades 1-12)
 - There is an Honors English course offered for highest achieving students in grade 12
- Geography & Current Events
- Guidance Counseling
- History (Brazil and World History)
- International Affairs & College Counseling
- Mathematics (Algebra 1 and 2, Trigonometry, Analytic, Plane and Spatial Geometry)
 - Students graduate with a strong foundation in Mathematics, reaching a Pre-Calculus level. Curriculum includes coursework in Algebra (including polynomials, complex numbers and algebraic equations), Geometry(plane, spatial and analytical), Trigonometry, Functions(including quadratic, exponential, logarithmic, modular and trigonometric), Probability, Statistics, and Financial Mathematics. A Calculus elective is also offered for seniors.
 - 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, Eletrodynamics, Eletromagnetism, Thermodynamics, Modern Physics)
- Portuguese Language (Grammar, Literature & Writing)
- Social & Emotional Learning
- 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

BRAZILIAN COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

600+ acceptances in Brazil

Brazil*

University of São Paulo

University of Campinas

São Paulo State University

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

Mauá Institute of Technology

Mackenzie Presbyterian University

Santa Casa Medical School

Einstein School of Medicine

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

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Institutions that have offered acceptance to Bandeirantes graduates (Classes of 2027-29):

United States

Arizona State University
Baylor University
Bentley University
Boston University
Brandeis University
Bryant University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Chapman University
Columbia College Chicago
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Davidson College
De Anza College
Denison University
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Polytechnic University
Fordham University
Franklin W Olin College of Engineering
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Georgia State University
Grinnell College
Hult International Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Indiana University - Bloomington
Iowa State University
Kent State University
Kenyon College
Lehigh University
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Macalester College
Manhattan College
Michigan State University
Minerva University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University at Raleigh
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Otis College of Art and Design
Pace University
Parsons School of Design - The New School
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Princeton University
Purdue University - West Lafayette
Purdue University Fort Wayne
Purdue University Northwest
Raritan Valley Community College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rollins College
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University - New Brunswick
Sacred Heart University
San Diego State University
Santa Clara University
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Stetson University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University - College Station
Texas A&M University - Galveston
Texas Tech University
The Ohio State University - Columbus
The Pennsylvania State University - University Park
The University of Alabama
Tufts University
Tulane University
University of Alabama Huntsville
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 Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado - Boulder
University of Delaware
University of Florida
University of Illinois - Chicago
University of Illinois - Urbana-Champaign
University of Maryland - College Park
University of Massachusetts - Amherst
University of Miami
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor
University of Michigan - Dearborn
University of Michigan - Flint
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities
University of Missouri - Columbia
University of Nebraska - Lincoln
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Oregon
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh - Pittsburgh Campus
University of Richmond
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of South Carolina - Columbia
University of South Florida
University of the Incarnate Word
University of Virginia
University of Wisconsin - Madison
Vanderbilt University
Villanova University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St. Louis
Wayne State University
William & Mary

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Institutions that have offered acceptance to Bandeirantes graduates (Classes of 2027-29):

Australia

Bond University
IES / University of Queensland
Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology
The University of Queensland
University of New South Wales
Western Sydney University

Belgium

Brussels School of Governance
Vrije Universitat Brussels

Canada

Carleton University
Concordia University
Dalhousie University
McGill University
McMaster University
Queen's University
The University of British Columbia
Toronto Metropolitan University
University of Alberta
University of Calgary
University of Manitoba
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
University of Western Ontario (Western University)

Chile

ESE - Universidad de Los Andes

China

Duke Kunshan University
Feng Chia University
Peking University

France

EDHEC International BBA
Grenoble School of Management
Sciences Po

Germany

KIT - Karlsruhe Institute of Technology

Ireland

Trinity College Dublin
University College Dublin

Italy

Libera Università Internazionale - Luiss Guido Carli
Luigi Bocconi University
Polimoda - Italian Fashion School
Politecnico di Torino
The American University of Rome
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Università degli Studi di Milano
Università degli Studi di Roma Tor Vergata
Università degli Studi di Trieste

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
Maastricht University
University of Amsterdam
University of Twente

Portugal

Instituto Politécnico do Porto
Nova School of Business and Economics
Universidade da Beira Interior
Universidade de Coimbra
Universidade de Lisboa
Universidade do Algarve
Universidade do Minho
Universidade do Porto
Universidade NOVA de Lisboa

Spain

Esade Ramon Llull University
European University Business School Barcelona
IE University
Les Roches - Marbella
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad Complutense de Madrid
Universidad de Salamanca
Universidad de Sevilla
Universidad Europea
Universidad Nebrija

United Kingdom

City, University of London
ESCP Business School
King's College London
Newcastle University
University College London
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Liverpool
University of London
University of Manchester
University of Southampton
University of the Arts London
York University

