

COLÉGIO BANDEIRANTES



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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)

153 Faculty

- Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required
- >40% hold Master's and Doctorate degrees

2,632 Students

- 6th through 12th grades plus preparatory program for need-based students

20+ Departments

- 7 years of mandatory English
- 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 STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Design, Mathematics; integrated laboratory class)

College Acceptances

- 400+ acceptances in Brazil
- 60+ acceptances in USA
- Acceptances into 12 of U.S News & World Report's Top 20 National Universities
- 5+ acceptances in Canada
- Acceptances also in Portugal, Sweden & Japan

2017-2018 School Profile for Colleges

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 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 & Technology, Model UN.

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.

2017 FACULTY: 153 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. Funds are allocated as to sponsor their participation in local and international seminars, conferences, or even long-term programs in the country or abroad.

2017 ENROLLMENT: 2,632 students

Middle School:

6th grade: 214
7th grade: 232
8th grade: 271
9th grade: 339

High School:

First Year (10th Grade): 570
Second Year (11th Grade): 494
Third Year (12th Grade): Biological Sciences: 214 /
Mathematical Sciences: 167 / Human Sciences: 92

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: 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

2017 Academic Year: February 1 through December 20

School terms are considered as follows:

1st: February, March, April 3rd: August, September
2nd: May, June 4th: October, November

CURRICULUM

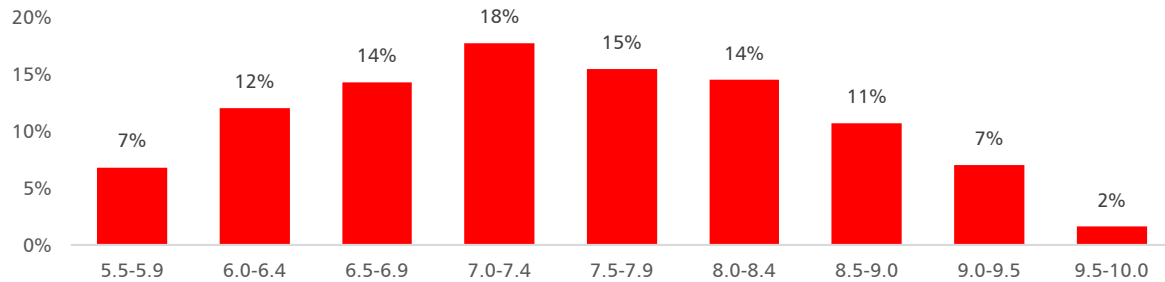
Students study the Brazilian National Curriculum; AP and IB courses are not offered.

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 2016



SCHOOL DEPARTMENTS

- Arts (a 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)
- Drug Awareness and Sex Education
- Educational Guidance
- English Language (integrated skills, from A1 to C2 levels, a mandatory seven-year program)
- Geography and Current Events
- History (Brazil and World History)
- International Affairs and College Counseling
- Mathematics (Algebra 1 and 2, Trigonometry, Analytic and Spatial Geometry)
- Office of Student Life, Alumni Relations & Marketing
- Philosophy & Sociology
- Physical Education and Sports
- Physics (Mechanics, Waves, Optics)
- Portuguese Language (Grammar, Literature, and 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)
- Technology Applied to Education

TEST CENTER

Colégio Bandeirantes administers the following:

- ACT
- SAT
- SAT Subject
- PSAT
- IELTS - University of Cambridge / British Council
- DELE - Diplomas de Español como Lengua Extranjera - Instituto Cervantes

MISSION

To develop educational processes of personal growth and academic information in a balanced and nurturing way so as to stimulate personal and interpersonal skills as well as to enable the students to act as citizens with critical thinking, initiative, independence, social responsibility, and citizenship.

CORE VALUES

- tradition, innovation, and pioneering spirit in a fast-paced transforming world
- ethics, integrity, and honesty
- autonomy
- social conscience and citizenship
- improvement of quality in education through a variety of curricular components and methodological approaches
- promotion of universally shared values
- continuous development and growth of professionals and respect for their work
- meritocracy

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

Institutions that have offered acceptance to Bandeirantes graduates (Class of 2020 & Class of 2021):

Brazil*

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

INSPER Teaching and Research Institute
Mackenzie Presbyterian University
ESPM Higher Institute of Advertising & Marketing
Casper Libero School of Journalism
Santa Casa Medical School

United States

Arizona State University
Babson College
Boston University
California State Fresno
Carnegie Mellon University
Colgate University
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drew University
Duke University
Eckerd College
Fordham University
Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering
Georgetown University
Georgia Tech
High Point University
Hult International Business School
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Loyola Marymount University
Michigan State University
Minerva
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Oregon State University
Penn State University
Purdue University
Ringling College of Art and Design

Rollins College
Rose Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Louis University
San Diego State University
School of Visual Arts SVA
Seton Hall University
South Dakota State University
Stanford University
Swarthmore College
The University of Chicago
Tulane University
University of Buffalo
University of California Los Angeles
University of California San Diego
University of California Santa Barbara
University of Colorado Boulder
University of Evansville
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
University of Iowa
University of Miami
University of Minnesota
University of Michigan Ann Arbor
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
University of Rochester
University of South California
University of Texas Austin
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wake Forest University
Washington University in St Louis
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University

Canada

McGill University
University of British Columbia Vancouver / Kelowna
University of Calgary

University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Vancouver Film School

United Kingdom

King's College
Lancaster University
University of Birmingham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter

University of Surrey
University of St Andrew's
University of Warwick
University of York

Portugal

Universidade de Coimbra
Universidade do Porto

Japan

Osaka University

Sweden

Hyper Island

*Listing Brazil's main higher education institutions. Bandeirantes' students were accepted into over 90 local institutions.