



# Colégio Bandeirantes



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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)

### 180 Faculty

- Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required
- >53% hold Master's/PhD degrees

### 2,747 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
- 140+ acceptances ex Brazil (Class of 2027)
- Acceptances into 14 of U.S News & World Report's Top 20 National Universities
- Acceptances into 10+ countries including Canada, Portugal, UK, Japan & more

## 2023-24 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.

### 2023 FACULTY

Faculty consists of 180 professionals. Bachelor's Degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required. Over 53% 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.

### 2023 ENROLLMENT

2,747 students (52% Female | 48% 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 ~120 of these students, being ~100 from the ISMART Project.

### SCHOOL CALENDAR

2023 Academic Year: January 30 through December 21

School terms are considered as follows:

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

### CURRICULUM

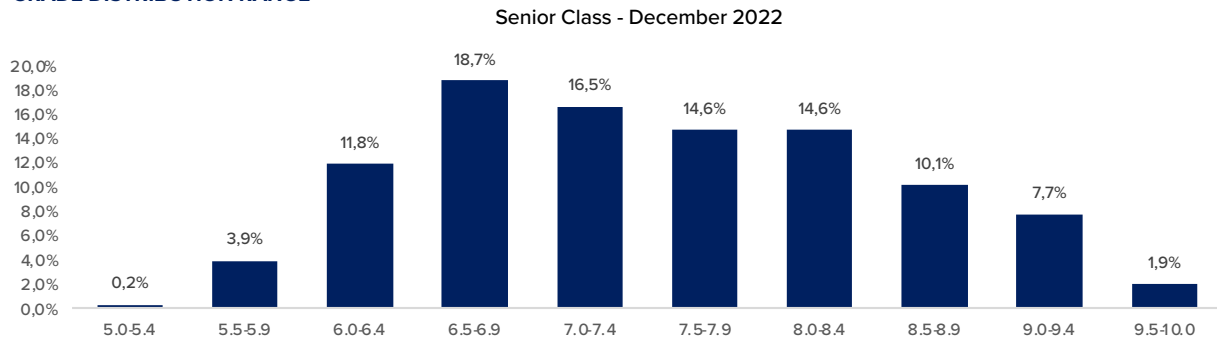
**Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum;** AP and IB courses are not offered. Curricular electives are offered for juniors and seniors. Syllabi are available for every course offered with details on content covered.

## GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed in figures on a scale from 0.0 to 10.0. The minimum passing grade 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



## 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, a mandatory seven-year program)
  - 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)
  - 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)
- 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  
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  
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 2025-27):

### 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 College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Cornell University  
Dartmouth College  
Davidson College  
Denison University  
Drexel University  
Duke University  
Duquesne University  
Eckerd College  
Elon University  
Emory University  
Foothill & De Anza College  
Fordham University  
Franklin W Olin College of Engineering  
George Washington University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Harvard University  
Hillsborough Community College  
Hult International Business School  
Illinois College  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University – Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
Johns Hopkins University  
Kenyon College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Mercy College  
Merrimack College  
Michigan State University  
Minerva University  
New Jersey Institute of Technology  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Oregon State University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University - College Park  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University - West Lafayette  
Purdue University - Fort Wayne  
Raritan Valley Community College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Rollins College  
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
Rutgers University - New Brunswick  
Saint Lawrence University  
Santa Clara University  
Savannah College of Art & Design - SCAD  
Scripps College  
School of Visual Arts  
Southern Methodist University - SMU  
Stanford University  
Stetson University  
Stevens Institute of Technology  
Stony Brook University - SUNY  
Suffolk University  
Swarthmore College  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University - College Station  
The University of Arizona  
The University of the Arts  
Tulane University  
University of Alabama - Huntsville  
University at Buffalo - SUNY  
University of California - Berkeley  
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 Chicago  
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 Kentucky  
University of Maryland - College Park  
University of Massachusetts - Amherst  
University of Michigan - Ann Arbor  
University of Michigan - Dearborn  
University of Minnesota - Twin Cities  
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma - Norman Campus  
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 Southern California  
University of the Incarnate Word  
University of Tampa  
University of Utah  
University of Virginia  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Vanderbilt University  
Villanova University  
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University  
Wake Forest University  
Washington State University - Pullman  
Washington University in St. Louis  
Westmont College  
William & Mary  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

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### Australia

Bond University  
University of Queensland  
University of New South Wales  
Western Sydney University

### Austria

Central European University - Vienna Campus

### Belgium

Vrije Universitat Brussels

### Canada

Carleton University  
McGill University  
Queen's University  
Sheridan College  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Manitoba  
University of Toronto  
University of Victoria  
University of Waterloo  
Western University  
Vancouver Film School

### China

Zhejiang University

### France

École Supérieure des Sciences Économiques et  
Commerciales  
Grenoble School of Management  
Sciences Po

### Israel

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

### Italy

Humanitas University  
Luigi Bocconi University  
Università degli Studi di Pavia

### Japan

The University of Aizu  
University of Tsukuba  
Waseda University

### Netherlands

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

### Portugal

Instituto Universitário de Lisboa  
Universidade da Beira Interior  
Universidade de Coimbra  
Universidade de Lisboa  
Universidade do Algarve  
Universidade do Minho  
Universidade do Porto  
Universidade Nova de Lisboa

### Spain

IE University

### Taiwan

Feng Chia University

### UAE

New York University Abu Dhabi

### United Kingdom

Durham University  
Loughborough University  
Nottingham Trent University  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University College London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Manchester  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Southampton  
University of York

