



MISSION

Pan American School inspires global, life-long learners to build their future.

VISION

To be an exemplary international learning community, nurturing confidence to embrace change.

CORE VALUES

Collaboration, Determination, Integrity, Leadership, Respect.

OUR SCHOOL

Pan American School - The International School of Porto Alegre was founded in 1966. We are an independent, non-profit, PreK-G12 school, represented by 14 nations from all over the world.

CURRICULUM

Pan American School provides students with a dual-diploma program where they follow the Middle Years Program (MYP) framework up to Grade 10. In Grade 11 and Grade 12 they have the opportunity to choose from a variety of challenging AP courses along with the already mandatory Brazilian National Curriculum courses in all subjects. **All classes are taught in English**, with the exception of Portuguese and Brazilian Social Studies.

Our students strive not only to reach their full potential academically but also in the social-emotional parts of their lives. We have established reflection as an important and necessary part of the learning process. Through reflection, students are able to analyze and develop their communication, research, critical thinking, self-management, interpersonal and problem-solving skills.

AP COURSE OFFERS

Pan American School of Porto Alegre implemented the AP Capstone Diploma program in 2015-2016. Students from grades 9 to 12 may take Advanced Placement courses, either on-campus or online from one of our providers. In 2021-2022, the AP classes offered on campus include:

- AP Biology
- AP Physics 1
- AP Environmental Science
- AP US History
- AP World History
- AP Calculus AB
- AP Capstone Seminar
- AP Capstone Research
- AP Microeconomics
- AP Macroeconomics
- AP Computer Science
- AP Spanish Lang. & Culture

GRADING

Note: PAS POA does not rank students by GPA.

GRADING SYSTEM	
GRADE	GPA
7	4.00
6	3.75
5	3.25
4	2.75
3	2.00
2	0.00
1	0.00

SENIOR RESEARCH

Pan American School Seniors take Research or AP Research. Students develop specific skills and knowledge throughout both of these courses to complete an independent research paper with teacher guidance. While completing these courses, students design, plan and conduct a year-long college-level academic paper based on an investigation to address a research question inspired by their personal learning goal.

SAT SCORES - CLASS OF 2022

NORTH AMERICAN REASONING TEST - MAY 2021



DIPLOMAS

American
Brazilian
AP Capstone

PROGRAMS

IB PYP
IB MYP
Advanced Placement

450 STUDENTS

268 PRIMARY SCHOOL
182 SECONDARY SCHOOL

CLASS OF 2022

27 STUDENTS

14 NATIONS REPRESENTED

92% SOUTH AMERICA
3,5% ASIA AND MIDDLE EAST
3% NORTH AMERICA
1,5% EUROPE

NATIONALITIES

Argentina	Colombia	Mexico	Switzerland
Brazil	India	Paraguay	United States
Chile	Israel	Portugal	
China	Korea	Spain	

COURSE LIST

SUBJECT AREA	GRADE 9	GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE	ENGLISH 9	ENGLISH 10	SEMINAR AP SEMINAR	ENGLISH LITERATURE AP ENGLISH LITERATURE
	CREATIVE WRITING*			
PORTUGUESE LANG. & LIT. (TAUGHT IN PORTUGUESE)	PORTUGUESE 9	PORTUGUESE 10	PORTUGUESE 11	PORT. CREATIVE WRITING PORT. CODES AND LANGUAGE
MATHEMATICS	GEOMETRY	ALGEBRA 2	PRE-CALCULUS	MATH SEMINAR AP CALCULUS AB
		AP STATISTICS*		
SCIENCE	BIOLOGY	CHEMISTRY	PHYSICS AP PHYSICS	SCIENCE SEMINAR ENVIRONMENTAL SCI. AP ENVIRONMENTAL SCI.
		AP BIOLOGY*		
SOCIAL STUDIES	HUMAN GEOGRAPHY	WORLD HISTORY AP WORLD HISTORY COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	US HISTORY AP US HISTORY AP WORLD HISTORY COMPARATIVE GOVERNMENT	RESEARCH AP RESEARCH
		AP ECONOMICS*		
BRAZILIAN SOCIAL STUDIES (TAUGHT IN PORTUGUESE)	BSS 9	BSS 10	BSS 11	BSS 12
		HUMANITIES*		
FINE & PERFORMING ARTS	MUSIC 9 VISUAL ARTS 9	HS MUSIC & BAND* HS VISUAL ARTS*		
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION	PHE 9	PHE 10	PHE 11	PHE 12
LANGUAGE ACQUISITION	AP SPANISH LANGUAGE & CULTURE			
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY	DESIGN 9	COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES* AP COMPUTER SCIENCE PRINCIPLES*		
PROJECTS	-	MYP PERSONAL PROJECT	-	-
ELECTIVE*	4 CREDITS FROM AMONG ELECTIVES IN ANY SUBJECT AREA			

HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT REQUIREMENT

- English & Seminar: 04
- Mathematics: 04
- Social Studies & Research: 04
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics): 04
- Portuguese Lang.&Lit.: 04
- Brazilian Social Studies: 04
- Health & Physical Education: 04
- Electives: 04
- Arts/Music & Design: 01
- Personal Project: 01

Total:34

SERVICE LEARNING

Pan American School inspires students to be life-long learners both in and out of the classroom. Our students actively engage in numerous activities, clubs and events especially designed to support various social causes which ensure their holistic development as citizens and improve their sense of belonging in the community. All students are required to carry out at least 40 hours of service learning during their HS years.

Our class of 2022 have already completed 2,084 hours of service in their first three years of high school, which is an average of 77 hours per student. Overall our current high school, which accounts for 100 students, have already completed 6,466 hours of service learning during their high school years.

SERVICE LEARNING AT A GLANCE

CLASS	HOURS
2022	2084
2023	1563
2024	1550
2025	1269
TOTAL	6466

SPORTS

Pan American School has participated in State and National level sport competitions with other International Schools in Brazil. We offer four categories for school teams: 1) Basketball, 2) Volleyball, 3) Soccer and 4) Indoor Soccer. We have been part of the International Schools Sports League (ISSL) improving our participation every year.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

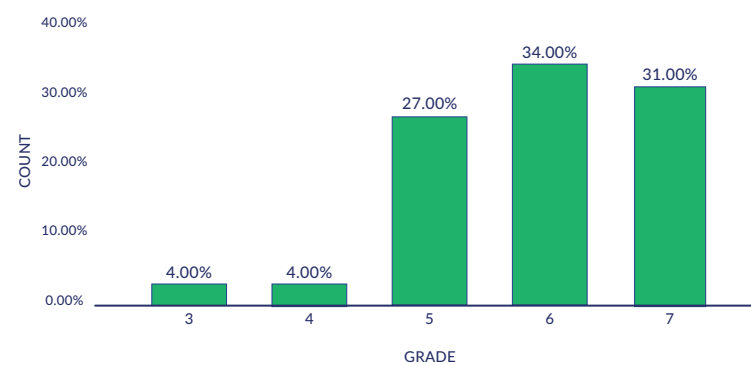
- 84% of students scored 3 or higher in an AP exam.
- PAS POA students took 156 AP exams in 2021.
- 13 AP courses offered on campus.
- 1 student received AP International Diploma.
- 6 students received AP Scholar Awards.
- 1 student received AP Scholar with Honors Award.
- 6 students received AP Scholar with Distinction Award.
- 7 students received AP Capstone Diplomas.
- 3 students received AP Capstone Certificates.

AP EXAMS TAKEN BY OUR STUDENTS IN 2021

Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Computer Science Principles, English Literature, Environmental Science, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Physics 1, Physics C, Research, Seminar, Spanish Language and Culture, US History, World History Modern.

CLASS OF 2022 - GRADE DISTRIBUTION

7 POINT SCALE



STUDENT BODY + SCHOLARSHIPS

The class of 2021 had 23 students, out of which 18 applied for universities abroad. Out of those, we had 97 acceptances to 70 different universities. Class of 2021 was offered a total of 2,416,000 USD in 4-year scholarships divided amongst 18 students who applied to international universities.

Currently, there are 100 students enrolled in the high school, grades 9-12. The Senior class number is 27. Both the U.S. High School and the Brazilian Diploma program of study are offered. Additionally, 40 percent of the Class of 2021 received the Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma.

UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

UNITED STATES

American University
 Antioch College
 Babson College
 Bard College
Barnard College of Columbia University
 Bentley College
 Boston College
 Boston University
Brown University
 Case Western Reserve University
 Chapman University
 Clemson University
 Columbia College Chicago
 DePaul University
 Duquesne University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emerson College
Emory University
 Fashion Institute of New York
 Flagler College
 Florida Atlantic University
 Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Fordham University
 Franklin and Marshall College
 Full Sail University
 George Mason University
George Washington University
 Georgetown University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Haverford College
 Hofstra University
HULT International Business School
 Iowa State University
Johns Hopkins University
 Johnson and Wales University
 Keiser University - Ft. Lauderdale
 Lehigh University
 Liberty University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University - Chicago
Lynn University
 Marymount University
 Menlo College
 Mercer University
 Merrimack College
 Michigan State University
 New Mexico Military Institute
New York University
Northeastern University
Northwestern University

EUROPE AND THE UNITED KINGDOM

Anglo-American University of Prague
Insa Lyon
Sciences Po
 BMW
 Bundesnachrichtendienst
 Bundeswehr
Jacobs University
Oberstufenzentrum TIEM
Israel Defence Forces (IDF)
 John Cabot University
 Università Bocconi
 Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore
Erasmus University Rotterdam
 Leiden University
 Maastricht University
 University of Amsterdam
 Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
 Universidad Pompeu Fabra
 Brunel University London
University of St Andrews
 Queen Mary University of London
 University of Glasgow
 University of South Wales
 University of the Arts London
 Cardiff University
 Cambridge University
 City, University of London
 Goldsmiths, University of London
 Royal Holloway, University of London
 St Mary's University, Twickenham
 The University of Edinburgh
 University of Glasgow
 University of Worcester
 Franklin University Switzerland

2017-2021

In bold type, the universities our students chose to attend.

Norwich University
Orange Coast Community
 Pace University
 Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
 Rollins College
 Saint Leo University
 Saint Louis University
 San Diego State University
Santa Monica College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Sewanee - The University of the South
 St Joseph's University
 Stetson University
 Temple University
The Citadel
 The Ohio State University
 The University of Tampa
Trinity College
 Union College
 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 Clara
University of Central Florida
 University of Cincinnati
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Evansville
University of Florida
 University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
University of Miami
 University of Michigan-Ann Arbor
 University of North Carolina Chapel Hill
University of Notre Dame
University of Pennsylvania
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of San Diego
University of South Florida
University of Southern California

CANADA

Brock University
 Carleton University
 Lakehead University
McGill University
University of British Columbia
 University of Calgary
University of Toronto
 York University
AUSTRALIA
 University of South Wales - Cardiff

ARGENTINA

Universidad Austral - Buenos Aires

BRAZIL

ESPM - Porto Alegre
FAAP - São Paulo
FGV - Rio de Janeiro
 PUC - Rio - Rio de Janeiro
PUCRS - Porto Alegre
UFRGS - Porto Alegre
Uniritter - Porto Alegre
UNISINOS - São Leopoldo
UFCSPA - Porto Alegre



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