COLÉGIO SANTO AMÉRICO

CSA SCHOOL PROFILE

Santo Américo is a Christian private school, run by the Saint Gerard's Abbey, which strives for academic success whilst fostering humanistic formation in individuals that care for others and for their community. It is an institution that values sports, culture and the study of foreign languages as important pillars of education.

VALUES

LISTENING

We believe in listening and being heard to create a bridge between the others and me.

WELCOMING

We welcome everyone kindly, bearing in mind everyone's particularities.

RESPECT

We understand that respect should be present in all our acts, fostering healthy social relationships.

LIVING IN COMMUNITY

We foster solidarity and social engagement to develop a strong sense of belonging, peace and community.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Our goal is to develop empathy for the needs of others.

MISSION

The mission of our school is to form ethical people, able to achieve personal and professional fulfillment, and able to contribute to a world with more justice and peace.

2022 SCHOOL PROFILE

Colégio Santo Américo was founded on February 27th, 1951, by Benedictine Hungarian monks. It is a traditional school, widely recognized by its academic standards, Christian values and by its highly competitive sports teams.

The school covers 17 years of education, 5 years in kindergarten, 5 years in Primary School, 4 years in Elementary School, and 3 years in High School.

Cambridge International School

Colégio Santo Américo is a Cambridge International School, offering Science, Maths and Arts classes in English from years 2 to 5, and Global Perspectives from years 6 to 9, along with the Brazilian curriculum.

American High School Program

Students can also choose to take an American High School program, from Andrew's University and have a dual diploma at the end of their Brazilian High School period. This program enables students to have 6 pre-college credits. (Health/Fine Arts/American Literature/British Literature/American Government/American History/Computers)

Social welfare institutions for children

Colégio Santo Américo runs three social institutes, and students are frequently involved in preparing projects to be shared with children who attend these institutes.

International Examinations

Colégio Santo Américo is a Cambridge English Preparation Center, applying exams to Elementary School (Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers A2 Flyers Middle School (Key and Preliminary) and High School students (First, Advanced, Proficiency).

The school is also a center that applies the Spanish DELE exams, from Elementary School to High School (A1, A2, B1 and B2).

2022 – SCHOOL CALENDAR	2022 ENROLLMENT
January 31 - December 16	1.017 students
1st quarter: January to April	Kindergarten: 106
2nd quarter: May to August	Primary School: 253
3rd quarter: September to December	Elementary School: 350
	High School: 308

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SCHOOL SUBJECTS IN THE BRAZILIAN CURRICULUM

- **Portuguese Language** (Grammar, Literature and Writing)
- **English Language** (integrated skills, from Pre-A1 to C1, mandatoryclasses from years 1 to 12 and elective classes in High School)
- **Spanish Language** (integrated skills, from A1 to B2, mandatory inMiddle School and elective classes in High School)
- Geography and Current Events
- **History** (Brazil and World History)
- Physical Education and Sports
- Arts History]
- **Science** (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Sociology and Philosophy

FORMATIVE ITINERARIES FOR 10th GRADE

- Language and its technologies
- Communication and Creation to Contemporary World
- Mathematics and its technologies
- Science of Nature and it technologies

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE 11th GRADE CLASSES

- Astronomy
- Sports and Health
- Financial Mathematics, Investments and Entrepreneurship (ESPM)
- Technology and Coding
- Live Music Project
- History, Religion and Culture
- 21st Century: Wars and Revolutions
- Basic Mathematics
- Solidarity in Action
- Engineering (MAUÁ)
- Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- Scientific Projects
- Cultural and Artistic Production
- Scientific Projects
- Public Speaking
- Cambridge English Exam Preparations
- SAT / TOEFL preparation
- Financial Math and Entrepreneurship
- International Relations and International Business
- Preparation for the DELE Exam

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE 12th GRADE CLASSES

- Advanced Physics (MED-OBF-ITA)
- Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- International Relations ESPM)
- Literature in Scene
- 21st Century: Wars and Revolutions
- Dele Spanish Exam Prep, Spanish and Culture
- Running a new business
- Biological Fiction
- Current Affairs
- Advanced Mathematics (MED-OBF-ITA)
- Scientific Projects
- SAT Prep & Public Speaking
- FCE&CAE Prep
- Solidarity in Action
- Forensic Sciences
- Business Administration (FGV)
- History, Religion and Culture
- Astronomy
- Cook & Science
- Nanotechnology (Mackenzie)
- Reading Club & Media
- English for Business
- Fake News, Media and new Means of Communication
- Everyday Physics

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE 13th GRADE CLASSES

- Vestibular Preparation Classes
- Application Preparation Classes

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed in figures from 0.0 to 10.0. Passing grade is 6.0 ineach curricular component.

A+ = 9.5 to 10.0; **A** = 9.4 to 9.0; **A-** = 8.9 to 8.5; **B+** = 8.4 to 8.0; **B** = 7.9 to 7.5; **B-** = 7.4 to 7.0; **C+** = 6.9 to 6.5; **•C** = 6.4 to 6.0; **C-** = 5.9 to 5.5 ; **D+** =5.4 to 4.5; **D** = 4.4 to 3.5 3.4 to 2.5 **F**= 1.4 to 0,0

ANNUAL AVERAGE GRADE AND BEST PERFORMANCE IN EACH SUBJECT - CLASSES OF 2021

SUBJECT – CLASSES OF 2021	Annual average grade	Best Performance
Religion	8.4	10
Portuguese	8.0	10
Writing	7.6	9.5
English	8.2	9.7
Mathematics	7.6	9.9
Chemistry	8.2	10.0
Physics	7.0	10
Biology	7.8	9.7
History	7.7	9.3
Geography	8.6	10
Art History	8.5	10.0

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

100% of our graduate students enroll intofour to five-year courses at colleges and universities.

CLASSES OF 2021 COLLEGE APPROVALS

Brazilian Public Universities	UNIFESP USP ABC UFABC UFSCAR UFBA UFMT UNICAMP UERGS IFSP UFF UFSJ
Brazilian PrivateUniversities	INSPER ESPM FAAP FEI FGV IBMEC MACKENZIE MAUÁ PUC BELAS ARTES INTELI INSTITUTO MARANGONI
American and European Universities	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH LINK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF ARTS UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH UNIVRSITY OF CALIFORNIA DAVIS UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA BOSTON COLLEGE TEMPLE UNIVERSITY FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SAVANNAH COLLEGE OF ARTS AND DESIGN, SAN DIEGO STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME UNIVERSITY OF EXETER RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PURDUE INSTITUTO EUROPEO DI DESIGN UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT MICA NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON EMERSON UCSB CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

DANCE	BALLET JAZZ HIP-HOP
CULTURE	DRAMA CIRCUS
MUSIC	INSTUMENTS (PIANO/GUITAR/ DRUMS/FLUTE/ ELETRIC GUITAR, SAX, KEYBOARD, BASS, SAXOFONE, CLARINET, VIOLIN, UKULELE) CHOIR
SPORTS	SOCCER FENCING SKATE ROLLER-SKATING BASKETBALL VOLLEYBALL HANDBALL JUDO ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS SWIMMING WATER POLO CHESS