

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

January 31 - December 16
1st quarter: January to April
2nd quarter: May to August
3rd quarter: September to
December

2022 ENROLLMENT

1.017 students
Kindergarten: 106
Primary School: 253
Elementary School: 350
High School: 308



SCHOOL SUBJECTS IN THE BRAZILIAN CURRICULUM

- Portuguese Language (Grammar, Literature and Writing)
- English Language (integrated skills, from Pre-A1 to C1, mandatory classes from years 1 to 12 and elective classes in High School)
- Spanish Language (integrated skills, from A1 to B2, mandatory in Middle 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** in each 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 2020

SUBJECT – CLASSES OF 2020	Annual average grade	Best Performance
Religion	8.4	10.0
Portuguese	8.0	10.0
Writing	7.6	9.5
English	8.2	9.7
Mathematics	7.6	9.9
Chemistry	8.2	10.0
Physics	7.0	10.0
Biology	7.8	9.7
History	7.7	9.3
Geography	8.6	10.0
Art History	8.5	10.0



COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

100% of our graduate students enroll into four 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 Private Universities	INSPER
	ESPM
	FAAP
	FEI
	FGV
	IBMEC
	MACKENZIE
	MAUÁ
	PUC
	BELAS ARTES
American and European Universities	INTELI
	INSTITUTO MARANGONI
	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
	LINK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
	UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA
	COLUMBIA COLLEGE OF ARTS
	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH
	UNIVERSITY 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	INSTRUMENTS (PIANO/GUITAR/ DRUMS/FLUTE/ ELECTRIC GUITAR, SAX, KEYBOARD, BASS, SAXOFONE, CLARINET, VIOLIN, UKULELE)
	CHOIR
	SOCCER
SPORTS	FENCING
	SKATE
	ROLLER-SKATING
	BASKETBALL
	VOLLEYBALL
	HANDBALL
	JUDO
	ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS
	SWIMMING
	WATER POLO
CHESS	