

CSA SCHOOL PROFILE

Colégio Santo Américo is a private Christian school founded in the Benedictine tradition. The school pursues academic excellence while fostering the human and ethical formation of students who care for others and contribute responsibly to their communities. Sports, culture, and foreign-language learning are central pillars of its educational program.

VALUES



LISTENING

We believe that listening and being heard create bridges between ourselves and others.



LIVING IN COMMUNITY

We foster solidarity and social engagement in developing a strong sense of belonging, peace and community.



WELCOMING

Bearing in mind each person's particularities, we welcome everyone kindly.



RESPECT

In fostering healthy relationships, we understand that respect should be present in all our actions.



SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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

SCHOOL OVERVIEW

History and structure

Colégio Santo Américo was founded on February 27, 1951, by Hungarian Benedictine monks. Widely recognized for its academic standards, Christian values, and competitive sports program, the school offers 17 years of education: five years of Early Childhood Education, five years of Primary School, four years of Lower Secondary School, and three years of Upper Secondary School.

American High School Dual-Diploma Program

Students may choose to enroll in an optional American High School dual-diploma program offered in partnership with Andrews University. The program is separate from, and taken in addition to, the required Brazilian curriculum. It comprises 6.25 Carnegie units across Health/Fine Arts, American Literature, British Literature, U.S. Government/Public Speaking, U.S. History, and Computers.

Social Responsibility

Colégio Santo Américo runs three social-welfare institutions serving children. Students regularly participate in projects and service activities connected to these communities.

International Examinations

Colégio Santo Américo is a Cambridge English Preparation Centre. Students are prepared for Cambridge English Qualifications across the school: Pre A1 Starters, A1 Movers, A2 Flyers, A2 Key, B1 Preliminary, B2 First, C1 Advanced, and C2 Proficiency.

Our mission is to form ethical individuals capable of achieving personal and professional fulfillment and contributing to a more just and peaceful world

ENROLLMENT

946
STUDENTS



135
Kindergarten



260
Primary School



270
Elementary School



281
High School



2026 – SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 28 - December 12
1st semester: January to June
2nd semester: August to December



GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are reported on a numerical scale from 0.0 to 10.0. The minimum passing grade is 6.0 in each curricular component. Colégio Santo Américo does not calculate or report GPA or class rank. The letter-grade equivalencies below are provided solely as a reference to assist international institutions in interpreting the school's 0-10 grading scale. They do not represent a GPA calculation or conversion.

REFERENCE	CSA GRADE	REFERENCE	CSA GRADE	REFERENCE	CSA GRADE
A+	9.7 to 10.0	A	9.3 to 9.6	A-	9.0 to 9.2
B+	8.7 to 8.9	B	8.3 to 8.6	B-	8.0 to 8.2
C+	7.7 to 7.9	C	7.3 to 7.6	C-	7.0 to 7.2
D+	6.7 to 6.9	D	6.3 to 6.6	D-	6.0 to 6.2
F	0.0 to 5.9				

BRAZILIAN CURRICULUM AND RIGOR

The Brazilian national curriculum requires students to study a broad range of academic subjects concurrently. Unlike systems in which students may specialize early or select only a small number of academic disciplines, Santo Américo students continue taking required courses across languages, humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, physical education, and the arts throughout Upper Secondary School. The transcript should therefore be read in the context of this comprehensive and demanding program.

- Portuguese Language: grammar, literature, and writing
- English Language: integrated skills from Pre-A1 to C1; required from Years 1-12, with additional electives in Upper Secondary School
- Mathematics
- Geography and Current Affairs
- Brazilian and World History
- Biology, Chemistry, and Physics
- Sociology and Philosophy
- Physical Education and Sports
- Art History
- Religious Education

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE 12TH GRADE CLASSES

- Vestibular Preparation Classes
- Application Preparation Classes

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

The school follows a traditional academic schedule rather than a block schedule. In addition to the required Brazilian curriculum, students may select enrichment electives. Grade 12 students also have access to preparation courses for Brazilian entrance examinations and international university applications.

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

- Financial Education
- Public Speaking
- Forensic Science
- Literature for the Vestibular
- CSA_MUN Secretariat
- Design and Artistic Practices
- Digital Education and Python
- Writing Reinforcement and Enhancement
- Beyond GPT in school
- Current Affairs
- Advanced Mathematics
- The Fashion Industry

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE REFERENCE: CLASS OF 2025

The figures below provide institutional context for interpreting individual student records. They show the annual class average and highest performance recorded in each subject for the Class of 2025.

SUBJECT CLASSES OF 2025	ANNUAL AVERAGE GRADE	BEST PERFORMANCE
Religion	9.5	10,0
Portuguese	7.5	9.6
Writing	7.8	9.9
English	9.2	10.0
Mathematics	8.8	10.0
Chemistry	7.6	10.0
Physics	7.5	9.8
Biology	7.7	9.9
History	9.5	10.0
Geography	9.4	10.0
Art History	8.9	9.9

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



DANCE
Ballet



CULTURE
Drama
Drawing
Circus
Cooking



MUSIC
Singing
Introduction to Music
Choir
Instruments:

- Piano
- Guitar
- Electric Guitar
- Keyboard
- Bass
- Violin



SPORTS
Soccer
Fencing
Roller-Skating
Basketball
Volleyball
Handball
Judo
Multisports
Artistic Gymnastics
Swimming
Water Polo



LANGUAGE
Spanish

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Historically, 100% of Santo Américo graduates have enrolled in four- or five-year degree programs at colleges and universities. Institutions attended by graduates include:

PUBLIC BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES

POLI-USP	UNICAMP
UFABC	USP
UFERSA	UFSCar
	UNESP

PRIVATE BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES

ALBERT EINSTEIN	MAUÁ	FMABC
INSPER	PUC	SANTA MARCELINA
ESPM	IBMEC	SÍRIO-LIBANÊS
FAAP	SÃO CAMILO	SÃO LEOPOLDO MANDIC
FEI	BELAS ARTES	UNIARA
FGV	INTELI	UNILUS
MACKENZIE	SAINT PAUL	UNIP
		UNISA

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

UNIVERSIDADE LUSÍADAS
GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY
QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
ROYAL HOLLOWAY, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA
UNIVERSIDAD EUROPEA

INTERPRETING SANTO AMÉRICO RECORDS

Santo Américo reports the grades earned in its own 0-10 system and does not calculate or report GPA or class rank. Admissions readers are encouraged to evaluate each student's achievement in light of the breadth of the compulsory Brazilian curriculum, the school's grading practices, and the institutional performance data provided in this profile. The A+ to F table is included only as an interpretive reference for institutions unfamiliar with the Brazilian numerical scale.