

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.

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.

## 2024 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.

### 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).

### 2024 – SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 31 - December 18  
1st semester: January to June  
2nd semester: August to December

### 2024 ENROLLMENT

980 students  
Kindergarten: 147  
Primary School: 240  
Elementary School: 320  
High School: 273

## 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)
- 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 11th GRADE

- Language and its technologies
- Humam Science its technologies
- Mathematics and its technologies
- Science of Nature and its technologies

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

- History, Religion and Culture
- Solidarity in Action
- Financial Math
- Forensic Sciences
- Politics and the Modern World
- Digital Law
- Public Speaking
- Data Analysis
- Python
- Planet Earth, Solar System and Universe
- Basic Math
- Advanced Math
- International Affairs
- SAT / ACT / Cambridge Preparation
- Robotics, Steam and Maker
- Essay Writing
- Financial Math
- Advanced Physics
- Artistic Forms of art

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE 12th 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 2023

SUBJECT – CLASSES OF 2022	Annual average grade	Best Performance
<u>Religion</u>	<u>9.5</u>	<u>10</u>
<u>Portuguese</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>9.8</u>
<u>Writing</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>9.9</u>
<u>English</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>9.6</u>
<u>Mathematics</u>	<u>8.0</u>	<u>9.9</u>
<u>Chemistry</u>	<u>7.9</u>	<u>9.9</u>
<u>Physics</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>10.0</u>
<u>Biology</u>	<u>7.4</u>	<u>9.7</u>
<u>History</u>	<u>7.7</u>	<u>9.9</u>
<u>Geography</u>	<u>8.2</u>	<u>9.7</u>
<u>Art History</u>	<u>7.8</u>	<u>9.8</u>



## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

### CLASSES OF 2023 COLLEGE APPROVALS

Brazilian Public Universities	UNIFESP
	USP
	ABC
	UFABC
	UFSCAR
	UFBA
	UFMT
	UNICAMP
	UERGS
	IFSP
Brazilian Private Universities	UFF
	UFSJ
	ALBERT EISTEIN
	INSPER
	ESPM
	FAAP
	FEI
	FGV
	IBMEC
	LINK SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
American and European Universities	MACKENZIE
	MAUÁ
	PUC
	BELAS ARTES
	INTELI
	INSTITUTO MARANGONI
	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
	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
	HIP-HOP
CULTURE	DRAMA
	CIRCUS
	COOKING
MUSIC	INSTRUMENTS (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	