

CSA SCHOOL PROFILE

Santo Américo is a Christian private school, run by Saint Gerard's Abbey, which strives for academic success whilst fostering a humanistic formation in individuals who 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 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. The mission of our school is to form ethical people, able to achieve personal and professional fulfillment, as well contribute to a world of more justice and peace.

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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 6,25 pre-college credits (Health/Fine Arts, American Literature, British Literature, American Government/Public Speaking, American History and 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).

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ENROLLMENT

900
STUDENTS



130
Kindergarten



250
Primary School



250
Elementary School



270
High School



2025 – SCHOOL CALENDAR

January 28 - December 12

1st semester: January to June 2nd

semester: August to December

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; **D-** = 3.4 to 2.5;

E = 2.4 to 1.5;

F = 1.4 to 0,0

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)
- Geography and Current Events
- History (Brazil and World History)
- Physical Education and Sports
- Arts History
- Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Sociology and Philosophy

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

- Financial Education
- Public Speaking
- Forensic Sciences
- 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 Math
- Great Trials of Humanity

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE 12TH GRADE CLASSES

- Vestibular Preparation Classes
- Application Preparation Classes

ANNUAL AVERAGE GRADE AND BEST PERFORMANCE IN EACH SUBJECT CLASSES OF 2024

SUBJECT CLASSES OF 2024	ANNUAL AVERAGE GRADE	BEST PERFORMANCE
Religion	9.4	10,0
Portuguese	7.5	9.8
Writing	7.4	9.3
English	8.6	9.9
Mathematics	8.5	9.9
Chemistry	7.5	9.8
Physics	7.6	9.8
Biology	7.6	9.8
History	8.8	9.9
Geography	8.7	9.9
Art History	8.4	9.9

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

PUBLIC BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES

USP	UNICAMP
UFABC	IFSP
UFBA	UFF
UFMT	UFSJ
UNESP	

PRIVATE BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES

ALBERT EINSTEIN	MAUÁ
INSPER	PUC
ESPM	IBMEC
FAAP	SÍRIO LIBANÊS
FEI	BELAS ARTES
FGV	INTELI
MACKENZIE	UNISA

AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN UNIVERSITIES

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY



EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES



DANCE

Ballet



CULTURE

Drama
Drawing
Circus
Cooking



MUSIC

Singing
Music initiation
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