

Santo Américo is a parochial school, maintained by the Saint Gerard's Abbey, which strives for academic success whilst fostering humanistic education in individuals that care for others and for their community. It is an educational institution that prizes sports, culture and the study of foreign languages as important features 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, accepting and respecting the particular character traits of each individual.

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 in order to develop 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.

2019 SCHOOL PROFILE

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

The school provides 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 an accredited Cambridge International School, offering Science and Maths classes in English to children aged 5 to 14, along with the Brazilian curriculum.

American High School Program

Students can also choose to take an American High School program, from Alumni Griggs and earn a dual diploma upon completion 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 and Computers)

Social welfare institutions for children

Colégio Santo Américo maintains three private and non-profit social welfare institutions, tailored to cater to the needs of assisted children, in which students actively participate by developing and sharing hands-on projects.

International Examinations

Colégio Santo Américo is a Cambridge English Preparation Center, applying exams to young learners (Pre A1 – STARTERS, A1 MOVERS, A2 FLYERS) and to students in Elementary School (KEY and PRELIMINARY) and High School (FIRST, ADVANCED, PROFICIENCY).

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

2019 – SCHOOL CALENDAR

February 2nd to December 13th

1st quarter: February to April
2nd quarter: May to August
3rd quarter: September to November

2019 ENROLLMENT

1.234 students

Kindergarten: 186
Primary School: 355
Elementary School: 391
High School: 302

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) In each grade, our students are split into two different levels according to the Common European Frame in order to streamline their learning and performance accordingly.
- Spanish Language (integrated skills, from A1 to B1, mandatory in Elementary School and elective classes in High School)
- Geography and Current Events
- History (Brazil and World History)
- Mathematics
- Physical Education and Sports
- Technology and Coding
- Arts and Music
- Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- Sociology
- Philosophy

HIGH SCHOOL ELECTIVE CLASSES

- Astronomy and Astrophysics
- Environmental Studies and Sustainability
- Technology and Coding
- Cultural and Artistic Production
- Scientific Projects
- Public Speaking
- Cambridge English Exam Preparations
- SAT / TOEFL / IELTS preparation
- Financial Math and Entrepreneurship
- International Relations and International Business
- Technology
- Art History
- Philosophy
- Economic History
- International Politics
- Sustainability and the environment
- Current issues and writing
- Biology of the Human body
- Reading for College Entrance exams

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** = 9.0; **A-** = 8.5; **B+** = 8.0; **B** = 7.5; **B-** = 7.0; **C+** = 6.5; **C** = 6.0; **C-** = 5.0 to 5.5; **D+** = 4.0 to 4.5; **D** = 3.0 to 3.5; **D-** = 2.0 to 2.5; **F** = 0.0 to 1.5

* Minimum passing grade in the subject or in the final average (weighted).

ANNUAL AVERAGE GRADE AND BEST PERFORMANCE IN EACH SUBJECT – CLASSES OF 2018

Subject	Annual average grade	Best Performance
Religion	9.03	10
Portuguese	7.1	9.1
Writing	7.23	8.9
English	8.0	9.4
Mathematics	7.16	9.6
Chemistry	6.93	9.0
Physics	7.5	9.7
Biology	7.76	9.9
History	8.43	9.7
Geography	8.1	9.6

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE

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

CLASSES OF 2017 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Brazilian Public Universities	USP
	MEDICINA ABC
	UFABC
	UFMG
	UNIFESP
	UNICAMP
	UNESP
	UFPB
	UFSCAR
	Brazilian Private Universities
FAAP	
FEI	
FGV	
IBMEC	
INSPER	
MACKENZIE	
MAUÁ	
MEDICINA EINSTEIN	
PUC SOROCABA	
American Universities	PUC-SP
	PUC-PR
	BABSON COLLEGE
	BOSTON UNIVERSITY
	BROWN UNIVERSITY
	DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
	MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
	PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
	PURDUE UNIVERSITY
	SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
Universities in Europe	UC SAN DIEGO
	CALIFORNIA UNIVERSITY
	UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBAN-CHAMPAIGN
	UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA
	UNIVERSIDADE DO PORTO

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

ARTS	CERAMIC
	DRAWING
	PAINTING
	MOSAIC
DANCE	BALLET
CULTURE	DRAMA
MUSIC	INSTRUMENTS (PIANO/GUITAR/DRUMS/FLUTE)
	CHOIR
	BASKETBALL
SPORTS	VOLLEYBALL
	HANDBALL
	JUDO
	ARTISTIC GYMNASTICS
	SWIMMING
	WATER POLO
	CHESS
TECHNOLOGY	ROBOTICS