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THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY

Graded School is an American School that serves an international community of learners by inspiring individual excellence in a collaborative setting, fostering intercultural competence, and empowering students to become engaged, ethical citizens in a dynamic world.

Founded in 1920 by the American Chamber of Commerce, Graded School is an independent, non-profit, co-educational day school that prepares students for admission to competitive universities. The school currently has 398 students enrolled in the high school and 1,235 across the entire PK-12 campus. In the high school, 22% are American, 51% Brazilian, 11% Asian & Oceanian, 9% Latin American, 6% European, 1% African. English is the language of instruction.

There are 56 high school teachers, of whom 37 hold masters degrees and 8 hold doctorate degrees. With a range of four to 36 years of experience, our teachers hail from Australia, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, England, New Zealand, Portugal, South Africa, Uruguay, and the United States.

Graded School is accredited by AdvancED and the Brazilian Ministry of Education. We are an IB World School, authorized by the International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO). The school is also a member of the Association of American Schools of South America (AASSA) and the United States National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS).

CURRICULUM

All students follow a rigorous college preparatory curriculum which leads to the American high school diploma. Seven courses are the minimum required course load per year. Students must complete eight semesters of study beyond the eighth grade, earning a minimum of 24 credits.

Since 1985, Graded School has offered the International Baccalaureate Diploma and Certificates. All juniors and seniors participate in the IB Program and graduate with a minimum of three IB certificates. Students may elect to concurrently earn a Brazilian high school diploma, which requires Brazilian Social Studies and an additional credit in both science and math.

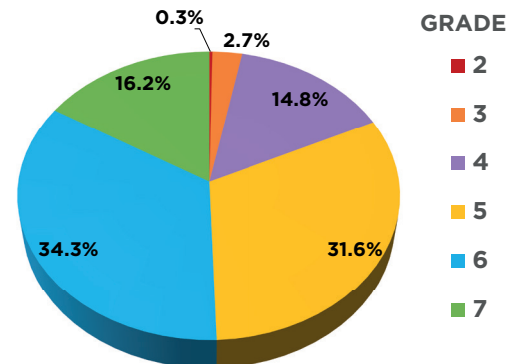
Requirements are the following:

- English - 4 credits
- Language other than English (1 course every year)
- History - 3 credits
- Science - 3 credits
- Mathematics - 3 credits
- Visual and Performing Arts - 1.5 credits
- Physical Education - 1.5 credits
- Health - 0.5 credits

STUDENT EVALUATION

Graded School Number Grade	Grade Descriptor	Comparison Letter Grade	Comparison Percentage Range
7	Exceeds or Beyond Mastery	A+	97-100
6	Mastery of Learning	A/A-	90-96
5	Proficient in Learning	B/B+	84-89
4	Partially Proficient in Learning	B-/C+	77-83
3	Progressing in Learning	C/C-	70-76
2	Beginning in Learning	D	65-69
1	No Learning	F	0-64

GRADE DISTRIBUTION DURING JUNIOR YEAR FOR CLASS OF 2017



IMPORTANT NOTE FOR CLASS OF 2017:

Beginning in 2012, in pursuit of continued growth and improvement, Graded School implemented new grading and reporting policies, which were phased in over three years. Effective July 2014, course grades were based solely on summative assessments - Graded School no longer factors into the course grades learning habits, group grades, and penalties for disciplinary or attendance instances. **Consequently, there may be deviations between freshman and sophomore year grades due to this newly adopted grading policy.**

Continuing our work on grading and reporting, effective July 2015, Graded School has transitioned from a 100 point to a 7 point grading scale. Please note that the Graded School 1 - 7 grading scale for IB courses is informed

by, but is not equivalent to, the IB 1 - 7 grading system, which reflects completion of two years of course work. **Grades for individual courses are no longer determined by averaging summative assessments, but by trending the assessments throughout the duration of the course.** As course grades are not averaged, Graded School does not calculate GPA nor provides class rank. Refer to the tables above, where we have provided our recommendation on how to evaluate the two grading scales found on Graded School student transcripts.

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STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS

SAT () US Mean

	2016	2015	2014
Number of Students	79	74	83
Reading	579 (494)	586 (495)	594 (497)
Mathematics	607 (508)	606 (511)	613 (513)
Writing	581 (482)	577 (484)	592 (487)

ACT () US Mean

	2016	2015	2014
Number of Students	52	46	72
English	26.8 (20.1)	27.2 (20.4)	27.7 (20.3)
Mathematics	26.5 (20.6)	26.4 (20.8)	27.0 (20.9)
Reading	26.3 (21.3)	26.3 (21.4)	26.6 (21.3)
Science	25.8 (20.8)	25.4 (20.9)	25.9 (20.8)
Composite	26.5 (20.8)	26.4 (21.0)	26.9 (21.0)

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM

May Examination Session	2016	2015	2014
Number of diploma candidates registered in the session	61	53	67
Number of candidates who earned the diploma	54	53	63
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the diploma	33	34	34
Highest diploma points awarded to a candidate	43	43	44
Average grade obtained at the school by diploma candidates	5.22	5.41	5.45

* All of our students are registered for at least three IB Courses

CLASS OF 2016 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

SUBJECT	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	SCH AVG	WW AVG
ENGLISH A LAL HL	1	17	27	8	0	0	0	5.21	5.05
ENGLISH A LAL SL	0	4	9	10	1	0	0	4.67	5.17
ENGLISH A Lit HL	2	1	4	1	0	0	0	5.5	4.80
PORTUGUESE A LAL HL	6	12	12	5	1	0	0	5.47	5.38
PORTUGUESE A LAL SL	1	0	3	3	0	0	0	4.86	5.43
SPANISH A LAL HL	0	4	5	4	0	0	0	5	5.06
FRENCH AB. SL	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5	4.90
FRENCH B HL	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	5.33	5.27
PORTUGUESE B HL	7	5	1	0	0	0	0	6.46	6.06
PORTUGUESE B SL	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	5.75
SPANISH AB. SL	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	5.6	5.10
SPANISH B HL	2	10	1	0	0	0	0	6.08	5.40
SPANISH B SL	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	5.07
BRA SOC STD SL	4	5	15	17	11	2	0	4.41	4.50
ECONOMICS HL	6	5	12	1	2	0	0	5.46	5.12
ECONOMICS SL	0	5	1	2	0	0	0	5.38	4.64
HISTORY HL - EUROPE	1	2	3	3	1	0	0	4.9	4.84
HISTORY SL	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	5.11	4.67
PSYCHOLOGY HL	0	2	10	0	0	0	0	5.17	4.67
PSYCHOLOGY SL	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	5.29	4.32
BIOLOGY HL	0	3	4	1	2	0	0	4.8	4.32
BIOLOGY SL	2	0	8	10	6	0	0	4.31	4.24
CHEMISTRY HL	0	6	2	3	1	0	0	5.08	4.47
CHEMISTRY SL	0	2	1	4	0	0	0	4.71	3.93
PHYSICS HL	0	3	3	2	0	1	0	4.78	4.60
PHYSICS SL	1	2	4	3	5	1	1	4.06	4.04
MATH. STUDIES SL	0	2	4	11	7	7	0	3.58	4.41
MATHEMATICS HL	0	0	5	5	3	0	0	4.15	4.46
MATHEMATICS SL	2	7	9	13	7	2	1	4.37	4.38
FILM HL	0	2	3	2	1	0	0	4.75	4.32
VISUAL ARTS A HL	1	5	5	1	0	0	0	5.5	4.78

CLASSES 2014-2016 COLLEGE MATRICULATION

Class of 2016 matriculation is bolded and unless otherwise indicated, enrollment is one.

UNITED STATES

American University

Art Center College of Design

Babson College (3)

Baldwin Wallace University

Barnard College

Baruch College of the CUNY

Bates College

Bentley University

Berklee College of Music

Boston College

Boston University (2)

Bowdoin College

Brandeis University

Brigham Young University (2)

Brown University (2)

Bucknell University

Chapman University

Claremont McKenna College

College of Charleston

Colorado State College

Columbia University

Cornell University

Dartmouth College

Denison University

Duke University

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Emerson College

Emory University

Fordham University

George Washington University (2)

Georgetown University (2)

Georgia Institute of Technology

Hampshire College

Harvey Mudd College

Haverford College

Hofstra University

Johns Hopkins University

Kalamazoo College

LIM College (Laboratory Institute of Merchandising)

Loyola Marymount University

Loyola University of Chicago

Lynn University

Manhattan School of Music

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Michigan State University

Middlebury College

New York Institute of Technology

New York University (6)

Northeastern University (3)

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Pennsylvania State University

Pomona College

Princeton University

Purdue University (3)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Ringling College of Art and Design

Rollins College

Rutgers University-New Brunswick

Santa Clara University

Savannah College of Art and Design

School of Art Institute of Chicago

Skidmore College

Stanford University

Swarthmore College

Syracuse University

The New School - All Divisions (2)

Trinity University

Tufts University

University of California, Berkeley

University of California, Irvine

University of California, Los Angeles

University of California, San Diego

University of Chicago

University of Colorado at Boulder

University of Miami (2)

University of Michigan (4)

University of Notre Dame

University of Pennsylvania

University of Rochester

University of Southern California

Utah State University

Wake Forest University

Wellesley College

Western State Colorado University

Wichita University

Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Xavier University

Yale University

ASIA

Ghent University Global Campus (Korea)

Manipal University (India)

National Cheng Kung University (Taiwan)

New York University (Abu Dhabi)

BRAZIL

ESPM

FAAP

Faculdades Anhembi-Morumbi

FGV

FMU

INSPER

Mackenzie Presbyterian University

PUC

CANADA

McGill University

Mount St. Vincent University

University of British Columbia (4)

University of Ottawa

University of Toronto

EUROPE

American University of Paris (France)

Ecole Hoteliere (Switzerland) (2)

Franklin University Switzerland

King's College London (UK)

Lancaster University (UK)

London School of Economics (UK)

Loughborough University (UK)

Mondragon Unibertsitatea (Spain)

Queen Mary University of London (UK)

Regent's University of London (UK)

Rotterdam School, Erasmus University (Holland)

Royal College of Music (UK)

Royal Holloway, University of London (UK)

University College of London (UK)

University of Birmingham (UK)

University of St. Andrews (UK)

Webster University (The Netherlands)

MEXICO

Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey