



POSITIVO
International School

2022-2023 SCHOOL PROFILE

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- A branch of Colégios Positivo, a group of schools based in Curitiba, southern Brazil, founded in 1972, which currently owns 16 schools in 8 cities across 3 states.
- Founded in 2013.
- Long-standing reputation for excellence.
- Consistently ranks among top schools in the ENEM (National Exam for High School Students) and in the most competitive Brazilian universities' entrance exams.
- IB Continuum World School. Members of the:
 - IACAC- International Association for College Admission Counseling
 - NACAC- North American Association for College Admission Counseling

Faculty:

Bachelor's degree in the corresponding major for the teaching field is required.

Positivo International School is a private, co-ed, K-12 school certified by the **Brazilian Ministry of Education**, the **State of Paraná Department of Education**, and the **International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO)** for the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP) and the Diploma Programme (DP).

The school covers 12 years of education (+ kindergarten), as follows:

- **5 years of elementary school:** grades 1st through 5th, ages ranging from 6 up to 10 years old.
- **4 years of middle school:** grades 6th through 9th, ages ranging from 11 up to 14 years old.
- **3 years of high school:** grades 10th through 12th, ages ranging from 15 to 17 years old.

2022 Faculty: 130 Teachers and Assistants.

Positivo International School is part of a select group of schools around the world that is concerned with preparing students for the future and for the world. We firmly believe in a multicultural, interdisciplinary and universal education program: the International Baccalaureate (IB).

Our students develop an international mindset focused on fostering soft skills that can help create a better world, such as: communication, critical thinking and collaboration.

Due to the integrated curriculum and the period of immersion, the language training process involves skills and tools that enable the student to use the English language to listen, think, discuss and reflect instinctively. At the end of the 5th, 7th, and 9th grades, the students can do an English proficiency exam, internationally certified by the Cambridge International English Assessment.

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7.15% hold Master's and 2.86% hold Doctorate degrees.

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2023 Enrollment: 770 students

Kindergarten: 58

Elementary School:

1 st grade: 59	2 nd grade: 45
3 rd grade: 55	4 th grade: 63
5 th grade: 72	

Middle School:

6 th grade: 57	7 th grade: 89
8 th grade: 82	9 th grade: 76

High School:

10 th grade: 60	11 th grade: 41
12 th grade: 30	

Student Body Demographics:

Currently, 99.46% of our students are Brazilian, while 0.54% of them are from foreign countries (mainly Argentina and Colombia).

School Calendar:

2023 Academic Year:

February through December.

CURRICULUM

Students follow both the Brazilian National Curriculum and the IB Curriculum. The **IB Diploma Programme** courses are offered as follows:

Group 1: Language & Literature

Portuguese (HL)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

English (HL)

Group 3: Sciences

Biology (SL & HL)

Chemistry (SL)

Computer Science (SL)

Group 4: Individuals & Societies

History (SL & HL)

Business Management (SL & HL)

Group 5: Mathematics

Analysis & Approaches (SL)

Applications & Interpretation (SL)

Group 6: The Arts

Visual Arts (SL)



Core Curriculum:

- Extended Essay (EE)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)

The **Brazilian National Curriculum** courses are offered as follows:

- Geography
- Physics
- Writing

LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

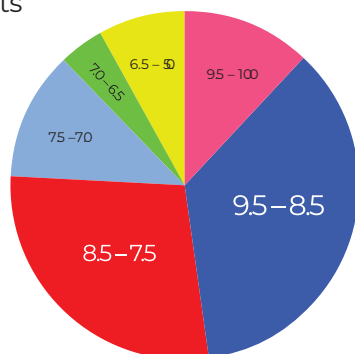
All courses are taught in **English** except the required Brazilian National curriculum courses listed above, which are taught in Portuguese.

GRADING SYSTEM

Grades are expressed in figures on a scale from 0.0 to 10.0. The minimum passing grade is 7 in each curricular component. Because academic standards are set high, 9 as a passing grade means “achievement”.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION SENIORS (2023):

25 Students



ENEM SCORES

(Brazilian National High School Exam)

In 2022, 2.3 million students took the exam, and the average national score was 511.55 (out of 1000 points). Our students average score was 683.00.

From 2018 on, in accordance with the General Data Protection Law (LGPD, 13.709/2018), the Brazilian Ministry of Education stopped releasing ENEM school rankings.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED

All graduating students receive a **dual high school diploma**: the Certificado de Conclusão do Ensino Médio, Brazil's high school completion diploma, and the IB Diploma. The IB diploma is awarded to students who achieve 24 points or higher in the exams, subject to certain minimum levels of performance in each group, including successful completion of the three essential elements of the Diploma Program core (Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay and CAS). A student's final diploma result score is made up of the combined scores for each subject.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

High School:

- Sports:
- Basketball
- Jogging
- Volleyball
- Dance
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Functional Training

Other Activities:

- French
- Football
- Spanish
- Guitar
- Advanced Studies Group
- Volunteering Program
- Futsal

** The school also offers a wide array of extracurricular activities and sports to the lower grades.

INTERNATIONAL ADMISSIONS:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

- Academy of Art University**
- Arizona State University
- AMDA College of the Performing Arts**

Boston University
Bowling Green State University
 California College of the Arts
 (CCA)
 California State University,
 Fullerton
 California State University, Long
 Beach
 California State University, Los
 Angeles
 Columbia College Chicago
 Connecticut College
 DePaul University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical
 University
 Emory University
 Florida International University
 Fordham University
 Hofstra University
 Hult International Business
 School
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Iowa State University
 Ithaca College
 Kansas State University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Maryland Institute College of Art
 (MICA)
Michigan State University
 Northeastern University
Ohio State University
 Pepperdine University
 Pennsylvania State University -
 University Park
 Rutgers University
 San Diego State University
 Savannah College of Art and
 Design (SCAD)
 Syracuse University
 School of Visual Arts
 Stony Brook University
 Temple University
 University of California, Riverside
 University of California, San
 Diego
 University of Colorado, Boulder
 University of Illinois, Chicago
 University of Illinois, Urbana-
 Champaign
 University of Massachusetts
 University of Michigan, Ann
 Arbor
 University of Minnesota, Twin
 Cities
University of South Florida
 University of Utah
University of Miami
 Washington State University
CANADA:
 Centre of Arts and Technology

University of Guelph
 University of Manitoba
 University of Toronto
 Toronto Metropolitan
 University
 Western University
AUSTRALIA:
University of Sydney
 Western Sydney University
 Western University
UNITED KINGDOM:
 Anglia Ruskin University
 (England)
 Aston University, Birmingham
 (England)
**City, University of London
 (England)**
 Edinburgh Napier University
 (Scotland)
 Goldsmiths, University of
 London (England)
 Kingston University (England)
 Middlesex University
**Queen Mary University of
 London (England)**
 Ravensbourne, University of
 London (England)
 University of Aberdeen
 (Scotland)
 University of Brighton (England)
 University College London
 (England)
 University of Edinburgh
 (Scotland)
 University of Exeter (England)
 University of Greenwich
 (England)
 University of Kent (England)
 University of Liverpool (England)
University of York (England)
FRANCE:
 Institut Catholique de Lyon
 Nantes Université
 Université de Poitiers
 Université Grenoble Alpes
THE NETHERLANDS:
Tilburg University
 University of Amsterdam
University of Twente
OTHER COUNTRIES:
**IADE - Faculdade de
 Tecnologia, Design e
 Comunicação (Portugal)**
IE Business School (Spain)
 University of Luxembourg
 (Luxembourg)
 University of Nicosia (Cyprus)
**University of Europe for
 Applied Sciences (Germany)**

ADMISSIONS TO BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES

**American Academy: PUCPR &
 Kent State University**
 Faculdade de Artes do Paraná
 (FAP, Paraná)
 Universidade de São Paulo (USP,
 São Paulo)
**Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV,
 São Paulo)**
 Universidade Estadual de
 Londrina (UEL, Paraná)
 Insper (São Paulo)
 Universidade Estadual de
 Maringá (UEM, Paraná)
 Pontifícia Universidade Católica
 (PUC, Minas Gerais)
**Pontifícia Universidade Católica
 (PUC, Paraná)**
 Pontifícia Universidade Católica
 (PUC, São Paulo)
 Universidade Estadual Paulista
 (UNESP, São Paulo)
 Pontifícia Universidade Católica
 (PUC, Rio de Janeiro)
 São Leopoldo Mandic
**Universidade Federal de Santa
 Catarina (UFSC)**
**Escola Superior de Propaganda
 e Marketing (ESPM)**
**Universidade Federal do Paraná
 (UFPR, Paraná)**
**Universidade Presbiteriana
 Mackenzie (São Paulo)**
**Universidade Tecnológica
 Federal do Paraná (UTFPR,
 Paraná)**

** The universities in bold are the
 ones in which the students are
 currently enrolled.

