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• A branch of Colégios Positivo, a group of schools based in Curitiba, southern Brazil, founded in 1972, which currently owns 17 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.

Faculty:

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

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

729 students from kindergarten to 12th grade.

College Acceptances 2023-2024:

Approximately 70 acceptances in Brazil. Approximately 100 acceptances in the United States, Canada and Europe (UK, the Netherlands, Germany and France). All 2023 cohorts were accepted in at least one university of their choice.

2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

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.

2024 Faculty: 140 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 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 11th grades, the students can do an English proficiency exam, internationally certified by the Cambridge International English Assessment.

We are a Cambridge Assessment English and SAT authorized exam centre and offer the preparatory course for the SAT.

2024 Enrollment: 729 students.

High School

9th grade: 72

10th grade: 33

11th grade: 45

12th grade: 33

Student Body Demographics:

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

School Calendar:

2024 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 (SL & HL)

Group 2: Language Acquisition -
English (HL)

Group 3:
History Americas (HL)
History (SL)
Business Management (SL & HL)
Digital Societies (SL)

Group 4:
Biology (SL & HL)
Chemistry (SL & HL)
Computer Science (SL)

Group 5: Mathematics
Analysis & Approaches (SL & HL)
Applications & Interpretation (SL & HL)

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 classes listed above and Language and Literature Portuguese A (SL/HL), 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):

28 Students.

ENEM SCORES

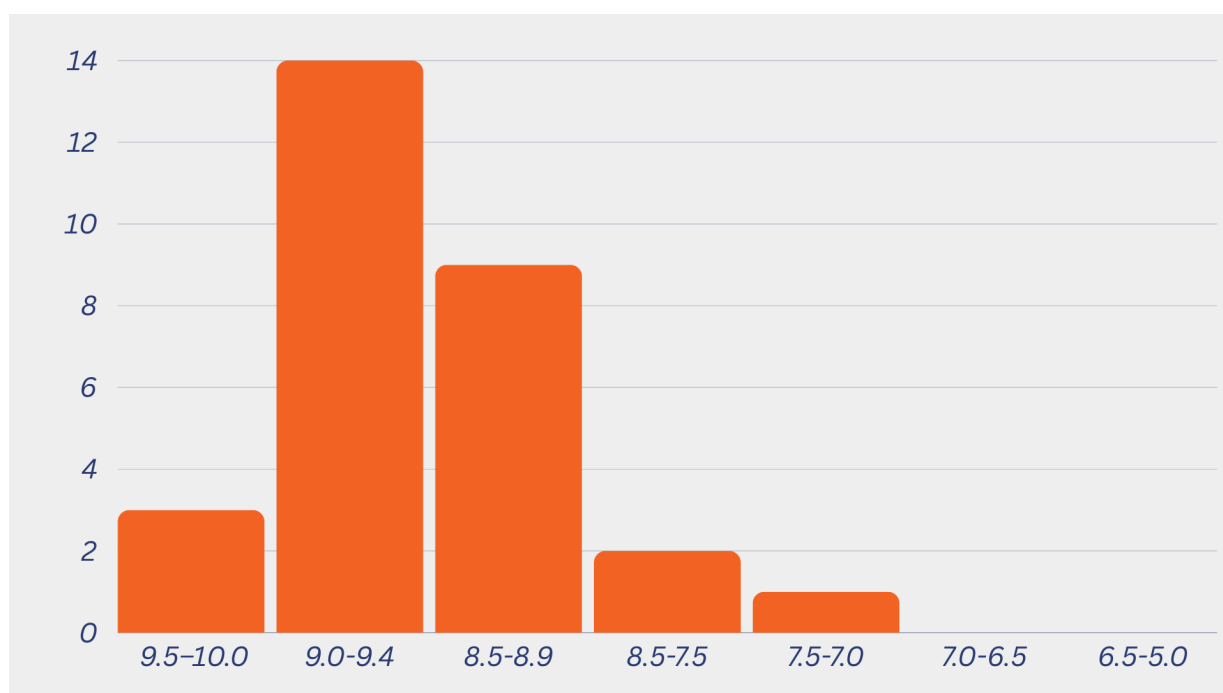
(Brazilian National High School Exam)

In 2023, 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**. According to the 2021 ENEM rankings, Positivo International School ranked 2nd statewide amongst all high schools (public and private).

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.



SAT RANGE

Around 90% of the Positivo International School take the SAT in the 11th and 12th grades. As an SAT authorized exam centre we encourage and prepare the students to take the exam. The students average is 1300. In 2023, our top score was **1580**.

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:

ARGENTINA 
Universidade Austral

POLAND 
International European University

ITALY 
Universidade de Padova

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 
Academy of Art University
AMDA College of the Performing Arts
Arizona State University

Clubs

The clubs are entirely student-run, so there are many clubs that reflect the cultural and intellectual diversity of the student body.

Bowling Green State University
Boston University
California College of the Arts
California State University, Fullerton
California State University, Long Beach
Colorado State University
Columbia College Chicago
Connecticut College
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Emory University
Florida International University
Florida Tech
Fordham University
Hofstra University
Hult International Business School
Illinois Institute of Technology
Iowa State University
Ithaca College
Kansas State University
Kent State University
Louisiana State University
Loyola Marymount University
Maryland Institute College of Art
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Ohio State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology

Rutgers University
San Diego State University
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)
School of Visual Arts
Stony Brook University
Temple University
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Riverside
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of Houston-Clear Lake
University of Illinois, Chicago
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Massachusetts
University of Miami
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Utah
Washington State University

CANADA 
Centre of Arts and Technology
Douglas College
Ryerson University
Simon-Fraiser University
University of Guelph
University of Manitoba
University of Prince Edward Island

University of Toronto
University of the Fraser Valley
Western University
York University

AUSTRALIA

University of Sydney
Western Sydney University

UNITED KINGDOM

Aston University - Birmingham
City London University
Edinburgh Napier University
Goldsmiths University of London
Kent University
Kingston University - UK
Middlesex University
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Ravensbourne University London
University of Aberdeen
University of Brighton
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Huddersfield
University of Liverpool
University of York

FRANCE

ESCP BUSINESS SCHOOL
Esdes Business School
Institut Catholique de Lyon
Nantes Université
Sorbonne Université
Université Grenoble Alpes
Université de Politéchnique

PORTUGAL

Universidade do Algarve
Universidade de Aveiro
Universidade do Minho
Universidade do Porto

SPAIN

EADA Business School
EU Business School
IE University
St. Louis University

THE NETHERLANDS

Tilburg University
University of Amsterdam University of Twente

GERMANY

Deggendorf Institute of Technology
SRH Hochschule Berlin
Technical University of Applied Sciences
University of Europe for Applied Sciences

OTHER COUNTRIES

University of Luxembourg (Luxembourg)
University of Nicosia (Cyprus)

ADMISSIONS TO BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES

Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing (ESPM)
Faculdade de Artes do Paraná (FAP, Paraná)
Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV, São Paulo)
Insper (São Paulo)
Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC, Paraná)
Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC, Rio de Janeiro)
Universidade de São Paulo (USP, São Paulo)
Universidade Estadual de Londrina (UEL, Paraná)
Universidade Estadual de Maringá (UEM, Paraná)
Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP, São Paulo)
Universidade Federal do Paraná (UFPR, Paraná)
Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (São Paulo)
Universidade Tecnológica Federal do Paraná (UTFPR, Paraná)

