

ESCOLA  
AMERICANA  
DE BELO  
HORIZONTE

THE AMERICAN  
SCHOOL  
OF BELO  
HORIZONTE



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# EMPOWERING COMPASSIONATE AGENTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

Founded in 1956, the American School of Belo Horizonte (EABH) is a private, non-profit institution committed to educational excellence within a global context. With a vibrant multicultural student body and an international faculty, EABH serves over 500 students from pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The school offers both American and Brazilian curricula, integrated within an internationally accredited framework—recognized by Cognia, the Brazilian Ministry of Education, the International Baccalaureate Organization, and the College Board.

Our college-preparatory high school program equips students to succeed at leading universities worldwide. At EABH, we are more than a school—we are a diverse, inclusive community that nurtures intellectual curiosity, character development, and a passion for life-long learning.

## EABH 2025/26 SCHOOL PROFILE

### CALENDAR

**The school year of 200 days is divided into two semesters.** The first semester begins in late July and the second in January. The academic year ends in June. Classes are held Monday through Friday. The school day is from 8:15 a.m. until 3:30 p.m.

CEEB: 910040

### CERTIFICATES AND DIPLOMAS

- IB World School  
IB PYP (Pre-K to G5)  
IB MYP (G6-G10)
- American Diploma
- Brazilian Diploma
- AP Capstone Diploma
- AP International Diploma

### MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- American International Schools in the Americas (AMISA) Formerly AASSA
- Association of American Schools in Brazil (AASB)
- The International Baccalaureate (IB)
- International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- Cognia accreditation

## ENROLLMENT

### SCHOOL WIDE

- 583 students
- 18 nationalities

### HIGH SCHOOL

- 153 students
- 84% Brazilian
- 11% American
- 5% International

### CLASS OF 2026

- 26 students

### TEACHING STAFF

- 35% foreign hire
- Australia
- Brazil
- Canada
- Colombia
- Peru
- Poland
- South Africa
- Spain
- United States
- United Kingdom

### AVERAGE GPA

3.85

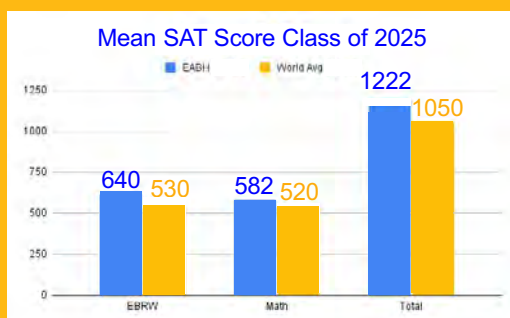
## AP MEAN SCORES BY SUBJECT 24/25

### AVERAGE SCORES 2025 EXAMS

2-D Art	3	Microeconomics	4
Biology	2.43	Physics 1	3
Calculus AB	2.83	Psychology	3.29
Comp Sci Principles	3	Research	3.08
Comp Gov	2	Seminar	3.82
English Lang	3.36	Spanish Lang	4.2
English Lit	3.33	US Gov & Politics	3
*Human Geography	3.72	US History	3.4
Japanese Language	5	World History	4.21

\*Test taken by students in grade 9, first introduction to AP classes and exams.

## SAT SCORES



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- National English Honor Society
- Community Action Club
- Interact
- Global Issues Network
- Investor's Academy
- Knowledge Bowl
- Leadership and Service
- Math League
- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Student Athletic Leadership Club (SALC)
- Student Council (StuCo)
- The Daily Hawk Newspaper
- Book Club
- STEM
- Environmental Awareness
- Japanese Culture
- JV/V Basketball
- JV/V Soccer
- JV/V Futsal
- JV/V Volleyball



## CURRICULUM (available to Class of 2026)

### AP Human Geography (9th)

AP World History (10th)  
AP Spanish Language and Culture (10th)  
AP Biology (10th)

AP US History (11th)  
AP Psychology (11th)  
AP Seminar (11th)  
AP English Language & Composition (11th)  
AP Physics 1 (11th)

AP English Literature & Composition (12th)  
AP Research (12th)  
AP Calculus AB (12th)  
AP 2-D Arts Design (12th)  
AP Macroeconomics (12th)

Students also have the option of enrolling in AP courses as independent self-study courses offered via K-12®, VHS, and/or other similar accredited institutions for an additional cost.

### Honors courses available to the Class of 2026

Pre-Calculus (G11)  
English (G10)  
Algebra 2 (G10)  
Integrated Science (G9)  
English (G9)  
Geometry (G9)

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AMERICAN DIPLOMA

Students must earn 24 credits for graduation. Of these credits, 18 must be earned in specific subject areas:

SUBJECT	YEARS	SUBJECT	YEARS
English	4	Electives	4
Math	3	Foreign Language	3
Science	3	Physical Education	2
Social Studies	3		

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BRAZILIAN DIPLOMA

The Brazilian Diploma requires a number of hours of study over the course of the upper school experience rather than “credits”. EABH requires 1170 hours of study.

The students are required to take certain classes each year (Portuguese, Math, Science); other classes are required only once or twice (English, Brazilian History/Geography, PE, Fine Arts, and a Foreign Language) during their high school course of study.

All students, regardless of nationality, earn both the Brazilian and American High School Diploma. In addition, some student choose to pursue the AP Capstone Diploma and/or AP International Diploma. The language of instructions is English for all course except foreign language classes.

## EABH TRANSCRIPT EXPLAINED

### Conversion and Calculation of GPA

MYP GRADE	GPA VALUE	LETTER GRADE	GPA VALUE	
7	4.00	97-100	A+	4.00
7		93-96	A	4.00
6	3.70	90-92	A-	3.70
6		87-89	B+	3.30
5	3.00	83-86	B	3.00
5		80-82	B-	2.70
5		77-79	C+	2.30
4	2.00	73-76	C	2.00
4		70-72	C-	1.70
3	1.00	67-69	D+	1.30
3		63-66	D	1.00
3		60-62	D-	0.70

### CLASS RANK & GPA

EABH does not calculate class rank. Students in grades 6-10 receive grades in accordance with the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) grading system (1-7) and those grades are then converted according to the chart. Beginning in grade 11, students earn a percentage grade that is converted to a letter grade for GPA calculation purposes.

- Credits are granted for on-campus and online AP courses based on the duration of the course. Semester courses earn .5 credits and year-long courses earn 1 credit.
- Credits taken online will be awarded based on the credit assigned from the partner institution (K12).
- Cumulative GPAs are calculated using the final grade in each course.
- We provide weighted and unweighted GPA calculations.
- Only the Brazilian college bound students are required to take a national exam; otherwise, a national examination is not required.



Class of 2025:

5% Brazilian college bound.

95% International college bound.



# ACCEPTANCES AND MATRICULATIONS

## BRAZIL

Faculdade Milton Campos  
Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Minas Gerais (PUC Minas)  
Broward International University  
Centro Universitário de Belo Horizonte (UniBH)  
FAAP  
Faculdade de Ciências Médicas  
Faseh (Faculdade da Saúde e Ecologia Humana)  
FGV  
IBMEC  
Skema Business School  
UNICACO  
UFMG

## CANADA

McGill University  
Queen's University  
Toronto Metropolitan University  
Trent University  
University of Alberta  
University of British Columbia  
University of Calgary  
University of Toronto  
Western University

## UNITED KINGDOM

Arts University Bournemouth  
City, University of London  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Hult Business School  
King's College London  
London School Of Economics  
UCL (University College London)  
University of Exeter

## UNITED STATES

American University  
Arizona State University  
Barry University  
Bentley University  
Berry College  
Binghamton University

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Boston College  
Boston University  
Brescia University  
Brown University  
California State University, Chico  
Carleton University  
Clark University  
Clemson University  
Colby College  
College of William & Mary  
Colorado Mesa University  
Colorado School of Mines  
Connecticut College  
Denison University  
DePaul University  
Drexel University  
Elmhurst University  
Elon University  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Fairfield University  
Faulkner University  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida International University  
Florida Southern College  
Fordham University  
Fort Lewis College  
George Washington University  
Georgia State University  
Gonzaga University  
Grinnell College  
Hawaii Pacific University  
Hofstra University  
Hutchinson Community College  
Illinois College  
Illinois Wesleyan University  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis  
Iowa Western Community College  
La Salle University  
Lafayette College  
Lees-McRae College  
Liberty University  
Life University  
Louisiana State University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Michigan State University  
Michigan Technological University  
Moravian University  
New York Institute of Technology  
New York University  
North Carolina Central University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Nova Southeastern University  
Ohio State University, Columbus  
Ohio University  
Olin College  
Oral Roberts University  
Pace University  
Pennsylvania State University  
Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
Piedmont University  
Purdue University, Northwest  
Purdue University, West Lafayette  
Reed College  
Roanoke College  
Rochester Institute of Technology  
Russell Sage College  
Rutgers University  
San Diego State University

Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD)  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
St. John's University  
St. John's University (New York City)  
Stanford University  
Stetson University  
Stetson University  
Stony Brook University  
Suffolk University  
SUNY at New Paltz  
SUNY at Oswego  
SUNY Cortland  
Syracuse University  
Temple University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas A&M University  
Texas Christian University  
Trine University  
Tufts University  
University of Alabama  
University of Buffalo  
University of California- Davis  
University of California- San Diego  
University of California- Santa Barbara  
University of Central Florida  
University of Cincinnati  
University of Colorado Boulder  
University of Connecticut  
University of Denver  
University of Florida  
University of Hawai'i at Mānoa  
University of Health Sciences and Pharmacy in St. Louis  
University of Illinois Chicago  
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign  
University of Iowa  
University of Maryland, College Park  
University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
University of Massachusetts, Boston  
University of Miami  
University of Montana  
University of New England  
University of North Carolina at Charlotte  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Oklahoma  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of Pittsburg  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of South Florida  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of Vermont  
Villanova University  
Virginia Tech  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wentworth Institute of Technology  
Wilkes University  
Wingate University  
Wittenberg University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Xavier University

## OTHER COUNTRIES

Bond University, Australia  
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland  
John Cabot University, Italy  
Utrecht University, Netherlands  
University of St Andrews, Scotland  
The University of Edinburgh, Scotland  
Esade Ramon Llull University, Spain  
IE University (Madrid), Spain

\* 2023-2025 graduate acceptances  
2025 graduate matriculation