

EAC UPPER SCHOOL

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EAC  Escola Americana de Campinas





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Middle School — Grades 6 to 8
High School — Grades 9 to 12

3 classes
per grade level

22 students
per class

1 teacher per class
+ specialist assistants

Upper School Schedule

Classes:

- Start at 8:10 am
- End at 3:34 pm
- All classes in English (except Brazilian Program - Portuguese, History, and Geography)
- Wide range of before and after school activities offered in the following time blocks: 6:30 to 7:45 am, 3:40 to 4:40 pm, 4:45 to 6:00 pm, and 6:00 to 7:30 pm

About the Curriculum

All curriculums at EAC work towards opening a variety of doors for our students and their futures. Students have the opportunity to graduate from EAC with three diplomas:

- **American High School Diploma** (accredited by NEASC/CIS)
- **Brazilian Ensino Médio Diploma** is mandatory for all Brazilian students (accredited by the Brazilian Ministry of Education)
- **IB Diploma** (authorized by IBO)

About the Diploma Program

The **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme** (IBDP) is a two-year education program offered for Grade 11 and Grade 12 students. It provides an internationally accepted qualification for entry into higher education and is recognized by many universities worldwide.

IBDP students complete assessments in six subjects, traditionally one from each of the 6 subject groups:

- Studies in Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and Societies
- Experimental Sciences
- Mathematics
- The Arts

In addition, they must fulfill the three core requirements, namely CAS (Creativity, Activity, Service), TOK (Theory of Knowledge) and the EE (Extended Essay). Recent IBDP results including university destinations can be found on EAC's Academic Profile.

A day in the life of an Upper School student at EAC

Upper School students are dropped off at the student drop-off area as of 7:50 am for a school start at 8:10 am. Instruction in the Upper School follows benchmarks set by Common Core, Integrative Math, The Next Generation Science, and Base Nacional Comum Curricular.

Timetables are different for Middle and High School students, offering a staggered lunch time for each section. School ends at 3:34 pm for all Upper School students and homework club/peer tutoring opportunities follow for students who need additional support outside the classroom hours.

Upper School After School Activities are offered from Monday through Friday, before school from 6:30 to 7:45 am, and after school from 3:40 to 4:40 pm, 4:45 to 6:00 pm, and 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

Transition

During the first months of the school year, students participate in grade-level field trips in which instruction is held outside campus and in different cities within Brazil, with relationship-building and experiential learning forefront as the main learning objectives.

A robust student services team, Portuguese language learning, English language learning, university counselors, and advisors support and guide Upper School students.

Upper School students can choose to participate in a diverse set of opportunities with local and international exposure. A few examples include travel within the state of São Paulo for athletics games and tournaments, within Brazil for Model United Nations, within Latin America for The Association for Music in International Schools (AMIS), and within Europe for International Schools Theatre Association (ISTA).

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