

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2025-2026

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ACT: 870-300
UCAS:45502
IB: 00619

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Mission Statement

The Pan American School of Bahia prepares students to face challenges as confident, principled global citizens. Our outstanding American and Brazilian programs, offered in a safe and nurturing environment, empower students to reach their fullest potential.

Vision

PASB students will truly love learning and be driven to fulfill their individual potential. They will embody the school's core values and excel academically, athletically, and artistically as they grow toward fulfilling their goals. They will be qualified for admission to higher education institutions of their choice, and recognize their responsibility as global citizens.

Core Values



Kindness



Integrity



Collaboration



Respect



Leadership



Responsible
Stewardship

Accreditation & Associations



Profile

The School

The Pan American School of Bahia (PASB) is a leading international, non-profit, college-preparatory day school serving students from Early Childhood through Grade 12. As the first IB World School in the Northeast of Brazil, PASB offers the full IB Diploma Programme in Grades 11–12. Our mission is to prepare students to thrive as global citizens, rooted in Brazil yet connected to the world.

- **Enrollment: 750 students (Grades PK–12)**
- **High School Enrollment: ~180 students**
- **Nationalities Represented: 20+**
- **Languages of Instruction: English (primary), Portuguese, Spanish**

High School Organization

The school year consists of 2 semesters. Classes begin at 7:45 am and end at 3:15 pm. PASB follows the Northern Hemisphere school calendar (Aug/June).

Curriculum

- **IB Diploma Programme** (all students) with a strong bilingual emphasis:
 - Range of HL subjects across Languages, Sciences, Humanities, and Arts
- Core IB components (TOK, EE, CAS) are integrated across the program.
- **STEM & Innovation:** Robotics, coding, and science research projects.
- **Languages:** Portuguese, Spanish, English (bilingual diplomas awarded to all students who meet graduation requirements).

Graduation Requirements

American High School Diploma: 24 credits (Gr. 9-12).

English: 4 Units
Science: 4 Units
Electives: 3 Units
Health/PE: 2 Units
Fine Arts: 2 Units
Mathematics: 4 Units
Social Studies: 3 Units
Language (other than English): 2 Units

Brazilian citizens earn a Brazilian High School diploma by meeting all the requirements indicated above, and Brazilian Social Studies and Portuguese each year of High School.

Rank

PASB does not rank students.

IB Diploma Program

PASB became accredited for IBDP in 2012.

The following IB courses are offered at PASB:

- IB English Language and Literature HL/SL
- IB English Language Acquisition HL
- IB Portuguese Language and Literature HL/SL
- IB Portuguese Language Acquisition HL/SL
- IB Spanish Language and Literature SL/HL
- IB Spanish Language Acquisition SL/HL
- IB History HL/SL
- IB Brazilian Social Studies SL
- IB Business HL/SL
- IB Chemistry HL/SL
- IB Biology HL/SL
- IB Physics HL/SL
- IB Computer Science HL/SL
- IB Maths Applications and Interpretations SL
- IB Maths Analysis and Approaches HL/SL
- IB Visual Arts HL/SL
- TOK/CAS/EE

Student Life & Distinctives

Arts & Athletics:

- Drama
- Music
- Visual arts
- Soccer
- Futsal
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Swimming
- Table tennis

Global Citizenship:

- Service-learning embedded across all grade levels

Clubs & Leadership:

- Model United Nations
- National Honor Society
- Student Council

Community Engagement:

- Partnerships with local NGOs and charity institutions, environmental initiatives

PASB students graduate as multilingual, adaptable, and globally minded leaders.

Academic Outcomes (Class of 2025):

IB Diploma Pass Rate: 76%
Average IB Score: 32
Highest Score: 43
Bilingual Diplomas: 100% of graduates

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE OFFERS

2024 - 2025



UNITED STATES

Arizona State University
 Augustana College
 Babson College
 Barry University
 Baylor University
 Bentley University
 Binghamton University
 Boston College
 Boston University
 Columbia College Chicago
 Colorado State University
 DePaul University (State University of New York)
 Drexel University
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
 Emory University
 Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT)
 Florida Institute of Technology
 Florida International University
 Florida State University
 Fordham University
 George Washington University
 Hesston College
 High Point University
 Hofstra University
 Houston Christian University
 HULT Business School
 Illinois College
 Illinois Institute of Technology
 Indiana University Bloomington
 Iowa State University
 Juniata College
 Kent State University
 Knox College
 Lewis University
 Loyola Marymount University
 Loyola University Chicago
 Lynn University
 Middlebury College
 Nazareth University
 New York University (NYU)
 Newman University
 Northeastern Illinois University
 Northeastern University
 Northwest Missouri State University
 Nova Southeastern University
 Oral Roberts University
 Palm Beach Atlantic University
 Pasadena City College
 Pennsylvania State University (Penn State)
 Portland State University
 Pratt Institute
 Princeton University
 Purdue University
 Rochester Institute of Technology
 Rollins College
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology

Santa Monica College
 Savannah College of Art and Design
 Seattle University
 Seton Hall University
 Suffolk University
 SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry
 Syracuse University
 Temple University
 Texas A&M University
 Texas State University
 Texas Tech University
 Thomas Moore University
 Tufts University
 Tulane University
 University of Alabama
 University of California - Berkeley (UCB)
 University of California - Davis (UCD)
 University of California - Irvine (UCI)
 University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA)
 University of California - San Diego (UCSD)
 University of California - Santa Barbara (UCSB)
 University of California - Santa Cruz (UCSC)
 University of Central Florida
 University of Colorado Boulder
 University of Florida
 University of Houston
 University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign
 University of Iowa
 University of Maine
 University of Maryland
 University of Massachusetts Amherst
 University of Miami
 University of Michigan (Ann Arbor)
 University of Minnesota Duluth
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities
 University of Missouri
 University of Mount Union
 University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill
 University of Notre Dame
 University of Oregon
 University of Pennsylvania (Wharton School)
 University of Pittsburgh
 University of Rochester
 University of South Carolina - Columbia
 University of South Dakota
 University of South Florida
 University of Southern California (USC)
 University of Tampa
 University of Virginia
 University of Washington
 University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Vanderbilt University
 Villanova University
 Virginia Tech
 Wake Forest University
 Wartburg College
 Woodbury University
 Youngstown State University



EUROPE

Polimoda (IT)
 Audencia Business School (FR)
 Brussels School of Governance (BE)
 Griffith College (IRL)
 Erasmus University Rotterdam (NL)
 Leiden University (NL)
 Tilburg University (NL)
 University of Amsterdam (NL)
 University of Groningen (NL)
 University of Twente (NL)
 University of the Hague (NL)
 ADA Business School (ESP)
 ESADE - Barcelona (ESP)
 EU Business School (ESP)
 IE University - Madrid (ESP)
 UIC - Universitat Internacional de Catalonia (ESP)
 Arts University Bournemouth (UK)
 Brunel University London (UK)
 City, University of London (UK)
 City St George's, University of London (UK)
 Durham University (UK)
 Goldsmiths, University of London (UK)
 HULT Business School (UK)
 Istituto Marangoni London (UK)
 King's College London (UK)
 Kingston University London (UK)
 Lancaster University (UK)
 London Metropolitan University (UK)

Loughborough University (UK)
 Middlesex University (UK)
 Manchester University / University of Manchester (UK)
 Newcastle University (UK)
 Oxford Brookes University (UK)
 Queen Mary University of London (UK)
 Regent's University London (UK)
 SOAS University of London (UK)
 University Bristol / University of Bristol (UK)
 University College London (UCL) (UK)
 University for the Creative Arts (UK)
 University of Bath (UK)
 University of Brighton (UK)
 University of Derby (UK)
 University of Edinburgh (UK)
 University of Exeter (UK)
 University of Leeds (UK)
 University of Liverpool (UK)
 University of Nottingham (UK)
 University of Sheffield (UK)
 University of Southampton (UK)
 University of Surrey (UK)
 University of Sussex (UK)
 University of the Arts London (UK)
 University of West London (UK)
 University of Westminster, London (UK)
 University of York (UK)
 UWE Bristol (University of the West of England) (UK)



BRAZIL

Bahiana de Medicina (EBMSP / Escola Bahiana de Medicina e Saúde Pública)
 ESPM
 FAAP - Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado
 Faculdade Zarns / ZARNS UniFC
 Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)
 Insper - Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa

LINK Business School
 Mackenzie (Universidade Mackenzie)
 UNICAMP
 UNIDOM Pedro
 UNIFACS
 Universidade Ruy Wyden / UniRuy Wyden



CANADA

Calgary University
 Concordia University
 Fraser International College
 Humber College
 McGill University

Queen's University
 University of Alberta
 University of Toronto
 York University
 Waterloo University



AUSTRALIA

University of Western Australia