

Graded is an American school serving an international community of learners by inspiring individual excellence.

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mission
**inspire
challenge
succeed**
every student
every heart
every mind

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OUR SCHOOL

Founded in 1920, Graded - The American School of São Paulo (*Associação Escola Graduada de São Paulo*) is a PK-12, independent, coeducational, nonsectarian, nonprofit day school. English is the language of instruction across all grade levels.

The Graded Learning Lab is engaged in ground-breaking work on the science of learning, providing consistent and constant professional development for our teachers to support students and create "deep, enduring, and transferable" learning experiences. At Graded, we strive to graduate students who are **CURIOS, CREATIVE, COLLABORATIVE, DRIVEN, and ETHICAL.**

Graded is accredited by Cognia in the United States and Brazil's Ministry of Education. Students earn an American high school diploma upon graduation and have the option of pursuing the International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma and/or a Brazilian diploma.

COVID-19 CONSIDERATIONS

Graded reopened its doors to students at the beginning of August 2021, and as the school year progressed, we adapted our COVID-19 protocols—mask-wearing, testing, contact tracing—accordingly. Our students continued to face disruptions as we shifted away from online and hybrid classrooms to in-person learning. Throughout the 2021-22 school year, students and teachers reacclimated to the classroom and school procedures, and **standardized testing resumed in full. However, we do not yet have enough statistically significant data to report our students' scores.**

OUR STUDENTS

Graded has a diverse student body. More than half of Graded students are international, and more than one-third hold citizenship in more than one country. Whether they are a part of the school community for a few years or progress through all 15 years as "lifers," students at Graded learn to embody the school's values of intellectual curiosity, perseverance, respect, integrity, and kindness in all they do.

Graded students have a love for learning and their school that is palpable. Intrinsicly balanced, they understand the importance of a well-rounded education that incorporates academics with the arts, athletics, and service learning. There truly is a club for everyone, as extracurricular activities are an integral part of the overall Graded high school student experience. In addition to participating in JV and varsity sports, students initiate and lead 50+ clubs each year.

1326 STUDENTS

439 High School	315 Middle School	572 Lower School
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40+ NATIONALITIES
 $\frac{1}{3}$ of students hold
citizenship in more than
one country

50%
Brazilian


Class of 2022:
103

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

In order to graduate from Graded and earn an American diploma, students must earn a minimum of 24 credits across eight disciplines. The vast majority of students pursue more than one diploma, depending on their goals and aspirations for college and career. **All Graded students take IB courses in grades 11 and 12, no matter their intended diploma type, which makes our graduates uniquely prepared for the rigor of a college education.**

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY DIPLOMA TYPE

American Diploma (grades 9-12)	Brazilian Diploma (grades 9-12)	IB Diploma (grades 11 and 12)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 years of English 3 years of World Languages 3 years of Mathematics 3 years of Social Studies 3 years of Science 1.5 years of Visual & Performing Arts / Design & Technology 1.5 years of Physical Education 0.5 years of Health 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 years of Brazilian Social Studies (BrSS) 4 years of Portuguese 4 years of Mathematics 4 years of Science 1.5 years of Visual & Performing Arts / Design & Technology 1.5 years of Physical Education 0.5 years of Health 	<p>Year 1 and 2 of SL/HL courses in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Studies in Language and Literature Language Acquisition Individuals and Societies Sciences Mathematics The Arts <p>And successful completion of the IB Core:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Theory of Knowledge (TOK) The Extended Essay (EE) Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)

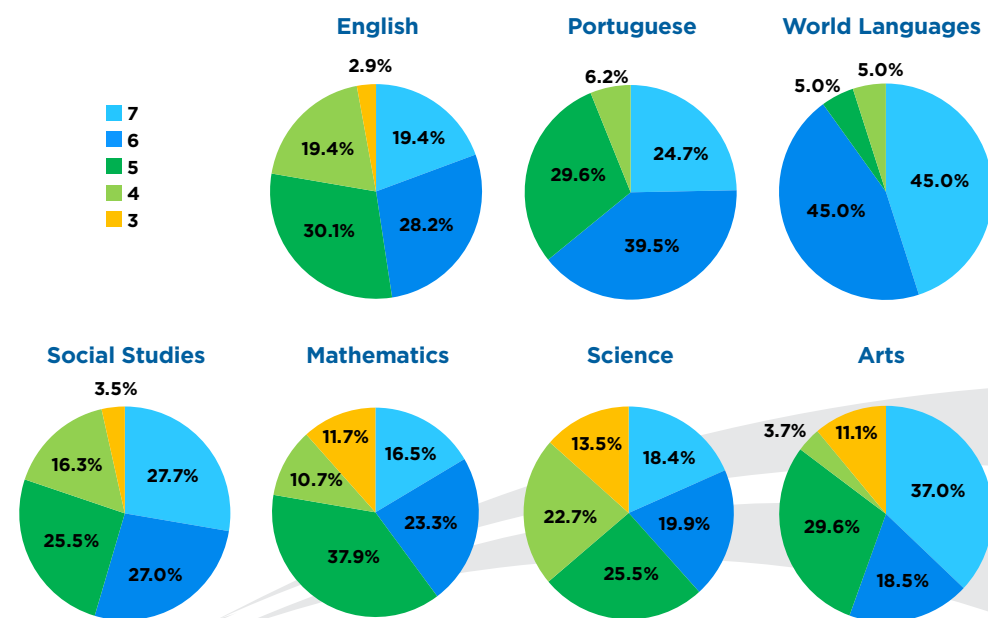
Students pursuing the IB diploma are restricted from taking more than 3 SL and 3 HL courses. A complete list of course offerings at Graded can be found in our [Course Handbook](#).

GRADING SCALE

The Graded 1-7 grading scale is informed by but not equivalent to the IB 1-7 grading system. **We do not calculate GPAs or rank our students.**

Grade	Grade Descriptor	Comparison
7	Exemplary	97-100
6	Accomplished	90-96
5	Proficient	84-89
4	Approaching Proficiency	77-83
3	Progressing	70-76
2	Emerging	65-69
1	Insufficient	0-64
NE	Not Enough Evidence to Report on Learning	

% GRADE DISTRIBUTION DURING SENIOR YEAR (CLASS OF 2022)



NOTE: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Graded is dedicated to access, diversity, equity, and inclusion. We are currently examining this commitment on an institutional level to ensure that the school continues to be the open and accepting community we have always strived to be.
- The Graded Learning Lab team of four deeper learning coaches, supported by two curriculum coordinators, is dedicated to training teachers to apply cognitive science principles in the classroom. The Graded Learning Lab has collaborated with experts from the Stanford d.school, Teachers College at Columbia University, and COGx, an R&D company in applied cognitive science (www.cogx.info).
- Deeper learning at Graded is grounded in the belief that enduring learning experiences occur when students have a strong sense of belonging, purpose, autonomy, and motivation. Social-emotional learning at Graded includes community mentoring, student ambassador programs, counseling, and an ongoing partnership with the Institute for Social and Emotional Learning (IFSEL).
- One of the ways in which Graded promotes learning outside the classroom is through the annual "Classroom Without Walls" (CWW) experience. All middle and high school students participate in this week-long class trip.

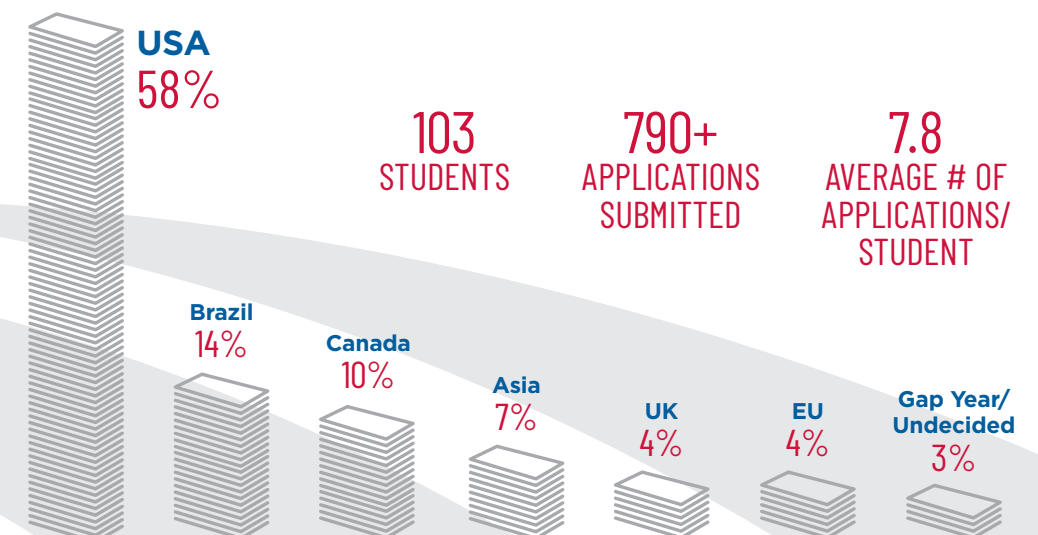
ACCREDITATIONS

- Cognia Accreditation Commission
- Brazilian Ministry of Education
- The International Baccalaureate (IB)

MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

- American International Schools in the Americas (AMISA)
- Association of College Counselors in Independent Schools (ACCIS)
- Council of International Schools (CIS)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)
- International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- Mastery Transcript Consortium (MTC)
- EXPLO Elevate

WHERE DID THE CLASS OF 2022 GO?



103 STUDENTS

790+ APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED

7.8 AVERAGE # OF APPLICATIONS/STUDENT

MATRICULATION LIST (2020-2022)

We include multiple years of matriculations because many colleges and universities around the world begin the academic year after the publication of our annual school profile, including Brazil, Korea, and Australia, and so a three-year listing is more representative of the diversity of institutions our students attend.

AERES UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
AMSTERDAM UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
BABSON COLLEGE
BARNARD COLLEGE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BEACON COLLEGE
BELAS ARTES
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY-IDAHO
BROWN UNIVERSITY
CALVIN UNIVERSITY
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
DENISON UNIVERSITY
DEPAUL UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
ECOLE HOTELIERE DE LAUSANNE
EMORY UNIVERSITY
ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM
ESCOLA SUPERIOR DE PROPAGANDA
E MARKETING (ESPM)
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
FRANKLIN AND MARSHALL COLLEGE
FUNDAÇÃO GETULIO VARGAS (FGV)
GEORGE BROWN COLLEGE
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
GOLDSMITHS, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
IBMEC SÃO PAULO
IE UNIVERSITY
IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON
JOE KUBERT SCHOOL OF CARTOON
AND GRAPHIC ART
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE
AND TECHNOLOGY (KAIST)
LAGUNA COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN
LAWRENCE UNIVERSITY
LEIDEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE THE HAGUE
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
AND POLITICAL SCIENCE
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS
LYNN UNIVERSITY
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY
MARIST COLLEGE
MCGILL UNIVERSITY



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
MIDDLEBURY COLLEGE
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE
OXFORD BROOKES UNIVERSITY
PARSONS SCHOOL OF DESIGN
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
POMONA COLLEGE
PONTIFÍCIA UNIVERSIDADE CATÓLICA
DE SÃO PAULO (PUC-SP)
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
REED COLLEGE
SÃO LEOPOLDO MANDIC
SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
SEMMELEWIS UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES
ST. GEORGE'S UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY
SUNY AT ALBANY
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
THE NEW SCHOOL
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN
TILBURG UNIVERSITY
TRINITY COLLEGE
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
UCL (UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON)
UNIVERSIDAD CEU SAN PABLO IN MADRID
UNIVERSIDADE SANTO AMARO
(UNISA), MEDICINE
UNIVERSITA BOCCONI
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE MAASTRICHT

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE UTRECHT
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-SANTA CRUZ
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO BOULDER
UNIVERSITY OF GRONINGEN
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT
URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA-TWIN CITIES
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER
UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF ST ANDREWS
UNIVERSITY OF TAMPA
UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS LONDON
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
UNIVERSITY OF WESTMINSTER
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY
VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WILLIAMS COLLEGE
YALE UNIVERSITY

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