

NEW STUDENT HANDBOOK



2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to EAB!

I am so excited to welcome you to the American School of Brasília (EAB). You are joining an amazing community full of joy, learning and connection. I hope that I have the chance to meet every single one of you in the coming days and to personally welcome you to our team.

I joined the team just a year ago and have learned so much from our families as to what makes EAB so special. For nearly 65 years, EAB has carefully combined the timeless traditions of kindness, curiosity, and community with the commitment to excellence and innovation that is essential to preparing young people for an ever-changing world. And, along the way, our students, staff and families have made innumerable friendships and connections, stretching across the globe. No matter where they might be today, EAB will always be home.

In addition to our diversity, I expect that families will grow to especially appreciate the hard work our teachers, counselors and administrators put into every lesson and every opportunity to support our student learning. No matter whether our teachers are guiding their students on a trip through the Amazon or simply through the challenges of a difficult math puzzle, these professionals work tirelessly to cultivate young people's curiosity, knowledge and confidence in themselves and their classmates.

Amidst all the learning that occurs at EAB, it may be our community's warmth and welcoming attitude that you find most important. An array of opportunities allow our students to excel in athletics, service, the arts and leadership and allows our families to connect and grow closer through the joy of cheering on and supporting each other's children. All together, we aim to ensure the next generation is skilled, confident, curious, joyful, collaborative and ready for the world.

Finally, I invite you or any member of your family to contact me or any member of the EAB team and help us know how to serve your family well. It is a true pleasure to welcome you to EAB with the same spirit and energy with which this community has welcomed me!

Thank you for joining our team and being another wonderful part of the EAB family!

Sincerely,



**DR. CHARLIE
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HEAD OF SCHOOL





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IN CHARACTER
& BOLD ^{IN} *vision*”

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NEW STUDENTS: GETTING READY FOR SCHOOL CHECKLIST

Welcome to the American School of Brasília (EAB) community! Here are some important reminders to help you start the school year strong.



CHECKLIST

BY THE END OF JUNE:

- Turn in all required documentation to the Admissions Office (CPF numbers, documented blood type, immunization records, transcripts and final report cards).
- Sign 2025-2026 School Contract

IN JULY:

- Pay the first invoice and application fee
- Purchase EAB Uniform (see page 26)
- Purchase school supplies (**see list**; laptops are required for students in Grades 6-12)
- Confirm your attendance at New Family Orientation Event on **Saturday, August 2nd starting at 8:45 am**

BEFORE THE FIRST DAY:

- Classroom assignments for Lower School students will be sent by email during the final week before classes begin. Upper School students will be able to view their schedules on PowerSchool a few days prior to the start of school.
- Confirm your email address, local address and local phone numbers with Admissions
- Locate the designated gate for your child's arrival and dismissal: the Back Gate for Lower School students and the Front Gate for Upper School students. If your Upper School child has a sibling

in Lower School, they may enter and exit through the Back Gate together.

- Email the Lower and/or Upper School secretaries with the names of anyone, in addition to the parents, who are authorized to pick up your children.

Lower School Secretary (K3-G5): Paola Zanetti - pzanetti@eabdf.br

Upper School secretary (G6-12): Diva Belo - dbelo@eabdf.br

IMPORTANT INFORMATION



REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

To finalize your child's enrollment, all students must submit their most recent school records to the Admissions office by the end of July. The required documents vary based on the type of school your child previously attended:

- For students coming from Brazilian schools: Please submit the "Declaração de Transferência" and a hard copy of the original "Histórico Escolar."
- For students coming from schools outside of Brazil:
 - Grades 1-9: Submit the final report card from the last completed school year (June/July 2025 or January 2026 if joining mid-year).
 - Grades 10-12: Provide the original high school transcript or report cards from Grade 9 onwards to ensure they count toward high school records.

Optional documentation includes verified transcripts via apostille or consular seal. Please refer to the **attached letter** for further details.



CONTRACT AND PAYMENT

To begin attending classes, the school contract must be electronically signed by the parent responsible for billing. If tuition is billed directly to an Embassy, a second signature from the Embassy representative may also be required. Please note, the contract must be signed prior to submitting payment.

Each student is required to pay an application fee of R\$550. **Tuition fees vary by division**, and additional charges apply for International Priority or International Guarantee students.

The billing cycle runs from July 2025 to June 2026, with payments due monthly. This includes an enrollment fee (equivalent to one month's tuition) and eleven monthly tuition payments, totaling twelve payments for students enrolled year-round. Students who join after the school year begins will be billed for the months they attend, along with the enrollment fee.

Please allow up to 48 hours after the first payment for the Business Office to clear a new student for attendance. Clearance is necessary before a student can begin classes.

For any financial inquiries, feel free to contact the Business Office at **businessoffice@eabdf.br**.



TECH TRAINING

All Upper School students (Grades 6–12) are required to bring a laptop computer (Windows or Mac) and charger to school each day. The device should have a minimum of 4GB of memory (8GB recommended).

Please note that tablets/iPads are not considered suitable replacements for a laptop due to compatibility limitations with essential applications, Windows-based programs,

and internet use. However, they may still be used as a supplementary tool for note-taking.

Tech training will be provided during the New Family Orientation, and students must bring their laptops to this session. For those arriving after the orientation, we will arrange an individual tech training session at a later date.



LOWER SCHOOL CLASS PLACEMENT

Once you have signed the school contract and completed the first payment, your Lower School child (K3 to Grade 5) will receive their classroom placement the week before the first day of school.



MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULES

After signing the school contract and making the first payment, Upper School students (Grades 6 to 12) will be able to access their schedules on PowerSchool a few days before the first day of school.



NEW FAMILY ORIENTATION EVENTS

We host two New Family Orientation events each year, scheduled for Saturday, August 2, 2025, and Monday, January 12, 2026. During these events, we warmly welcome all new families, students, and parents to our school. The day includes introductions from the Head of School and the Admissions team, sessions with division principals (Lower School, Middle School, High School), counselor meetings, a campus tour led by student ambassadors, and tech training for Upper School students.



EAB UNIFORM

Please ensure you purchase the official EAB uniform before the first day of school. Uniforms are mandatory for all EAB students during school hours. For more details, please refer to the EAB Uniform section on page 26.



SCHOOL SUPPLIES

At EAB, we strive to make the start of the school year as smooth as possible. Most school supplies and curriculum materials are included in your tuition and will be provided by the school. However, there are a few items that students should bring from home.

For a complete list of required supplies, please refer to the **attached document**, which outlines the needs for each division.



TRANSPORTATION

For families interested in outsourced transportation services (bus/van), the following company has been serving EAB families for several years:

- BSB Transportes: (61) 98162-6668 (WhatsApp)
bsbtransportes@uol.com.br

Please note that while BSB Transportes is well-known within our community, EAB is not affiliated with this provider and assumes no responsibility for their services.

For families affiliated with the U.S. Embassy, please contact the CLO office for information regarding bus services, as the embassy coordinates transportation through a separate provider for its students.

IMPORTANT DATES

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: MONDAY, **AUGUST 4**, 2025 FROM 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM (HALF DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS)

SCHEDULE FOR FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL

K3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day all week (8:00 am - 12:00 pm) • On Wednesdays, the start time is 9:00 am
K4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day on Monday and Tuesday (8:00 am - 12:00 pm) • Full day on Wednesday (9:00 am - 3:00 pm) • Full day on Thursday and Friday (8:00 am - 3:00 pm)
K5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day on Monday (8:00 am - 12:00 pm) • Regular schedule for the rest of the week (8:00 am - 3:00 pm). • Please note that on Wednesdays, the start time is always 9:00 am.
LOWER SCHOOL (GRADES 1-5) AND UPPER SCHOOL (GRADES 6-12)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day on Monday (8:00 am - 12:00 pm) • Regular schedule for the rest of the week (8:00 am - 3:10 pm). • Please note that on Wednesdays, the start time is always 9:00 am.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL IN SEMESTER 2:
TUESDAY, **JANUARY 13**, 2026 AT 8:00 AM



2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JULY 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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AUGUST 2025

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AUG 2: New Family Orientation
 AUG 4: First Day of Classes - Half Day (dismissal at 12PM)
 AUG 9: Welcome Back BBQ
 AUG 16 | AUG 23: Play & Learn Saturday**

SEPTEMBER 2025

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SEP 5: School Holiday
 SEP 7: Brazilian Independence Day
 SEP 10: Staff PF Day - No class for students
 SEP 13: Play & Learn Saturday**
 SEP 27: Homecoming

OCTOBER 2025

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OCT 3: S1 Conferences | Play & Learn Friday
 OCT 12: Our Lady of Mercy Holiday
 OCT 13-17: October Break - School Closed
 OCT 15: Educators' Day Holiday
 OCT 25: Halloween

NOVEMBER 2025

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NOV 2: All Souls Day Holiday
 NOV 8: Book Fair
 NOV 15: Proclamation of the Republic Holiday
 NOV 20: Black Consciousness Day - Holiday
 NOV 22: Play & Learn Saturday**
 NOV 27-28: Thanksgiving Holiday
 NOV 30: Protestant's Day Holiday

DECEMBER 2025

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DEC 6: Half Day - dismissal at 12PM
 DEC 7: Play & Learn Saturday**
 DEC 13: Last Day of Classes - Half Day (dismissal at 12PM)

** TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE THEME FOR EACH PLAY & LEARN SATURDAY, PLEASE CONSULT THE EAB EVENTS CALENDAR

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR

JANUARY 2026

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JAN 12: New Family Orientation (Semester 2)
 JAN 13: First Day of Classes
 JAN 24: Play & Learn Saturday**

FEBRUARY 2026

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FEB 7: Play & Learn Saturday**
 FEB 16-17: Carnival Holiday
 FEB 18-20: School Holiday
 FEB 28: World Fest

MARCH 2026

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MAR 11: Staff PF Day - No class for students
 MAR 14: Math Festival
 MAR 28: Environmental & Service Day

APRIL 2026

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APR 3: Good Friday Holiday
 APR 10: S3 Conferences | Play & Learn Friday
 APR 11: Science Fair
 APR 21: Brasilia's Anniversary & Tiradentes Holiday

MAY 2026

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24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30

MAY 1: Labor Day - Holiday
 MAY 9: Play & Learn Saturday **
 MAY 23: Festa Junina
 MAY 30: Commencement Ceremony

JUNE 2026

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JUN 4: Corpus Christi Holiday
 JUN 11: Last Day of Classes - Half Day (dismissal at 12PM)

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HOW WE COMMUNICATE

Effective communication between school and home is essential for a successful school experience, and it can take many forms, as outlined below.

When you have a question or concern, we recommend checking the “Lines of Communication” section (see page 22) to help you identify the best point of contact at EAB.

The primary channels through which EAB communicates are:

1

THE BULLETIN

Our weekly newsletter, The Bulletin, is sent out every Friday morning via email. It serves as your go-to source for all upcoming school events, important announcements, and insights into our teaching and learning processes.

Each issue of The Bulletin also links to dedicated sections for **Lower School**, **Middle School**, and **High School**, providing tailored information for each division.

We strongly encourage all parents to read The Bulletin every week to stay informed and connected. If you are not receiving the newsletter, please contact **communications@eabdf.br** to verify that we have your correct email address.

2

EMAIL COMMUNICATION

At EAB, we are committed to promoting environmental stewardship and responsible citizenship, so we minimize paper-based communication. As a result, it's important that parents regularly check their email to stay up-to-date with information from the school.

For K3 to Grade 4, Seesaw is the preferred platform for communicating with teachers. Families will receive instructions on how to download the app and connect to their child's class. From Grade 5 to 12, email is the way to contact teachers. For urgent matters, please reach out to the divisional secretary, who can promptly relay important messages.

All financial communication, including updates from the Business Office, will also be sent via email. For any questions related to fees or payments, please contact us at **businessoffice@eabdf.br**.

3

WEBSITE & PORTAL

You can find important information on our website at **www.eabdf.br**. Additionally, parents have access to PowerSchool, our online platform where you can view your child's schedule and grades.

To access PowerSchool, go to **eab.powerschool.com** and use the District Code: QCQG. When logging in for the first time, enter the email address you provided to EAB as both your username and email. To create a password, click 'Forgot Password,' and follow the instructions sent to your email via the reset link.

For Lower School parents, PowerSchool provides only basic information. However, the platform becomes much more comprehensive for parents of students in Grades 6 and above, offering access to class schedules, assignment tracking, test dates, and grades.

If you have any questions about the platform or encounter login issues, please contact the Tech Department at **support@eabdf.br** for assistance.

4

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES & MEETINGS

Parent-teacher conferences are scheduled at the end of the first and third quarters to discuss your child's progress. These meetings are essential for understanding your child's development, and we strongly encourage all parents to attend. If needed, English-Portuguese translation is available.

If you wish to discuss your child's progress or have specific concerns outside of these scheduled conferences, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher via email (or via Seesaw in Lower School). This allows for ongoing communication and ensures your questions and information are addressed promptly.

5

SEESAW (K3 - GRADE 4)

Teachers in K3 through Grade 4 regularly communicate classroom activities and share student work and progress with families through Seesaw, a downloadable app that offers a glimpse into your child's educational journey. The app allows teachers to share photos, videos, and other evidence of learning, providing parents with a comprehensive view of their child's progress. Teachers also use Seesaw to send messages, which can be directly replied to by parents. Families will receive an email with a link or code from the teacher to join the classroom stream on Seesaw.

6

WEEKLY NEWSLETTERS

Every Friday, all Lower School families will receive a class newsletter via Seesaw for K3 to Grade 4, or by email for Grade 5. These newsletters provide updates on the week ahead and insights into what the class has been learning. You can also find these newsletters linked on the **Lower School** section of The Bulletin.

Upper School families can access weekly newsletters through the **Middle School** and **High School** sections of The Bulletin. These newsletters, which are also emailed directly to students, include important information such as key dates, syllabi, and other essential updates.



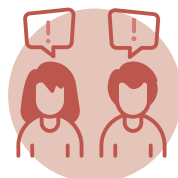
LINEs OF COMMUNICATION

At EAB, we place a high value on effective communication between parents and school staff. We recognize that a positive flow of information between home and school benefits everyone involved. To assist parents in navigating their queries or concerns, we've provided the following guidelines on who to contact at EAB.



ISSUE, QUERY OR CONCERN

- My child's academic progress
- My child's assessments or grades
- My child does not understand something



EAB PERSONNEL

- The child's teacher
(If a parent is not satisfied with their initial communication with a teacher they should approach the division principal)

- My child is new to EAB and needs help transitioning
- My child is having problems with friendships
- My child is being teased
- My child is worried or anxious
- Our family is having problems that may be affecting my child
- My child does not want to come to school
- I am concerned about my child's placement in a class
- My child needs support with career planning (HS)



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ISSUE, QUERY OR CONCERN

- My child is going to be absent for longer than 5 school days



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- The custody arrangements for my child have changed



- LS Principals:
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- Business Director:
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- Business Office:
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- Any issue, query or concern about my child's participation in the IB (International Baccalaureate Program)



- IB Coordinator:
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- My child has a problem with their laptop
- My child cannot connect to the school's network
- My child has some I.T.-related queries



- Technology Director:
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- Technology Support:
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ISSUE, QUERY OR CONCERN

- I have some questions about the nature of any of EAB's learning programs
- I would like to discuss my child's MAP results



EAB PERSONNEL

- Director of Teaching and Learning:
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- I have a question about Club EAB, Lower School Activities or Upper School Activities



- Athletics and Activities Director:
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- Activities Supervisor:
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- I have a question about the Upper School Athletics Program



- Athletics and Activities Director:
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- I have a question or concern about the school's Brazilian program (Portuguese, PLA, BSS, or ISS)



- Brazilian Program Director:
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- I have a question about billing or school tuition and fees



- Business Director:
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ISSUE, QUERY OR CONCERN

- I am not receiving schoolwide emails or The Bulletin newsletter



EAB PERSONNEL

- Communications Department:
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- I have a question or concern about school policy and/or future directions



- Head of School:
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EAB UNIFORMS

PURCHASE
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Students can mix and match different uniform tops and bottoms, offering flexibility in their choices. Top options include t-shirts and polo shirts in school colors (red, black, and white), along with outerwear like hoodies, windbreakers, and jackets. For bottoms, students can choose from pants, shorts, and skorts (skirts with built-in shorts). Shorts and skirts must be of appropriate length, extending beyond the fingertips when arms are at the sides. Non-uniform bottoms are not allowed, except on designated Jeans Day or during Spirit Week.

For footwear, sneakers are required for Lower School students. Upper School students are encouraged to wear sneakers but may also wear sandals (flip-flops are not permitted). Sneakers are mandatory for Physical Education (PE) classes. Additionally, Upper School students must change into the designated PE shirt for class, but changing bottoms is optional.

Our uniform provider is: **Sasse Uniformes**

- Address: SHCGN 710/711 Bloco B Loja 43, Asa Norte, Brasília - DF, 70750-620
- Email: contato@sasseuniformes.com.br
- WhatsApp: (61) 99911-2020

For more details and to explore the available styles, please visit the EAB store within the **Sasse Uniformes website**.

GENTLY-USED UNIFORMS

Gently-used uniforms are available for purchase through our National Honor Society (NHS) club, offering a budget-friendly option for families. Proceeds from these sales support student-led initiatives and activities.

The NHS will host a booth during the New Family Orientation events in August 2025 and January 2026, where families can browse available items and make purchases. After the event, families may contact NHS via Mr. Chris at chochstetler@eabdf.br to inquire about inventory and arrange purchases.

Please note that conditions, styles, and sizes vary, and stock changes frequently depending on donations and availability.

ACTIVITIES

LOWER SCHOOL (LS) EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAMS

Club EAB and LS Athletics offer enriching after-school extracurricular programs that enhance and complement the Lower School curriculum for students in K5 through 5th grade. These programs are provided free of charge. Additionally, we have partnered with Play Sports to expand our activity offerings; however, please note that Play Sports classes do require a participation fee.

Our schedule aligns with the end of the academic day to ensure a smooth transition:

- **3:10 p.m.: Dismissal and Transition** - This marks the end of the school day. Students not enrolled in Club EAB or LS Athletics should leave campus unless they have received special approval from the LS Principal to remain on-site.
- **3:20 p.m.: Club EAB & LS Athletics Begin** - Shortly after dismissal, students enjoy their afternoon snack before starting their activities.
- **4:10 p.m.: Club EAB & LS Athletics Conclude** - Dismissal continues until 4:30 p.m.

Registration for after-school activities opens in mid-August for Semester 1, and in mid-January for Semester 2, and is managed through the **Activities page on EAB's website**. Specific registration dates will be shared with families via email shortly after classes begin.

To explore the last semester's offerings, please click the "Club EAB Offerings" button to access our **virtual guide**. Please note that offerings vary by semester and are subject to change based on student interest and availability.

Should a class reach capacity, a waitlist will be created, and families will be notified as spaces become available. For any questions, feel free to contact Club EAB via email at **clubeab@eabdf.br**, or reach out to Rishawd Watson, Athletics & Activities Director, at **rwatson@eabdf.br**, or Rafaella Neves, Activities Supervisor, at **rneves@eabdf.br**.

We look forward to seeing our students engage and thrive in these dynamic programs!

UPPER SCHOOL (US) CLUBS

Upper School students have the opportunity to explore and sign up for clubs at the Activities Fair, which will be held in the Community Area during the first few weeks of school. This is a great chance for students to discover new interests and get involved in various activities. In addition, students can also register for clubs through the link provided on the **US Clubs page**, accessible via the **activities page on the EAB website**.

More details about the Activities Fair and Upper School programs will be shared via email. If you have any questions, please reach out to **activities@eabdf.br**.

Club offerings change each semester based on student interest and availability. Some of the clubs available in the Upper School last year included: Bulls Community Service, MedLife, Math Club, Chess Club, EAB Goes Green, Student-Athlete Leadership Team, NHS and NJHS, Arts Club, Film Club, D&D Club, Musical Arts, Musical Theatre, Bullseye (newsletter), GSA, American Football, MUN, Fashion Club, and Pottery Club.

This is a wonderful opportunity for students to get involved, make new friends, and develop leadership skills. We encourage everyone to take advantage of it!

UPPER SCHOOL (US) ATHLETICS

For information about Upper School Athletics, please visit the **Activities & Athletics page on our website** and click on the Varsity & JV Athletics button, as well as the **Activities & Athletics Handbook**. Please note that sports offerings vary by semester.

iCOMMONS

The Information Commons at EAB is a dynamic, collaborative learning space designed to enhance our students' engagement with information. Unlike a traditional library, the iCommons functions as a vibrant hub of intellectual activity and academic life.

In this innovative environment, everyone in the EAB community—students, parents, and staff—are valued patrons.

BORROWING AND RETURNING BOOKS

All items must be checked out via self-checkout or at the circulation desk and returned to the designated return bin or at the circulation desk. For eBooks, please log in at **eab.follettdestiny.com**.

LOAN LIMITS

You may borrow up to 7 items for a period of 2 weeks. Please note that any overdue books will prevent you from checking out additional items until the overdue items are returned.

HOLDING AND RENEWING BOOKS

You can place holds on items and renew them up to 3 times. To manage holds and renewals, visit the iCommons or log in at **eab.follettdestiny.com**.

OVERDUES

Patrons receive regular email notifications for overdue items. While the iCommons does not charge overdue fines, any lost or damaged books must be replaced.

ICOMMONS RULES

- Please keep noise levels reasonable.
- Avoid loud or disruptive behavior.
- Electronic games are not permitted.
- Phone calls should be made outside.
- Food and drinks are not allowed.
- After use, please return books to the circulation desk, not the shelves.
- Lost or damaged books must be replaced.
- Volunteers are welcome. Parents interested in volunteering can contact the iCommons at icommons@eabdf.br

LS ICOMMONS COLLECTION

- **J 000-999:** Nonfiction
- **E:** Easy English
- **J FIC:** Fiction in English
- **PT J:** Portuguese
- **PT E:** Easy Portuguese

US ICOMMONS COLLECTION

- **000-999:** Nonfiction
- **FIC:** Fiction in English
- **PT:** Portuguese
- **SPA:** Spanish
- **FRE:** French

RESOURCES TO HELP YOU WITH RESEARCH

Databases:

- BrainPop and BrainPop Jr.
- Britannica School
- EBSCO
- JSTOR
- PebbleGo

Digital Magazines and Newspapers:

- The Economist
- Folha de São Paulo
- Correio Braziliense
- The New York Times

CONTACT US

LS iCommons: (61) 3442-9724
7:45 AM - 4:30 PM

iCommons: icommons@eabdf.br

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7:45 AM - 5:00 PM

Karla Veras, Librarian:
kveras@eabdf.br



ICOMMONS WEBPAGE AND CATALOGS
(CLICK OR SCAN QR CODE)

WHAT IS THE PTO?

The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) is an independent group of dedicated volunteer parents who collaborate closely with the school to foster a strong partnership between parents, teachers, and the broader community. The PTO aims to build a supportive and engaged community, encouraging families to actively participate in their children's education.

MISSION

To connect EAB families with each other and the school to create a vibrant, lifelong learning community.

VISION

To inspire families to actively partner in their children's education.

The PTO warmly invites all families to get involved. Recognizing that every family has unique interests, strengths, and availability, the PTO offers a flexible structure centered around five key focus areas: Family Community, Fundraising & Events, School/Home Connection, Community Connection, and Communication.

To stay informed about upcoming events and opportunities to participate, check the weekly Bulletin. For any questions or to get involved, feel free to contact us at pto@eabdf.br.

STUDENT HANDBOOKS

At its core, EAB is a community bound by shared values. Although we represent over 45 nationalities and a myriad of religions, races, cultures, and belief systems, we come together through fundamental beliefs about learning, treating each other, and engaging with the world. We believe that every person deserves decency and respect, that all of us can learn, and that we are stronger together than apart. We believe in the power of collaboration and take the responsibility to serve our learning community seriously.

We are a transient community, yet we strive to improve every day, hopeful that the school will be better when we leave than it was when we arrived. The values that make EAB a special, dynamic place are found in these handbooks. Though those values remain constant, the Lower, Middle, and High School Handbooks are living documents, continuously reviewed and updated as we learn and grow as an institution. These handbooks not only clarify our policies and procedures but also accurately reflect our community values.



LS, MS & HS STUDENT HANDBOOKS

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SCHOOL INSURANCE

Every EAB student is covered by insurance. Click on the following links to find out more:

English | Portuguese



American School of Brasilia

