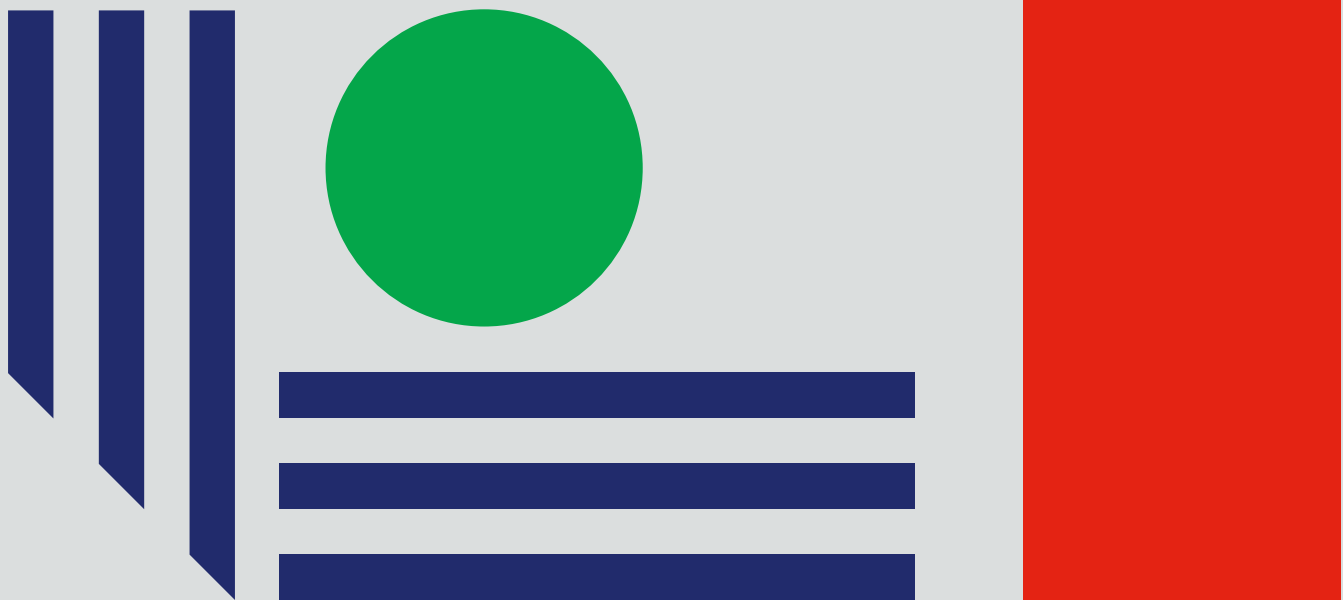
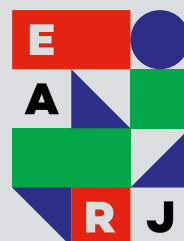
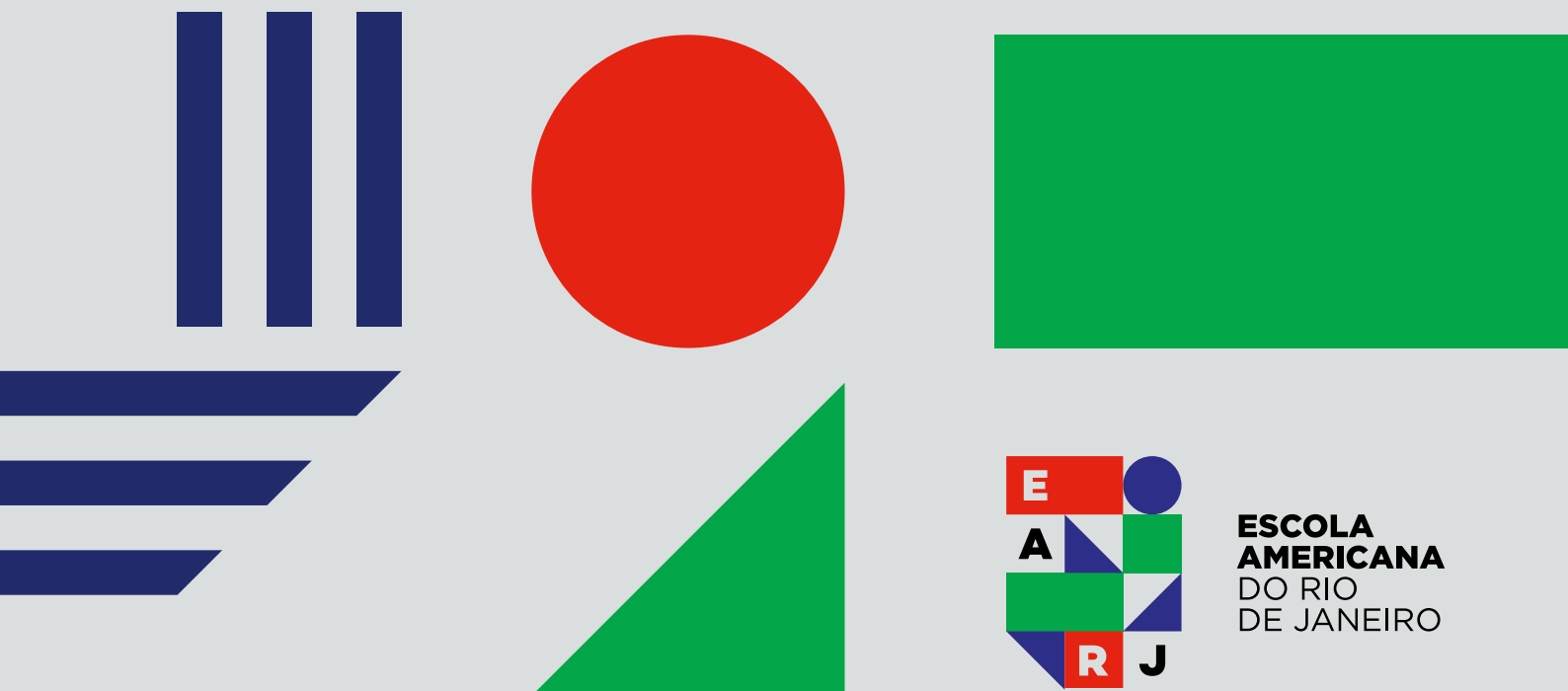




ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR AT A GLANCE

2022 - 2023



**ESCOLA
AMERICANA**
DO RIO
DE JANEIRO



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OUR PURPOSE

To inspire each child to pursue their passions, strive for excellence, and achieve a fulfilling life.

OUR MISSION

To provide an education which inspires creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and the confidence to lead and excel in an ever-changing global community.

OUR VISION

To be globally recognized as a leading international school in academics, extracurriculars and character development.

STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 AND BEYOND

Defining the Escola Americana do Rio de Janeiro's unique identity was the starting point for rethinking our strategy, clarifying our unique purpose, and gaining focus as a community for the years ahead.

In late-2022, the consultancy NoTosh, undertook a full community listening exercise with the help of an in-house "Design Team" of students, parents, teachers, staff and leadership.

We established a position of Leadership and Board for the future vision of the school and consolidated this vision with the needs and desires expressed by the community.

The strategy for the school's future builds on a strong foundation of its mission. It centers on one pair of contrasting ideas that, together, give a unique position in Rio de Janeiro: that EARJ can become a learning environment that is both rich in local culture with a truly global perspective.



MESSAGE FROM THE EARJ BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS COMPOSITION



PATRICIA YATES PORTELLA

Board President
Class of '02. Children in Classes
of 2029 & 2033. Ex-officio
member on all committees
(Chair of the Governance
Committee).



RAUL B. PEREIRA TREJOS

Board Vice President
Class of '82. Children graduated in Classes of 2017 & 2020. Served in Executive and Governance committees (Chair of the Talent Committee)



JOSÉ CARLOS ELIAS JUNIOR

Board Secretary
Children in Classes of 2032
Served in Executive, Facilities
& Security, Governance and
Strategic Planning committees
(Chair of the Finance, Legal &
Development Committee).



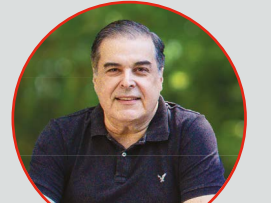
ALBERTO KORANYI RIBEIRO

Board Member
Class of '97. Children in Classes
of 2032, 2033 & 2034. Served
in Finance, Legal & Develop,
Facilities & Security and
Strategic Planning committees.



ALESSANDRO LOMBARDI

Board Member
Class of '97. Children in Classes
of 2032 & 2036. Served in
Finance, Legal & Develop
and Facilities & Security
committees.



ARNALDO H. V. DE LIMA

Board Member
Class of '97. Children in Classes
of 2012 & 2014. Served in
Finance, Legal & Development
and Governance committees
(Chair of the Facilities & Security
Committee).



FREDERICO J. JUNQUEIRA

Board Member
Children in Classes of 2032 & 2035. Served in Finance, Legal & Develop, Facilities & Security and Governance committees.



HEATHER AVIALIOTIS

Board Member
Children in Classes of 2025.
Served in Facilities & Security
and Talent committees.



JESUS CARMONA

Board Member
Children in Classes of 2028
& 2031. Served in Executive,
Governance and Strategic
Planning committees (Chair
of the Finance, Legal &
Development Committee).



LEONIDAS L. BORIO FILHO

Board Member
Class of '90. Children in Classes
of 2028 & 2031. Served in
Finance, Legal & Develop and
Strategic Planning committees.



MARIA CAROLINA WOLFF

Board Member
Class of '96. Children in
Classes of 2026 & 2028.
Served in Facilities & Security,
Strategic Planning and Talent
committees



SCOTT A. BLOMQUIST

Board Member

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



The 2022-23 school year was a year of connections and reconnections. It was a year of refocusing on learning, of continued healing, and of community rebuilding as we remembered and re-learnt what it is and means to be a school community in person after the long years of the pandemic. Words cannot begin to describe the joy we felt when we were once again able to host events on campus, with our athletics program very much leading the way. Parent life returned enthusiastically to campus, with the kinds of joyful community events that have for so long been one of the hallmarks of our school. Nothing epitomized that more than International Day on the Barra Campus, as more than a thousand members of the Panther Community connected once again to celebrate our diverse backgrounds, cultures and heritages.

This has been the year when learning regained its rightful place at the heart of who we are and what we do. Our faculty worked wonders to move our school ever closer to our goal of becoming a full three programme IB World Continuum School, revitalizing our curriculum and reenergizing our approach to learning. From the intellectual learning of academics in classrooms, to the learning that comes through creativity in the Arts, to the character based learning in our Physical Education and athletics programs, learning was everywhere this year. As an IB School, we place a high value on learning of the heart and of the conscience, with our commitment to community service and meaningful student action to make the world a better place. All these are facets of the human learning experience that featured throughout the 2022-23 school year.

We are rightly proud of so many things at EARJ. We are proud of our past, our traditions, and of all that the past eight decades have achieved. We are proud of our **continued growth**, with so many families wanting to join EARJ that we reached our highest ever enrollment. We are proud of our **resilience**, and how we weathered the storm of the pandemic with empathy, fiscal prudence, and support for those in need in our community, emerging as strong as ever. We are proud of our **long and distinguished track record of college acceptances** to institutions across the globe, which bears witness to the preparedness that an EARJ education provides - and the Class of 2023 more than did us proud with their acceptances, as you will see later in this report. But perhaps what I am most proud of as I look back on this school year, as well as the one before it, is how we have stayed true to our core belief in **learning at the heart of all that we do**. No matter what challenges we have faced, we have always proudly held firm to that belief. It is something that is alive in our new strategic plan - Inspiring Your Personal Best - which we are excited to be implementing over the coming years.

The future is bright for EARJ, and that brightness is all the more brilliant for its continued commitment to inclusion and belonging. Inspiring Your Personal Best has four key objectives. The first of the four puts the diversity of our community at the heart of the way we see ourselves moving forward. It is a commitment that *“All learners will understand and appreciate the similarities and differences between local and global perspectives, identities, cultures and languages”*. We want every single member of the EARJ community to feel that ours is a school community where they feel recognised, heard, valued and that they truly belong. But it is not only a strategic priority: it is an imperative that we all share as humans.

What brighter future could we have as a school than to be that kind of inclusive community?

DR. NIGEL J. WINNARD
HEAD OF SCHOOL

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM - SLT

Instructional excellence is a foundational pillar of the EARJ experience. As a team of educators, our goal is to ignite children’s passion for learning through superior teaching. Through one-on-one, small group, and differentiated instruction, our faculty members know and appreciate each student’s unique interests, strengths, goals, and learning styles.

In addition to our nurturing and accomplished faculty, more than 53,5% of whom possess advanced degrees, EARJ benefits from the expertise of experienced administrators and department chairs. We approach our practice with a shared mission: to help every child grow and succeed, and to build a community of the highest caliber teaching.

 EMILIA FERREIRA Business Manager	 CRISTINA CONFORTO Director of Advancement	 CARLOS EDUARDO PINHO Director of Educational Technology	 INÊS CORREIA Director of Human Resources & Strategy
 CLAUDIA VENTURA Brazilian Director	 CLAUDIA ARAYA Athletic and Activities Director	 CODY ALTON Director of Student Support Services	 FRANK CIFIZZARI Director of College Counseling
 KIRSTIN WHITE Barra Campus Lower School Principal	 SCOTT LITTLE Barra Campus Upper School Principal	 DOREEN GARRIGAN Gávea Campus Lower School Principal	 HOWARD DE LEEUW Gávea Campus Upper School Principal



STUDENT LEARNING

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

IB World Schools share a common philosophy — a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision. **The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme has been offered at EARJ since 1982**, contributing to make our institution one of Latin America’s most respected international teaching institutions.



In 2022, we’ve reached a fantastic new milestone in our school’s history – EARJ has been awarded PYP and MYP Candidate School status. This means that we are officially on the way to becoming authorized to offer the IB Primary and Middle Years Programmes and be a Full IB Continuum School.



ROADMAP TO THE MYP: CANDIDATE PHASE

EARJ has developed a comprehensive two-year roadmap toward the implementation of the MYP. During the 2021-2022 Candidate Phase, the focus is on educating our faculty, students and parents on the programme. Training and presentations are being offered to these various groups to ensure they have an understanding of the programme standards and practices.

2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Candidate Phase	Candidate Phase	MYP Authorization Year
Trial Implementation (Grades 6 and 7)	Full Implementation (Grades 6 and 7)	Full Implementation (Grade 6 to 8)
	Trial Implementation (Grade 8)	Trial Implementation (Grade 9)



MEASURING SUCCESS

MAP SCORES

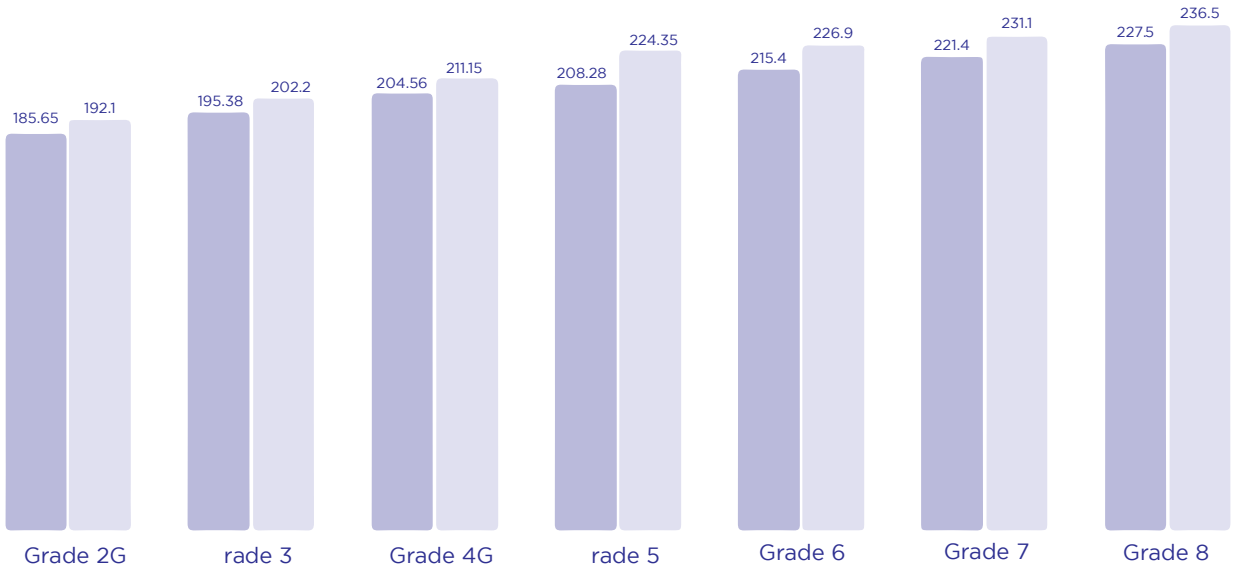
Assessment is integral to the curriculum and is part of the learning cycle. It is aligned with our school curriculum and helps shape the learning experiences shared by teachers and students. An assessment provides information for both learners and teachers; through assessment feedback, students can take more responsibility for their learning and teachers can better guide them in achieving their learning goals.

Measure of Academic Performance (MAP) Growth

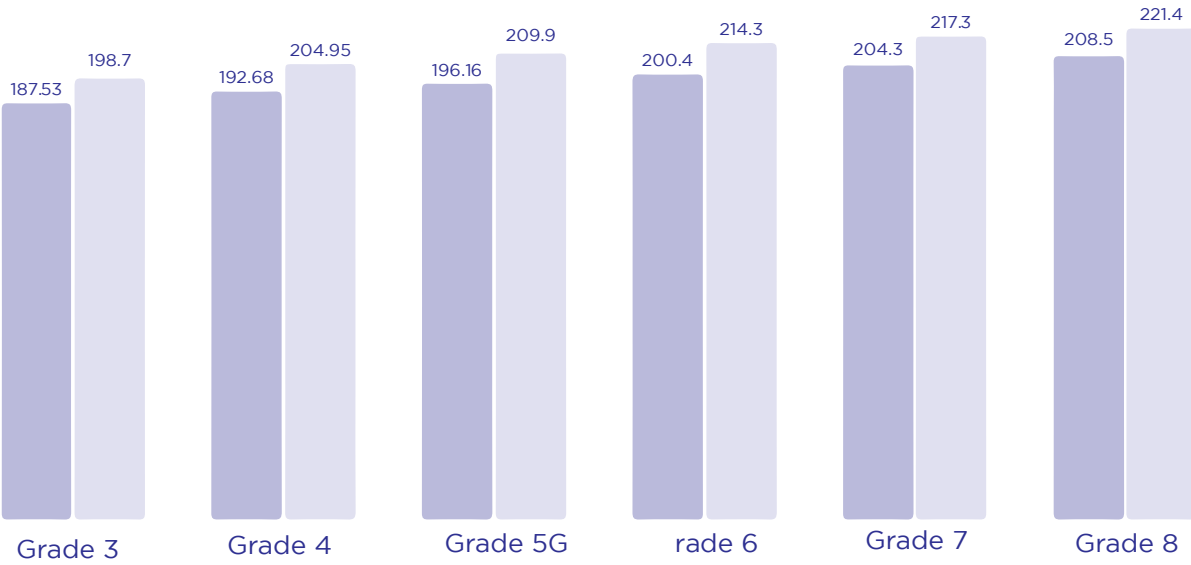
Grades 2-12 students are given the MAP Growth Test. The MAP Growth Test consists of a series of computerized tests in the following areas: Reading, Language Usage, Math, and Science. Students take this assessment on a computer. If a student answers a question correctly, the next question is more difficult and vice versa. This means that we can gauge a student's achievement more accurately, more frequently, and more quickly. Most important of all, we can measure actual progress by comparing students' scores from one year to the next.

NWEA MAP Growth Test Results for EARJ

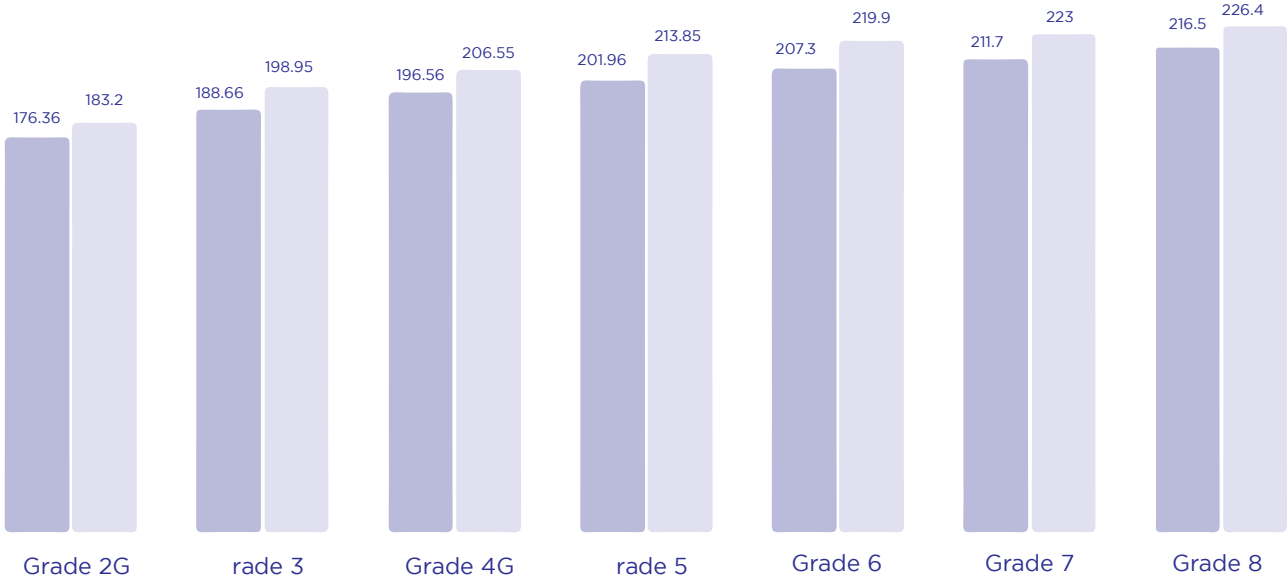
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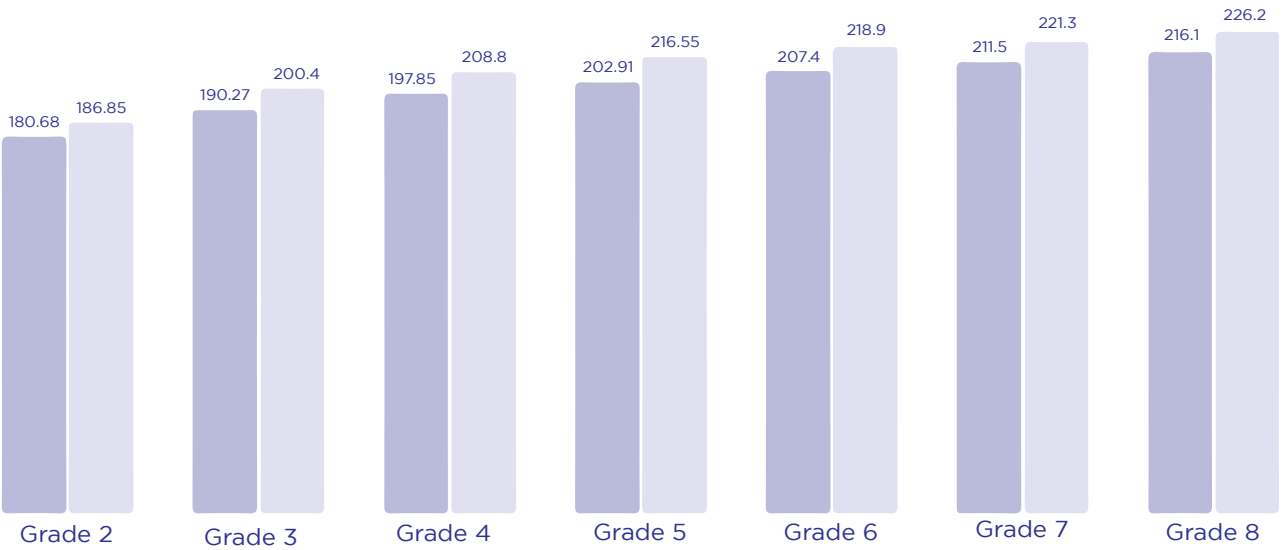
SCIENCE



READING



LANGUAGE



International EARJ





INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA RESULTS

CLASS OF	2023
Number of IB Diploma Candidates	53
Number of High School Graduates	73
EARJ IB Diploma Pass Rate	74%
EARJ Average IB Diploma Score	31.6
EARJ Highest Diploma Scores	41



COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

EARJ CLASS OF 2023 USA ACCEPTANCES

Amherst College
Babson College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Colorado State University
Cornell College
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Elmhurst University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Florida International University
Fordham University

Hult International Business
School, Boston
Los Angeles College of Music
Loyola Marymount University
Loyola New Orleans University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rollins College
Rutgers University

Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and Design
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Citadel - The Military College of South
Carolina
The George Washington University
The New School
Trinity College
Tufts University
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Illinois Chicago

University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts,
Boston
University of Massachusetts,
Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Yale University



COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

EARJ CLASS OF 2023 GLOBAL ACCEPTANCES

Brazil

ESPM
IBMEC
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
Universidade Federal Fluminense

Italy

“Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore”
Istituto Marangoni, Milan

France

American University of Paris
ESSEC
Sciences Po
Sorbonne University in Paris
Université Catholique de Lille

Canada

McMaster University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Wilfred Laurier University
York University 1

Spain

EADA Business School
ESADE Business School
EU Business School -Barcelona
IE University (Madrid)
IE University (Segovia)
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
University of Navarra

Eire

University College Dublin

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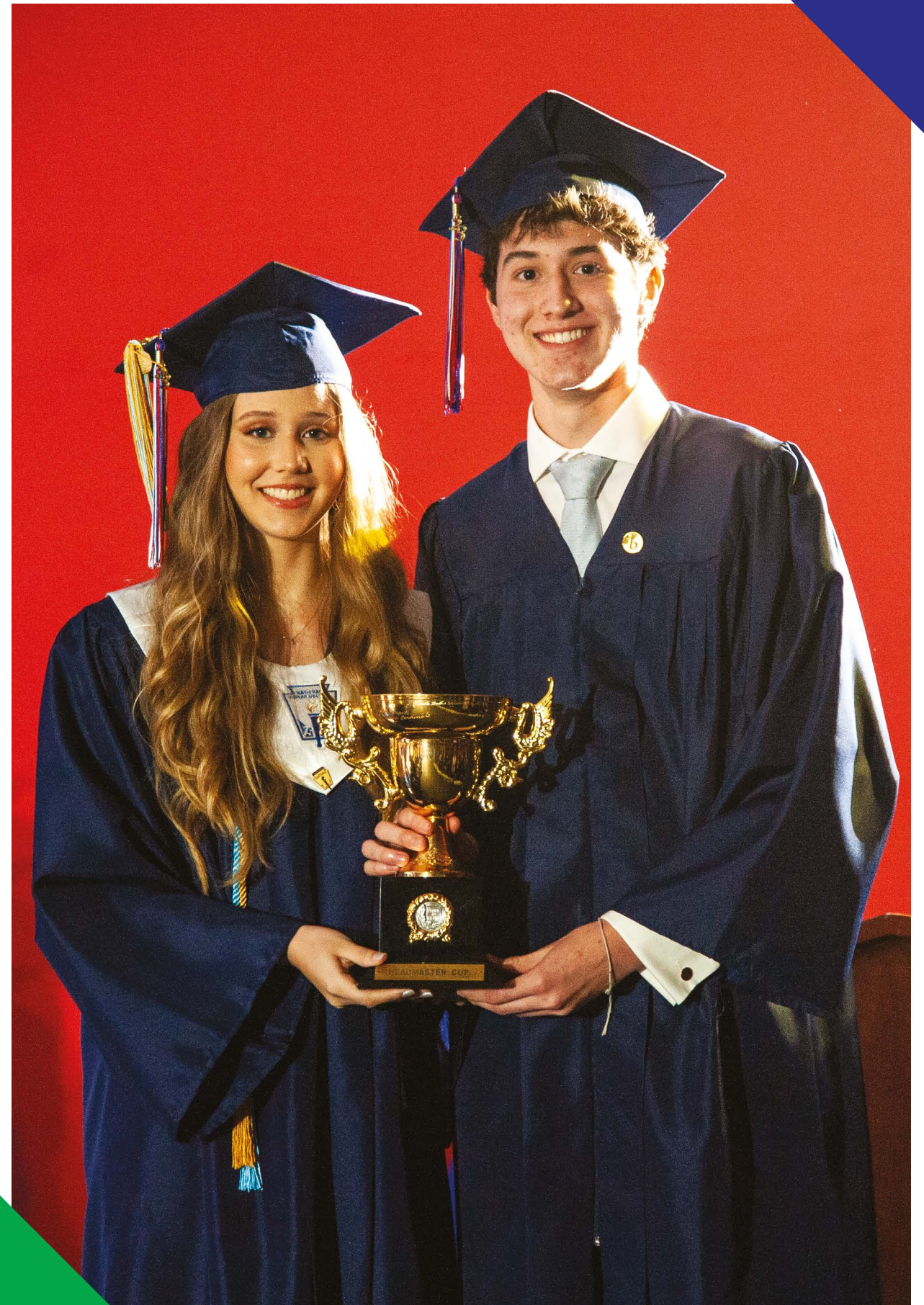
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Leiden University
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Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

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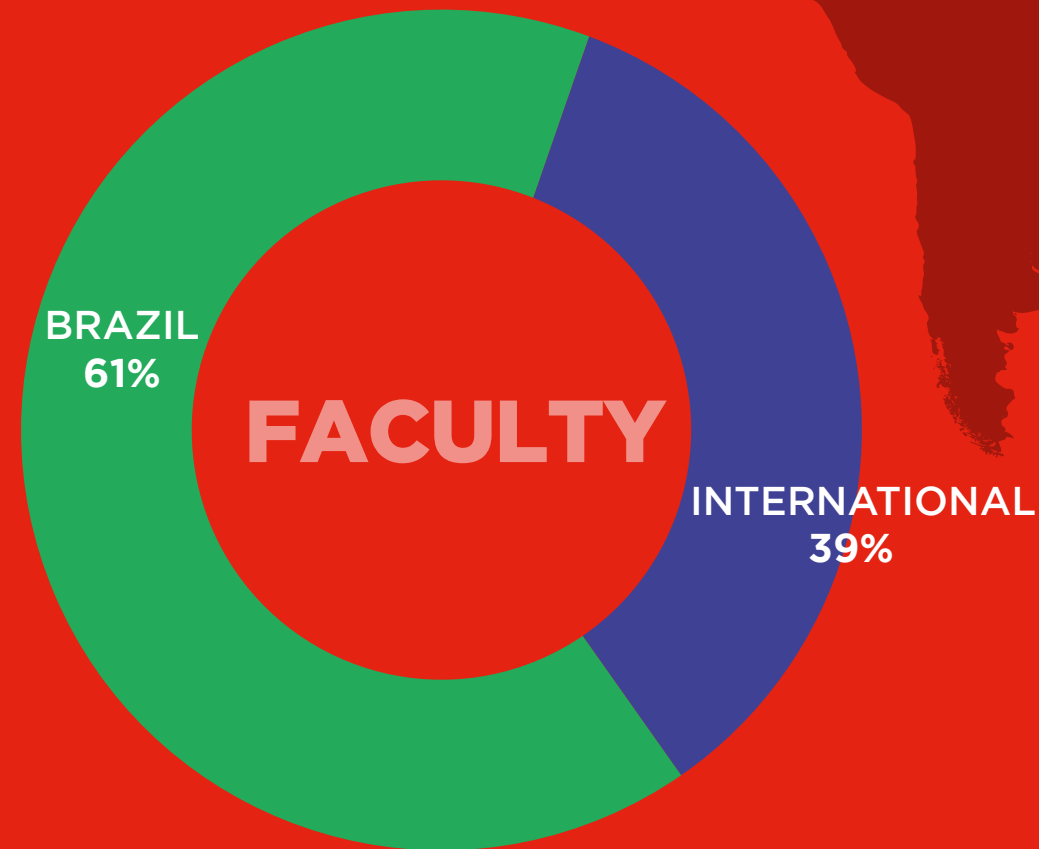
Glion Institute of Higher Education

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College
Hult International Business School, London
Istituto Marangoni, London
King's College London
Queen Mary University of London
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University College London
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University of St. Andrews
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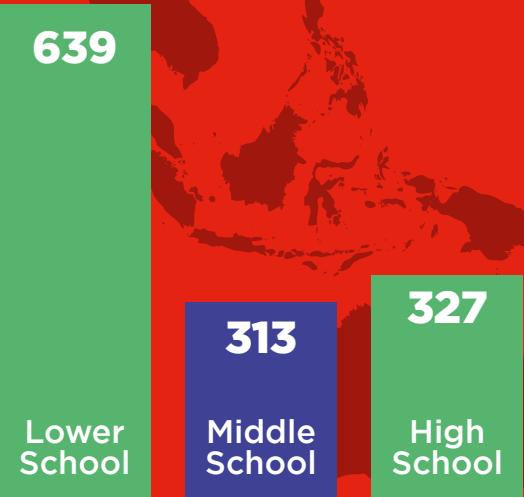
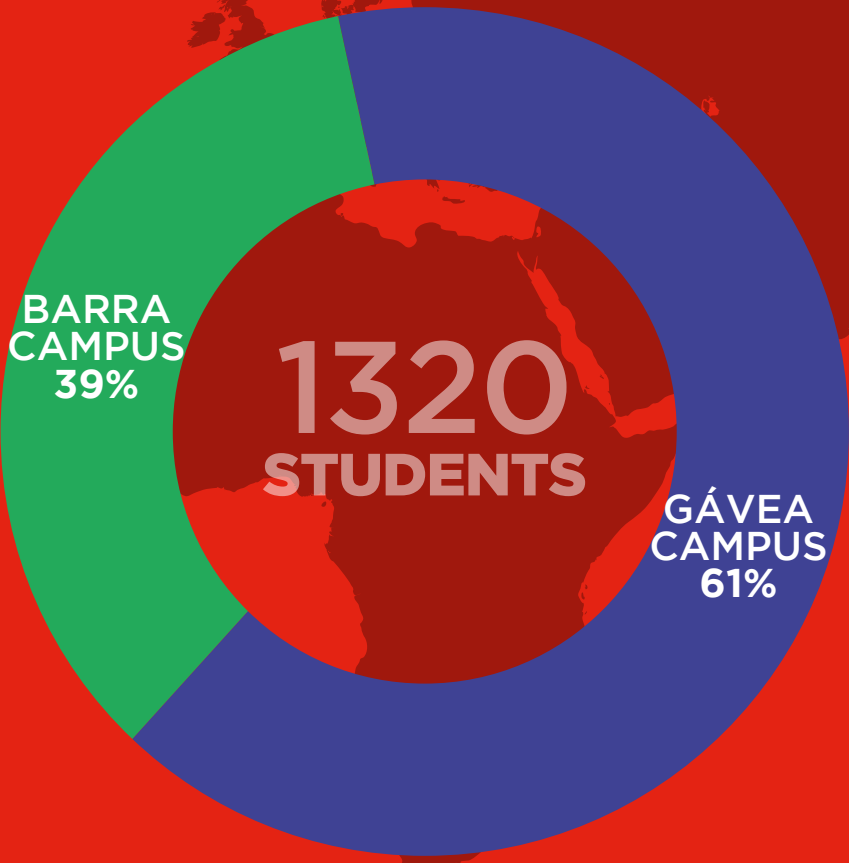


EARJ
COMMUNITY



FACULTY = 54%
HAVE
ADVANCED
DEGREES

STUDENT / FACULTY
RATIO
7.37 students
per teacher



50 STUDENT NATIONALITIES

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|----------------|-------------|------------------|
| ANGOLA | ENGLAND | PANAMA |
| ARGENTINA | ESTONIANA | PERU |
| AUSTRIA | FRANCE | PHILIPPINES |
| BELGIUM | GERMANY | POLAND |
| BOLIVIA | GREECE | PORTUGAL |
| BRAZIL | HUNGARY | QATAR |
| CANADA | INDIA | ROMANIA |
| CHILE | INDONESIA | RUSSIA |
| CHINA | ISRAEL | SINGAPORE |
| COLOMBIA | ITALY | SOUTH AFRICA |
| COSTA RICA | JAPAN | SPAIN |
| CÔTE D'IVOIRE | KOREA | SWEDEN |
| CROATIA | MALAYSIA | SWITZERLAND |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | MEXICO | UNITED STATES OF |
| DENMARK | MOZAMBIQUE | AMERICA |
| ECUADOR | NETHERLANDS | URUGUAY |
| EGYPT | NORWAY | VENEZUELA |

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

WELCOME
TO THE HOME
OF THE
PANTHERS!



Activities are an essential part of the EARJ student development and are integrated in school hours. It is a time where students can explore their interests, discover new passions, develop their talents and find their unique paths. It is an opportunity for the EARJ student to explore talents that will lead to more assertive career choices in the future.

In 2022 - 2023 our teams have shown us what it means to be true Panthers, with record-breaking performances, nail-biting victories, and moments that had us jumping out of our seats with excitement! Our Panthers have shown us that with dedication and hard work, anything is possible. It was a school year of so many highlights and accomplishments.



AASB LITTLE 8 TOURNAMENT RECORD 2022-23

AASB GOLD
Little 8 Girls Soccer
Little 8 Girls Volleyball
Little 8 Girls Futsal
Little 8 Cheerleading
Little 8 Boys Basketball

AASB SILVER
Little 8 Boys Volleyball

AASB BRONZE
Little 8 Girls Basketball
Little 8 Coed softball
Little 8 Boys Soccer

AASB BIG 8 TOURNAMENT RECORD 2022-23

AASB GOLD
Big 8 Boys basketball
Big 8 Cheerleading

AASB SILVER
Big 8 Boys volleyball
Big 8 Girls volleyball
Big 8 Boys futsal

AASB BRONZE
Big 8 Coed softball
Big 8 Girls Futsal
Big 8 Boys Soccer

AASB FINAL FOUR NATIONALS RECORD 2022-23

AASB GOLD
AASB Boys Volleyball
AASB Boys futsal

AASB SILVER
AASB Boys Basketball
AASB Girls Volleyball



20 Clubs and Activities
available for the Upper School students.



EARJ Model United Nations Teams



traveled overseas and inside the nation earning valuable nominations, four of our Panthers have been selected to be part of the 2024 BRAMUN Conference Leadership Team as Secretary General, UN Historical Security Council Chair, and Head Chairs of two Special Committees.

Our students traveled to the Destination Imagination finals



in São Paulo and brought home 2nd place in Science, 3rd place in Engineering and 3rd and 4th place in Fine Arts.

10 EARJ Panther Mathletes traveled to Belo Horizonte



to participate in the AASB MathCounts tournament to compete against other AASB schools in Brazil. Three of them made the Top 10 best students in the tournament, and one of our teams placed 3rd in the overall team competition.

The EARJ Knowledge Bowl team won the 1st place trophy.



ALUMNI

In all shared moments, EARJ has been described as a safe nurturing environment that stimulates learning, personal growth, risk-taking, resilience, kindness, and a reference point for Alumni from all over the world. The continuous feedback received from Alumni is that their experience at EARJ is a key element in their professional success.



GATHERING & REUNIONS

After 32 years we welcomed back to the Gávea Campus, the Class of 1990. A total of 20 people, between Alumni and family members, took a tour down memory lane.

In December, 2022, the Class of 92 had its 30 year reunion. An in-campus breakfast was offered on their behalf for this special occasion.



EARJ Alumni Erik Novak (Class of '18), Nicolas Salazar (Class of '19) and Enzo Mescall (Class of '20), current students at Duke University, formed a team to compete in the world's biggest applied Mathematics competition: the COMP MCM. Their team won the Outstanding Performance Award in the MCM, as well as the COMAP Award, the SIAM Prize and the MAA Award. With such a performance, which was the best out of more than 20.000 teams in the world, they have earned the Karl Menger Award from Duke University.

WE ARE ALL PANTHERS, AND PROUD TO BE!

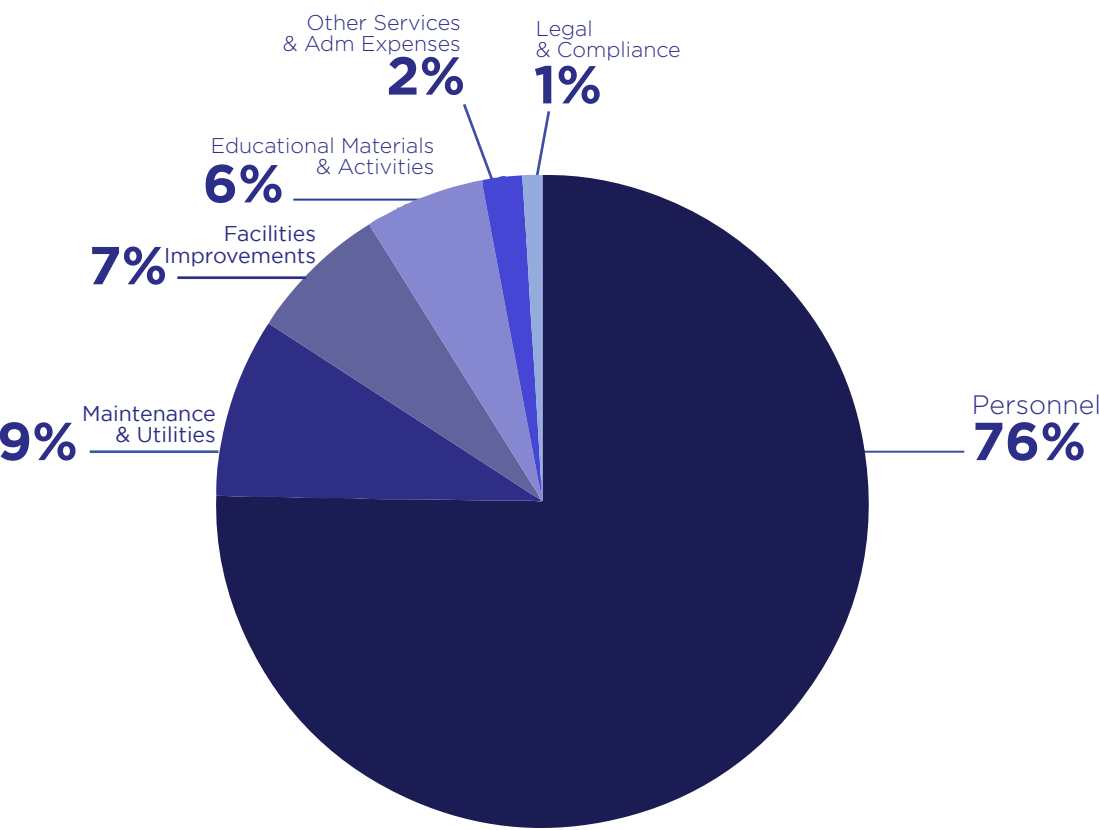
FINANCE

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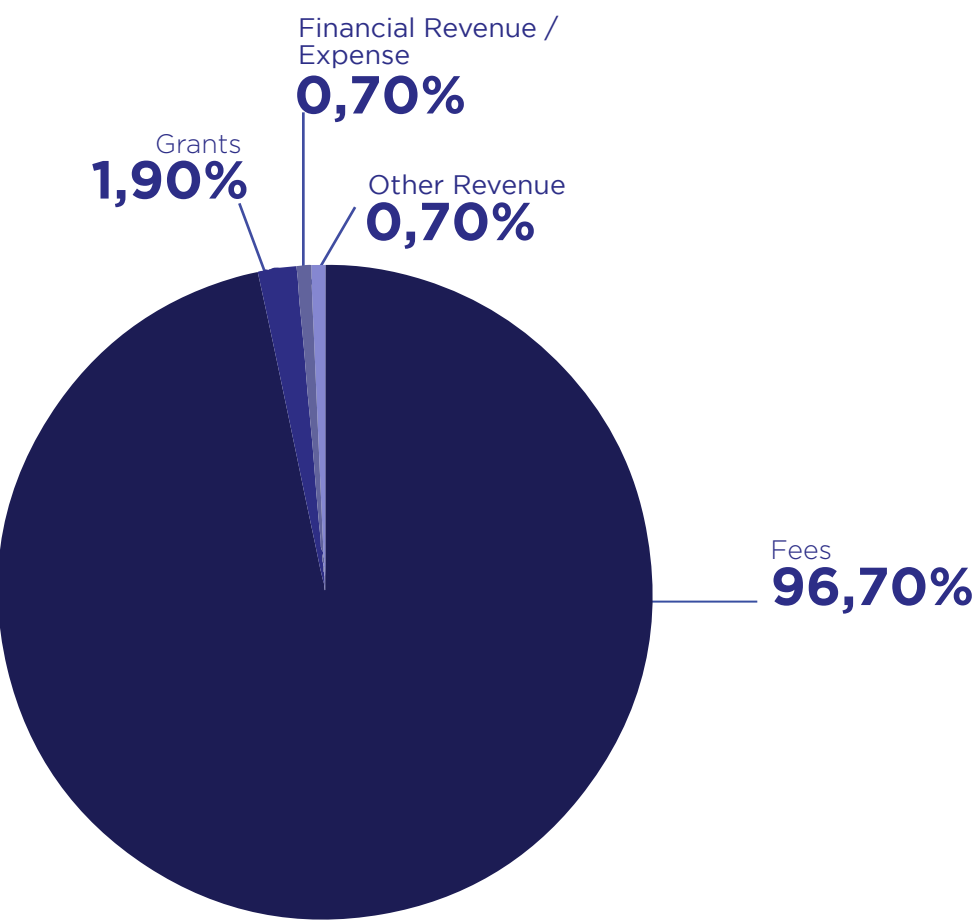
EXPENSE

Personnel	85.017.870
Maintenance & Utilities	10.304.934
Facilities Improvements	7.451.689
Educational Materials & Activities	6.351.527
Other Services & Adm Expenses	1.979.913
Legal & Compliance	927.769



REVENUE

Fees	111.222.362
Grants	2.133.995
Financial Revenue / Expense	848.655
Other Revenue	769.695



RAISING PANTHERS FUNDRAISING

Giving to education is a powerful tool and can have an enormous impact, greater than one may think. It is an investment in learning not only for your children but also for the generations to come. In the past, fundraising has helped EARJ advance its Mission and Vision and has supported enhancements to our programs as well as facilities to better serve our students.

The Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising Campaign program was selected because of the importance that play has in education, as well as in keeping with the Primary Years Programme (PYP). Therefore it was paramount for us to enhance the spaces where our younger students can flourish through imaginative, creative and safe, yet challenging, play.

This fundraiser was not just about raising a particular amount. It is about participation, fostering community involvement and engagement, which is crucial for the success of any school like ours. Also, this campaign is part of a larger fundraising initiative intended to disseminate a culture of giving amongst all members of our community. We will build on the success we have achieved to continue fundraising, not only to enhance our facilities, but also for improving extracurriculars, programs and even providing academic scholarships.

The Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising Campaign was successful in raising R\$ 439.279,00 with the contribution of 125 current EARJ families. Other contributions included the PTA Barra and Gávea chapters, EARJ employees, EARJ Board of Directors members and EARJ partners/suppliers, as well as families with children only in the Upper School, and Alumni and families of Alumni who are not in school anymore.





DONOR RECOGNITION

AKIKO YASUHARA
ALEXANDRE BASILIO NAOUM SISSON
ALICE AND MANUEL DE MELLO
ALMEIDA MAYER FAMILY
AMINATA COULIBALY EPSE SORO
ANDRÉ AND PEDRO SCHWEIZER
ANDRE LUIZ DE OLIVEIRA NASLAUSKY
ANNA LUDMILA DE FÁTIMA BARCELOS GUIMARÃES
ANNE CAROLINE VILLELA EIRAS UHEBE
ANTONIO AND FELIPE BRONZE
ARNALDO VIEGAS & ANDREA HEMERLY
ARTUR, FERNANDA E LUIZ CLÁUDIO MOREIRA
BARBARA VANINA LEMOS
BITTENCOURT VILLARES FAMILY
BORIO FAMILY
BRUNA LETICIA ARAUJO DE MOURA CUNHA
BRUNO, LUISA & ARTHUR CARVALHO
CAIO ZAREMBA & ZAREMBA FAMILY
CAMILA AND SOFIA VILLELA PEDRAS
CARMONA ZAPATA FAMILY
CAROLINA E ANTONIO JUNQUEIRA
CAROLINA MARTINS FONTES PORTELLA
CAROLINE CURY DE ALBUQUERQUE
CELINA PHILIPPA PIMENTEL FONSECA KELLEY
CLARA AND ISABELA DANON LODI DE OLIVEIRA
DAVI RIBEIRO ANTUNES
EARJ PTA - BARRA CAMPUS
EARJ PTA - GAVEA CAMPUS
ELISA, NICOLÁS, MÓNICA AND JUAN VÁSQUEZ
ELISANDRA MAGDA AMARAL DA SILVA
ELIZABETH BLASI DENNISTON
EMIDIA FERNANDES BRIGIDO PLAISANT
EMMA AND LUCCA SOBOTKA DIZ
ENZO AND TERESA PAULON GALDI FERREIRA
FAMÍLIA BIBAS
FAMÍLIA ITURRI
FAMÍLIA SANTOS TELÓ
FELIPE AND GABRIELA HUFFARD GONÇALVES
FELIPE AND JULIA CHEDEAK
FELIPE E MANUELA BAHBOUT
FELIPE KARIM & ANTONIO KAMAL
FILIPA, ALLEGRA & NICOLÒ LETA
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GABRIELA AND RAFAELLA SARAHYBA KLabin
GAEL LEÃO MONTEIRO
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HENRIQUE ANDRADE TRINCKQUEL FILHO
HENRIQUE CLETO YAMANE
HENRIQUE NORMAN ALHANTE
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JOSÉ ANTONIO GOUVÊA VIEIRA GOUVÊA
JULIANA DA CUNHA JACOBSEN
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LIVIER BECERRIL VASQUEZ
LORENZO AND BETINA ANTONELLO
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MARCELA LORENZO
MARCELO, TALITA, CECILIA AND ANTONIO MANSUR
MARIA CATALINA SARAVIA DIAZ
MARIA CATARINA AND VERONICA NIECKELE
MARIA E ANTÔNIO INADA
MARIANA BARREIROS DE MOURA BRAGA DE BRITO
MARIANA SALLOWICZ
MARSTON MORGAN AIA
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MAX, EMMA AND ELLA
MELISSA MICHELE HAWKINS LEITE
MUNIQUE GOMES TORRES DIAS
NANDA MAC DOWELL
NICO FLORIS
NINA, PAULA & ZECA ELIAS
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PAULA MACIEL PINHEIRO
PAULA MEDEIROS PROENÇA DE GOUVEA
PAULO CROSMAN
PEDRO E NINA CAPUA
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HIGHLIGHT

A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF EARJ

AUGUST

Orientation Day, 169 students were welcomed at EARJ.



OCTOBER

Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising Campaign launch. This fundraiser was about participation, fostering community involvement and engagement, which is crucial for the success of any school like ours.

DECEMBER

EARJ was officially recognized as a fully authorized International Baccalaureate **Primary Years Programme (PYP)** school. What an accomplishment for our entire community! It was an important milestone in our journey and celebrated our shared commitment among students, teaching teams and families to bring the **PYP** to our school!



FEBRUARY

Parent Workshop Student Belonging & Inclusion. Belonging and inclusion isn't just the work of some people - all members of a community are needed to make it a reality. Within this workshop we explored why it is necessary and how we are all a part of it within our community, so that every child is valued and included.

APRIL

The **SOS Walkathon** is a student-led project from the Service Oriented Students (SOS) Club, that aims to raise funds for the National Cancer Institute (INCA) and increase awareness for the fight against the disease. On April 2, 2023, our community gathered at Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas and walked together to draw attention to the seriousness of this disease. The 18th edition of the **EARJ Walkathon** reached the amount of R\$ 27.906,13 in donations.



MAY

Graduation. The 74 seniors from the **Class of 2023** received their diploma at Gávea Campus.

SEPTEMBER

The EARJ Brazilian Department organized an amazing celebration to honor the **Brazilian Independence Day**. Students, teachers and staff engaged in historical skits, singing popular Brazilian songs in a schoolwide, green, yellow and blue celebration.



NOVEMBER

November is a time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives. EARJ Community brought together for lunch at our traditional **Thanksgiving Feast!**

JANUARY

The traditional **Panthers Summer Camp** offered in Barra Campus and Gávea Campus, open to students from other schools. The program provides a totally immersive experience in the English language and the opportunity for children to learn more about different cultures.

MARCH

Giving to education is a powerful tool and can have an enormous impact and is an investment in learning not only for our Lower School students but also for the generations to come. EARJ families got together to the **launch of the new Lower School Playgrounds**, held on the day of **EARJ's 86th Anniversary** in ceremonies with ribbon cutting and donors' plaques unveiling on both campuses.

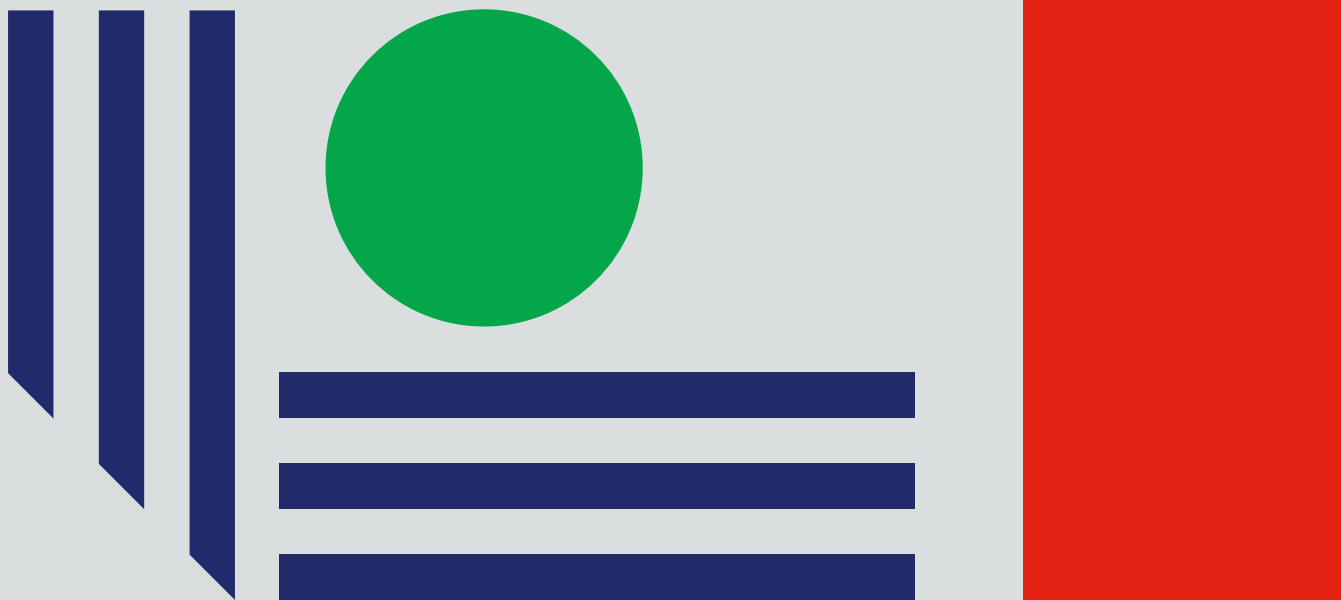


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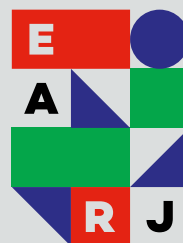
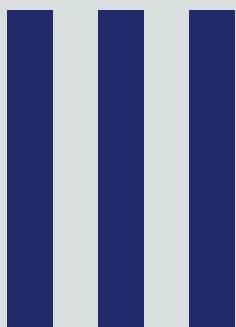
The return of **International Day** was triumphant! Our community gathered at the Barra Campus to celebrate our cultural diversity, with each family sharing a bit of their home country through delicious food, country dances and presentations. We had more than 27 countries represented in the booths and the Parade of the Nations. Our PTA worked hard to sell the Raffles and raised R\$73,589.69. 100% of this amount was donated to Casa Santa Iñez and Creche Cantinho Feliz.

JUNE

To celebrate our 5th grade students' accomplishments and transition to Middle School, we host a **Promotion ceremony**. Also our 8th graders said good-bye to their middle school years and we awarded outstanding students for their academic performances.



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