

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

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**Inspire
challenge
succeed**
every student
every heart
every mind

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OUR SCHOOL

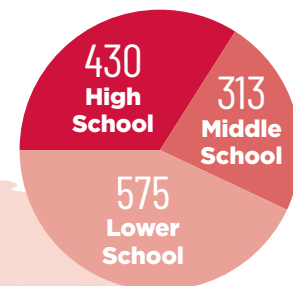
Founded in 1920, Graded - The American School of São Paulo (*Associação Escola Graduada de São Paulo*) is a PK-12, independent, coeducational, nonsectarian, nonprofit day school. At Graded, we cultivate learners and graduates who are **curious, creative, collaborative, driven, and ethical**. Graded is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) in the United States and the Secretaria da Educação do Estado de São Paulo (SEDUC-SP).



OUR STUDENTS

Whether our students are 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 palpable love for learning and their school. They understand the importance of a well-rounded education that combines academics with the arts, athletics, and service learning, as extracurricular activities are integral to the overall Graded High School student experience. In addition to participating in JV and Varsity sports, students initiate and lead 50+ clubs each year.

1318 STUDENTS



53 NATIONALITIES
1/3 of students hold
citizenship in more than
one country

55%
Brazilian


Class of 2026:
111 STUDENTS

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAM

In order to graduate from Graded and earn the US High School Diploma and/or the Brazilian diploma, students must earn a minimum of 24 credits across eight disciplines. In addition to the US and Brazilian diplomas, students can earn the IB Diploma by adhering to the specific program requirements.

In Grades 11 and 12, all students take advanced courses that prepare them for university study worldwide. Many pursue IB classes, while others opt for equally rigorous, accredited courses in our US High School Diploma Program. Only students in the IB Diploma Programme must sit for IB exams. Students enrolled in the IB Diploma Programme are restricted to 3 Standard Level (SL) and 3 Higher Level (HL) courses. A complete list of course offerings at Graded can be found in our [Course Catalog](#).

English is the language of instruction at Graded. The only exceptions are world language courses and the Brazilian Social Studies (BrSS) courses. While we provide English Language Learner (ELL) courses to a small number of students, these courses are taken in addition to their regular English classes, indicating a high level of fluency.

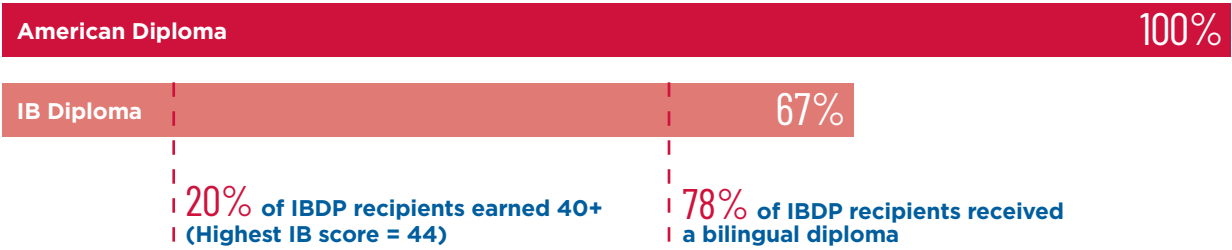
GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS BY DIPLOMA TYPE

American Diploma (Grades 9-12)	IB Diploma (Grades 11 and 12)
• 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 year of Health	Year 1 and 2 of SL/HL courses in the following areas: • Studies in Language and Literature • Language Acquisition • Individuals and Societies • Sciences • Mathematics • The Arts Successful completion of the IB Core: • Theory of Knowledge (TOK) • The Extended Essay (EE) • Creativity, Activity, and Service (CAS)



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Class of 2026 Diplomas



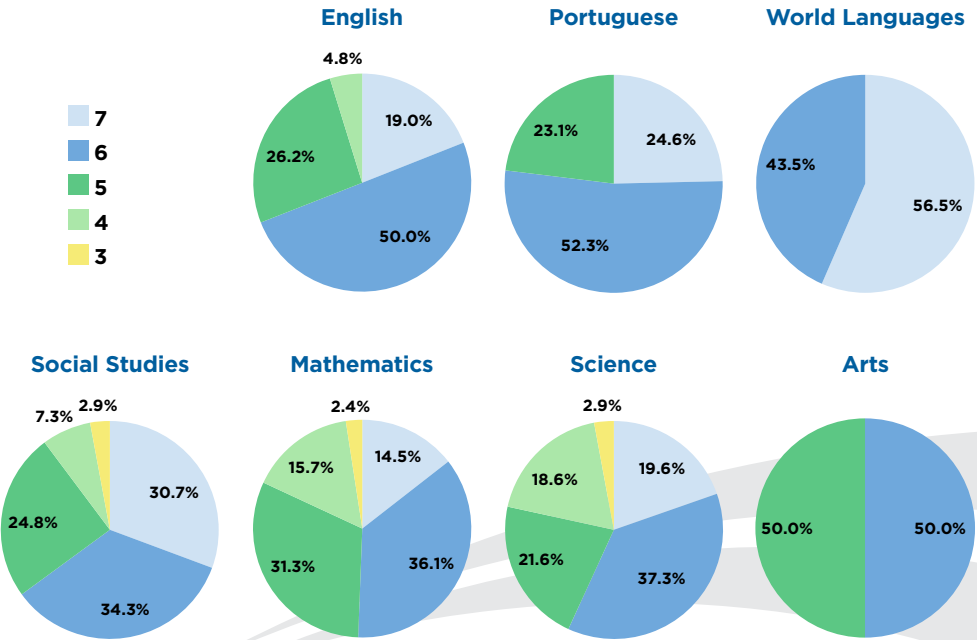
GRADING SCALE

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, nor do we provide IB predicted grades unless explicitly requested by an institution as part of the university admissions process.

Grade	Grade Descriptor	Percentage Range
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	

Shaded grades indicate non-passing grades.

% GRADE DISTRIBUTION DURING SENIOR YEAR (CLASS OF 2026)



NOTE: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding.

HIGHLIGHTS

- The **Graded Scholar Program** provides full-tuition scholarships to a select group of Brazilian students living in under-resourced communities, allowing them to attend Graded full-time from Grade 7 through graduation. By leveling the playing field, we unleash the possibilities for driven, tenacious scholarship recipients. Throughout Graded's history, diversity and philanthropy have been hallmarks of the institution. In addition to offering transformational educational opportunities, the Graded Scholar Program enhances socioeconomic diversity within our school community.
- **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. Graded students are taught to "learn how to learn" by applying effective cognitive learning methodologies. To this end, all faculty participate in a deeper learning model of continuous professional development.
- Graded offers an array of **extracurricular programs and activities**, including more than 50 student-run clubs, nine interscholastic sports teams, and several elite music performance groups. Additionally, students in Grades 4 through 11 participate in Classroom Without Walls (CWW) experiences, which involve trips to different parts of Brazil focused on community and leadership development.
- Graded's **career programming** helps students connect their interests, strengths, and academic choices with the world beyond school. Through the Office of College Counseling, students engage with professionals, alumni, parents, and industry partners through Career Week, Lunch & Learns, job-shadowing and workplace experiences, university and career exploration, and the school's UpGraded platform. These opportunities expose students to a broad range of professions and pathways while helping them build practical skills in networking, communication, self-awareness, and decision-making. Rather than treating career exploration as a single event, Graded integrates it across the high school experience so that students can test interests, build relationships, and make increasingly informed choices about their education and future.

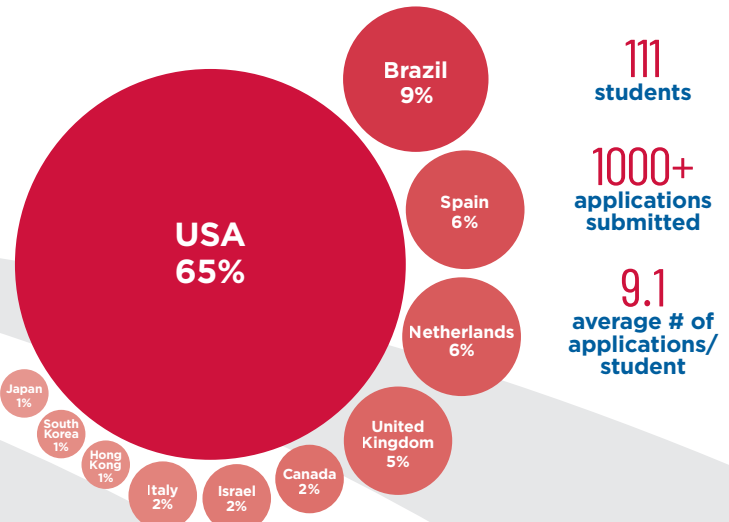
ACCREDITATIONS

- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)
- Secretaria da Educação do Estado de São Paulo (SEDUC-SP)
- 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)
- International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC)

WHERE DID THE CLASS OF 2026 GO?



NOTE: Percentages may not total 100 due to rounding. Gap year: 2%.

MATRICULATION LIST (2024-2026)

We include multiple years of matriculation because many colleges and universities around the world begin their academic year after the publication of our High School Profile, including those in Brazil, South Korea, and Australia. A three-year listing provides a more representative picture of the diversity of institutions our students attend.

BABSON COLLEGE
BARNARD COLLEGE
BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
BEACON COLLEGE
BENTLEY UNIVERSITY
BERKLEE COLLEGE OF MUSIC
BOCCONI UNIVERSITY
BOSTON COLLEGE
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY
BROWN UNIVERSITY
BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
CALVIN UNIVERSITY
CARLETON UNIVERSITY
CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
CHAPMAN UNIVERSITY
CITY ST GEORGE'S, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
CLAREMONT MCKENNA COLLEGE
COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY
COOPER UNION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT
OF SCIENCE & ART
CORNELL UNIVERSITY
CUNEF UNIVERSIDAD
DARTMOUTH COLLEGE
DUKE UNIVERSITY
DUKE KUNSHAN UNIVERSITY
EADA BUSINESS SCHOOL
ECIS BUSINESS & MARKETING SCHOOL
ÉCOLE HÔTELIÈRE DE LAUSANNE
EINDHOVEN UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL
UNIVERSITY-PRESCOTT
EMERSON COLLEGE
EMORY UNIVERSITY
ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM
ESCP BUSINESS SCHOOL, MADRID
ESADE FACULDADE SIRIO LIBANES
FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY
FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
FRANKLIN & MARSHALL COLLEGE
FUNDAÇÃO ARMANDO ALVARES PENTEADO
FUNDAÇÃO GETULIO VARGAS
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
GRINNELL COLLEGE
HARVARD UNIVERSITY
HONG KONG UNIVERSITY
HOPE COLLEGE
HULT INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS SCHOOL
IE UNIVERSITY
IE UNIVERSITY, SEGOVIA
INDIANA UNIVERSITY BLOOMINGTON
INHOLLAND UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES
INSPIER
JOHN CABOT UNIVERSITY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
KAIST - KOREA ADVANCED INSTITUTE
OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



KEELE UNIVERSITY
KEIO UNIVERSITY
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
LEIDEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE - THE HAGUE
LINK
LONDON COLLEGE OF FASHION
LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO
MAASTRICHT UNIVERSITY
MACKENZIE UNIVERSITY
MARYLAND INSTITUTE COLLEGE OF ART
MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, LONDON
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
PEPPERDINE UNIVERSITY
POMONA COLLEGE
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY BELFAST
REED COLLEGE
REGENT'S COLLEGE LONDON
RICE UNIVERSITY
ROLLINS COLLEGE
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY - NEW BRUNSWICK
SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY
SANTA FE COLLEGE
SCHOOL OF THE ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO
SCHOOL OF VISUAL ARTS
SOKA UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
TECNOLÓGICO DE MONTERREY
TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
THE NEW SCHOOL
THE UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH
COLUMBIA, VANCOUVER
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

THE UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
TULANE UNIVERSITY
UNISA - UNIVERSIDADE SANTO AMARO
UNIVERSIDAD DE BUENOS AIRES
UNIVERSIDAD CARLOS III DE MADRID
UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE
UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO
UNIVERSITÄT ST. GALLEN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA-CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR
UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA
UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME
UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
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VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY
VIRGINIA TECH
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM
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WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE
YALE UNIVERSITY
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