90 YEARS OF EXCELLENCE

ESCOLA AMERICANA DO RIO DE JANEIRO

COLLEGE & CAREERS COUNSELING EARJ

FIND YOUR PATH

2026-2027 SCHOOL PROFILE

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UCAS Center Number 48170

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For more information about EARJ and the Class of 2027, visit our hub dedicated exclusively to friends in admissions: **earjcheck.online**

SCHOOL COMMUNITY & STUDENT BODY

Founded in 1937, the American School of Rio de Janeiro (EARJ) is an independent, non-profit, English-medium day school serving **1,250 students** from **Pre-K to 12** and 32 nationalities on two campuses, Barra and Gávea. An IB World School, EARJ is authorized for all three programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), Middle Years Programme (MYP), and Diploma Programme (DP).

High School – 365 students | 74 students in Grade 12

EARJ is Rio's first American school, EARJ is recognized by the U.S. Department of State through its Assisted Schools program, which requires U.S. accreditation and child-protection compliance.

CURRICULUM

Every EARJ graduate earns **at least two diplomas**:

U.S. High School Diploma accredited by **NEASC** and the **Brazilian Diploma** authorized by the Board of Education of Rio de Janeiro. The **International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma** Programmes are **embedded** in the High School curriculum, so IB coursework **counts toward both**.

The Academic Calendar runs August to June.

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GRADING SYSTEM

EARJ grades on a **1–7 scale, where 7 is highest**.

IB (MYP, DP, & Certificates): Cumulative Grades

Transcripts show a student's **progress from** the **start of the course to** that **date**, not the work of that semester alone. Semester 2 grades therefore **span the full year**.

Grade 12 Semester 1 grades **reflect performance from the start of Grade 11**.

Non-IB High School courses are graded **by term**: Semester 1 and Semester 2 each reflect **only the work completed in that semester**.

EARJ DOES NOT CALCULATE GPAs OR RANK STUDENTS.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English - 4 credits
Mathematics - 3 credits
Sciences - 3 credits
Individuals and Societies - 3 credits
Additional Language - 2 credits
Arts - 1 credit
Physical and Health Education - 1 credit
Electives - 7 credits

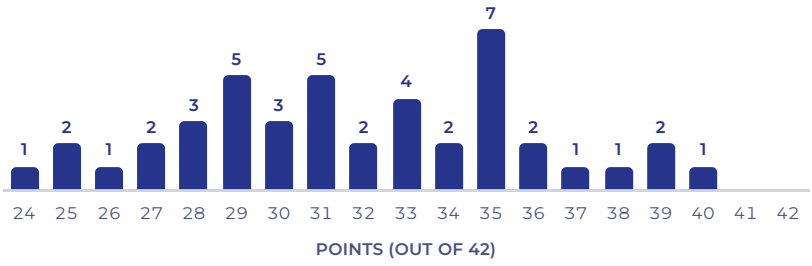
TOTAL credits for graduation - 24 credits

OUR IB DIPLOMA RESULTS

IB DIPLOMA RESULTS	CLASS OF	2026	2025	2024	2023
	High school graduates	**69**	75	83	73
	IB Diploma candidates	**50**	39	46	53
	EARJ Diploma average	**34**	33	32.9	31.6
	└ DP global average	**31**	30.6	30.2	30.2
	EARJ pass rate	**88%**	92%	88%	74%
	└ Global pass rate	**82%**	81%	80%	79%
	Highest Diploma score	**43**	40	43	41

EARJ is **non-selective**: admission is not based on academic testing. The Class of 2026 averaged **34 points** against a global average of **31**, with **75%** of Diploma recipients scoring above the world average. **EARJ** consistently **performs** at the **highest level** for schools in the **region**.

IB DIPLOMA GRADE DISTRIBUTION: CLASS OF 2026 - OUT OF 42 POINTS



Bonus points not considered. Points out of 42 for the 6 subjects.

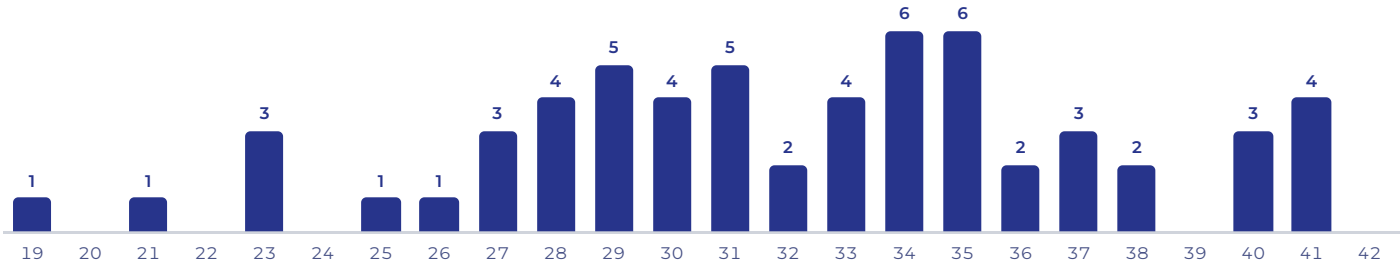
SAT AVERAGES

Total score	**1272**	of 1600
Reading & Writing	**633**	of 800
Mathematics	**639**	of 800

Averages on all tests sat from August 2025 to August 2026.

THE CLASS OF 2027 — Seniors graduating June 2027.

GRADE 11 GRADE DISTRIBUTION – All figures below refer to this cohort.



Points (out of 42) after Junior Year, June 2026. Six subjects, no bonus points.

IB Diploma Subjects (Grades 11-12)

Options available to the current Senior Class at the time they were asked to select subjects for the 2-year IBDP.

- English A Language and Literature
- Portuguese A Language and Literature
- French B
- Spanish B
- Spanish ab initio SL
- Portuguese B*
- Economics
- Global Politics
- History
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Biology
- Mathematics Analysis & Approaches
- Mathematics Applications & Interpretation
- Brazilian Social Studies (BSS)
- Visual Arts

Core Components

- Theory of Knowledge
- Extended Essay
- Creativity, Activity, Service

All subjects are offered at **SL & HL**. IBDP students must complete the **Core Components**.
Exceptions: 1. Brazilian Social Studies at SL only. 2. The Barra Campus does not offer Mathematics Applications & Interpretation HL.

* Not offered at the Gávea campus for this cohort.

All subjects are also available as **High School (HS)** courses. HS courses follow the **IB Standard Level** curriculum.
Students in High School classes elect **not to sit IB exams.**

MYP implementation in Grades 9–10 was phased; HS vs. IB MYP labels reflect rollout logistics, not student choice.
In Grade 10, students are required to take one semester of Physical Education & one semester of Arts to fulfill Brazilian National Curriculum requirements.

ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECT: CLASS OF 2027

HIGHER LEVEL | STANDARD LEVEL | HIGH SCHOOL COURSE

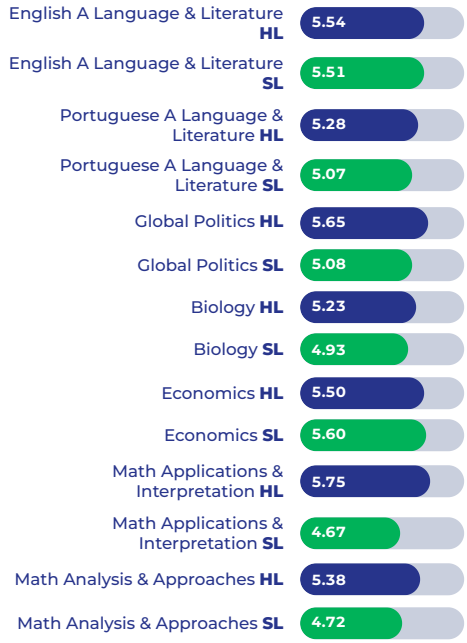
IB DIPLOMA SUBJECT	HL	SL	ALL
English A Language & Literature	24	39	63
Portuguese A Language & Literature	29	28	57
Global Politics	31	12	43
Biology	13	27	40
Economics	32	5	37
Math Applications & Interpretation	8	27	35
Math Analysis & Approaches	8	18	26
Physics	16	6	22
Brazilian Social Studies	–	21	21
Visual Arts	10	4	14
History	6	3	9
Chemistry	3	5	8
Spanish B	1	4	5
French B	3	1	4
Portuguese B	–	1	1

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE	ALL
English	11
Math	7
Portuguese B	7
Physics	6
Portuguese	5
Economics	4
Individuals and Societies	3
Visual Arts	3
Global Politics	2
Portuguese A	2
Science	2
Art	1
Brazilian Social Studies	1

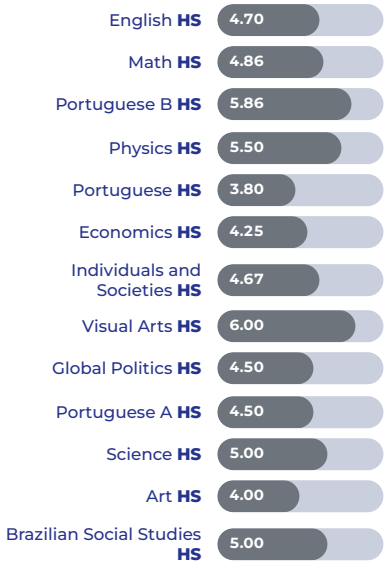
IBDP & HS courses current Seniors elected to take in Grades 11 & 12.

CLASS OF 2027 – Current Seniors average end-of-year grades at the end of Grade 11, June 2026.

IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS



HIGH SCHOOL COURSES



EXTRACURRICULARS, HONOR SOCIETIES, LEADERSHIP, VOLUNTEERING & WORK PLACEMENTS

Students lead, compete, create, and serve across a broad range of clubs, honor societies, arts, media, STEM, and athletics.

Signature areas of engagement

- Competitive Academics & Global Discourse
- Service & Social Impact
- Arts, Media & Production
- Innovation, STEM & Makerspace
- Belonging, Student Voice
- Work Shadowing & Career Mentorships

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BARRA CLUBS & SOCIETIES
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WORK SHADOWING & MENTORSHIP
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UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION BY REGION – Five-year average across the classes of 2022 to 2026.

2022 – 2026



North America



Europe & United Kingdom



Brazil & Latin America



Gap Year

Institutions attended by the classes of 2022–2026, each listed once. **Class of 2026 in red.**

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EUROPE & UNITED KINGDOM American University of Paris · Arts University Bournemouth · **Bocconi University** · Catholic University of Portugal · Culinary Institute of Barcelona · EADA Business School · Eindhoven University of Technology · Erasmus University · **ESADE** · ESCP Business School · **EU Business School – Barcelona** · **FH Aachen** · Glion · Hult International Business School · **IE University – Madrid** · Istituto Marangoni – France, Italy & UK · **Karl Landsteiner University of Health Sciences (KL)** · King's College London · **KU Leuven** · **Les Roches Marbella** · **London School of Economics** · **Maastricht University** · **Norwegian School of Economics** · **Norwegian University of Science and Technology** · Nova University of Lisbon · Radboud University · Regents University · Royal Holloway · **Saint Louis University – Madrid Campus, Spain** · **Sciences Po** · SOAS · Sorbonne University · Tech University of Madrid · Tilburg University · **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M)** · Universidad CEU San Pablo · **Universidad Europea** · University College Dublin · University of Amsterdam · University of Bristol · **University of Edinburgh** · University of Groningen · University of Limerick · University of Manchester · University of Navarra · University of Porto · University of the Arts London (UAL) · **University of Twente** · **University of Warwick** · **University Targu Mures Medical Campus Hamburg (UMCH)** · Utrecht University · **Valencia Polytechnic University**

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