



# EMPOWERING COMPASSIONATE AGENTS FOR A BETTER FUTURE.

FOUNDED 1956 | LOCAL & INTERNATIONAL TEACHING STAFF | LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION: ENGLISH

The American School of Belo Horizonte has a rolling admissions process that involves a standardized interview and entrance exam for placement, i.e. "best fit" purposes, and the submission of certain documents. The purpose of the standardized selection process is to ensure that accepted students will be successful at EABH and to enroll individuals who will be an asset to the school as it works to fulfill its mission of Empowering Compassionate Agents for a Better Future.

## EABH 2021/22 SCHOOL PROFILE

### CALENDAR

The school year of 200 days is divided into two semesters. The first semester begins in August and the second in January. The academic year ends in June. Classes are held Monday through Friday. The school day is from 7:45 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

### SCHEDULE

A "single" class session is 45 minutes. Classes that are considered "5 hour" classes are taught three days a week: 2 days are 90 minutes sessions; 1 day is a 45 minutes session.

CEEB: 910040

### CERTIFICATES

- . Independent, nonprofit, coeducational, day school, PreK-G12
- . IB World School  
IB PYP (Pre-K to G5)  
IB MYP (G6-G10)
- . AP Capstone (G9-G12)
- . Three Diplomas  
American  
Brazilian  
AP Capstone

### MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- . American International Schools in the Americas (AMISA) Formerly AASSA
- . Association of American Schools in Brazil (AASB)
- . The International Baccalaureate (IB)
- . International Association for College Admission Counseling (IACAC)
- . Advanced Placement Capstone Diploma
- . Cognia accreditation

## ENROLLMENT

- . 471 students
- . 88 HS students

### CLASS OF 2022

- . 18 students
- . 4:1 Student: Teacher Ratio
- . 19 nationalities
  - . 82% South American
  - . 10% International
  - . 8% United States

### TEACHING STAFF

- . 30% foreign hire
  - . Colombia
  - . China
  - . Peru
  - . Uganda
  - . United States

## AP SCORES BY SUBJECT

**SAT TESTING:**  
NOT APPLICABLE FOR 2021

### AVERAGE SCORES 2021 - 86 EXAMS

Biology	3.00	Research	3.33
Calculus AB	3.14	Seminar	3.38
Chemistry	3.00	Spanish Lang	4.00
Comp Gov	4.12	World History	3.54
English Lang	3.75		
English Lit	3.20		
Env Science	3.67		
German	5.00		
Human Geography	2.71		

We added the AP Capstone Diploma in 2019-20. We added AP classes G9 & G10 in 2019-2020.

## WHERE?

EABH is located in Belo Horizonte, the capital of the state of Minas Gerais in the southeast region of Brazil. One of the largest cities in Brazil with a population of approximately 5 million in the greater area surrounding the metropolitan area, Belo Horizonte has a diverse expatriate community.

A large percentage of the EABH parents lead national and multinational companies.

## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- . Art Club
- . Astronomy Club
- . Book Club
- . Global Issues Network
- . iGlobal
- . Innovators Circle
- . Knowledge Bowl
- . Math League
- . Mu Alpha Theta
- . Model United Nations
- . National Honor Society
- . Philosophy Club
- . SALC
- . Speech & Debate
- . StuCo
- . The Daily Hawk Newspaper Club

Interscholastic sports play an important role in campus life. Students in the athletic program compete biannually with local and other international schools from South America in the International School Sports League (I.S.S.L.).



## IN HOUSE

We offer 12 AP courses:

- . AP Human Geography (9th)
- . AP World History (10th)
- . AP US History (11th)
- . AP Comparative Government (12th)
- . AP Spanish Language and Culture (10th)
- . AP Psychology (11th)
- . AP English Language and Composition (11th)
- . AP English Literature and Composition (12th)

- . AP Seminar (11th)
- . AP Research (12th)
- . AP Environmental Science (12th)
- . AP Calculus AB (12th)

Students also have the option of enrolling in AP courses as independent self-study courses offered via K-12® and/or other similar accredited institutions.

Our honors courses are:

- . English (G9)
- . Geometry (G9)
- . Environmental Science (G9)
- . English (G10)
- . Algebra (G10)
- . Chemistry (G10)
- . Pre-Calculus (G11)\*
- . Physics (G11)\*

\* Beginning 2021-22

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE AMERICAN DIPLOMA

Students must earn 24 credits for graduation. Of these credits, 18 must be earned in specific subject areas:

SUBJECT	CREDITS	SUBJECT	CREDITS
English	4	Electives	6
Math	3	Foreign Language	3
Science	3	Physical Education	2
Social Studies	3		

## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE BRAZILIAN DIPLOMA

The Brazilian Diploma requires a number of hours of study over the course of the upper school experience rather than “credits”. EABH requires 1170 hours of study.

The students are required to take certain classes each year (Portuguese, Math, Science); other classes are required only once or twice (English, Brazilian History/Geography, PE, Fine Arts, and a Foreign Language). during their high school course of study.

## EABH TRANSCRIPT EXPLAINED

### Conversion and Calculation of GPA

MYP GRADE	GPA VALUE	LETTER GRADE	GPA VALUE	
7	4.00	97-100	A+	4.00
7		93-96	A	4.00
6	3.70	90-92	A-	3.70
6		87-89	B+	3.30
5	3.00	83-86	B	3.00
5		80-82	B-	2.70
5		77-79	C+	2.30
4	2.00	73-76	C	2.00
4		70-72	C-	1.70
3	1.00	67-69	D+	1.30
3		63-66	D	1.00
3		60-62	D-	0.70

### CLASS RANK & GPA

EABH does not calculate class rank. Students in grades 6-10 receive grades in accordance with the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) grading system (1-7) and those grades are then converted according to the above chart. Beginning in grade 11, students earn a percentage grade that is converted to a letter grade for GPA calculation purposes.

- . Credits are granted for on-campus and online AP courses based on the duration of the course. Semester courses earn .5 credits and year-long courses earn 1 credit.
- . Credits taken online will be awarded based on the credit assigned from the partner institution (K12).
- . Cumulative GPAs are calculated using the final grade in each course.
- . We provide weighted and unweighted GPA calculations at the end of G9.
- . Only the Brazilian college bound students are required to take a national exam; otherwise, a national examination is not required.

### GPA Distribution - Grade 11 & 12 - 2020-21 School Year

GPA	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
>4.00	57%	65%
3.50 - 4.00	21%	15%
3.00 - 3.49	0%	5%
2.50 - 2.99	14%	15%
2.00 - 2.49	--	--
<2.00	7%	0%
<b>Average GPA</b>	<b>3.91</b>	<b>4.04</b>





# MATRICULATIONS

Class of 2022: 33% Brazilian college bound.  
67% International college bound.

## BRAZIL

**Broward International University\***  
Centro Universitário de Ciências Gerais (UNA)  
Centro Universitário Newton Paiva  
Centro Universitário Metodista Izabela Hendrix  
Faculdade Milton Campos\*  
Fundação Armando Alvares Penteado (FAAP)\*  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)  
FUMEC\*  
**IBMEC\***  
PUC-MG\*  
Universidade Estadual de Minas Gerais (UEMG)  
Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)  
Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie de SP  
Amongst other reputable institutions

## CANADA

University of British Columbia\*  
University of Toronto  
**Western University**

## UNITED KINGDOM

**King's College London**  
University of Cambridge  
University of Leeds  
University of Liverpool

## UNITED STATES

**Arizona State University**  
Bethel University\*  
Bowling Green State University  
Case Western Reserve University  
Christian Brothers University\*  
Davidson College\*

Embry Riddle Aeronautical University\*  
Embry Riddle\*  
Emory University\*  
**Fordham University**  
Florida International University\*  
George Washington University\*  
Hult International Business School\*  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Iowa Lakes Community College\*  
Indiana University-Bloomington  
Indiana University  
Purdue University  
Fort Wayne  
La Roche College  
Lynn University  
**Michigan State University\***  
Middle Georgia State University\*  
Mount Holyoke  
New York Institute of Technology\*  
**Northwestern University\***  
Nova Southeastern University\*  
Orange Coast College\*  
Oregon Institute of Technology\*  
Oregon State University  
Penn State University  
Peru State College\*  
Point Loma Nazarene University\*  
Quinnipac University\*  
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
Rhodes College\*  
Santa Clara University\*  
Seton Hall University\*  
Stanford University  
Union College\*

University of Buffalo SUNY\*  
University of California Berkeley\*  
University of California San Diego  
University of California Los Angeles\*  
University of Central Florida\*  
**University of Colorado-Boulder\***  
University of Colorado-Denver\*  
University of Florida\*  
**University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign**  
University of Maryland  
University of Massachusetts\*  
University of Miami\*  
University of Michigan\*  
**University of Pennsylvania\***  
University of Saint Thomas  
Minnesota University of San Diego\*  
University of Southern California\*  
University of Southern Mississippi\*  
University of West Florida  
Wofford College\*

## Other Countries

Universidad Católica de Córdoba, Argentina  
Murdoch University, Australia  
Fudan University, China\*  
University of Erfurt, Germany\*  
John Cabot University, Italy  
Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico\*  
Fontys University of Applied Sciences, Netherlands\*  
Stellenbosch University, South Africa  
Amongst other reputable institutions

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