



St. Paul's School

MANIBUS POTENTIA STUDIUM ANIMIS

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School

St. Paul's School (in international membership of HMC and IAPS, as well as LAHC) was founded in 1926 and is an independent non-denominational school. We are the first school in South America to be recognised by the UK Government as a British School Overseas.

The school aims:

“to provide pupils with a high quality British academic education and a balanced set of values, in a bilingual and bicultural environment based on the best of British and Brazilian educational principles, so as to prepare pupils for higher education and thereafter for citizenship and professional life in a world of diversity, competition and change.”

In terms of nationalities, the School numbers are made of approximately 75% Brazilians, 10% British and 15% other nationalities. St. Paul's is co-educational with a School roll of approximately 1,100 pupils from 3 to 18 years. The school is organised on the English Public School model.

Each part of the School has its own floor in the main building: the Pre-Preparatory School is a self-contained unit on the ground floor, the Preparatory School is situated on the middle floor and the Senior School on the top floor. In some ways it is a small School with some 470 pupils in the Senior School (80 in each year), but the presence of the younger ones swells the ranks and adds to the vibrancy. The general impression when entering the School is that of any other modern British school - it just happens to be in Brazil.

The school has gone through an interesting and challenging period in its development. The classrooms have been refurbished to the highest standards, and up to date Science facilities have been installed. All classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards with inter and intranet facilities. The computer provision is complete with over 200 PCs networked on site. The school Library has over 32,000 resources on its database, including, besides books, CD-ROMs, videos, audio tapes, careers brochures and a wide selection of magazines and newspapers. The school has an impressive Art Centre, swimming pool, a football pitch, a Preparatory School Science Laboratory, a spacious Theatre and Drama Studio, Music Rooms, a Sport Centre and an underground car park. Dining facilities were opened in January 2001, and a Sixth Form Centre

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and a place of worship were inaugurated on 5th May 2001 by His Excellency, Her Majesty's Ambassador to Brazil, Sir Roger Bone KCMG, on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of the School.

The school also offers a rich Extra Curricular Activities (ECA) programme, which includes activities related to the Creative Arts, Music, Sports as well as the Academic. This programme underpins our aims St. Paul's aims to instil a life-long love for learning, self-development and a belief in one's abilities in all pupils.

Please feel free to access our web site for additional details and supporting documents:
www.stpauls.br

Curriculum and Accreditation

The curriculum offered in the Pre-Preparatory and Preparatory Schools follows the spirit of the British National Curriculum. Pupils prepare for IGCSE courses in Form 4 and Form 5 (Y10 & 11, Grades 9 &10), and the International Baccalaureate in Lower and Upper 6 (Y12 &13, Grades 11 & 12).

St. Paul's is also fully recognised under the name of *Escola Britânica* to offer Ensino Fundamental and Ensino Médio – official Brazilian diplomas.

Pupils in the International Baccalaureate Programme receive regular Grade Sheets (approximately six per year) which demonstrate a distribution of grades. These are included in the students' transcripts. We do not rank students nor calculate GPA. The transcripts offer grades on the IB scale of 1-7 and detailed and insightful comments from teachers. They are a terrific vehicle for understanding a student's progress through all four years of high school.

International Baccalaureate Results

The following numbers do not include extra certificates that do not contribute to the Diploma:

	2015	2014	2013
Number of candidates	47	36	45
Highest Diploma Points	42	43	45
Average points obtained by candidates	34.8	35.1	33.8
Average grade obtained at School (for candidates passing the Diploma)	5.5	5.6	5.6

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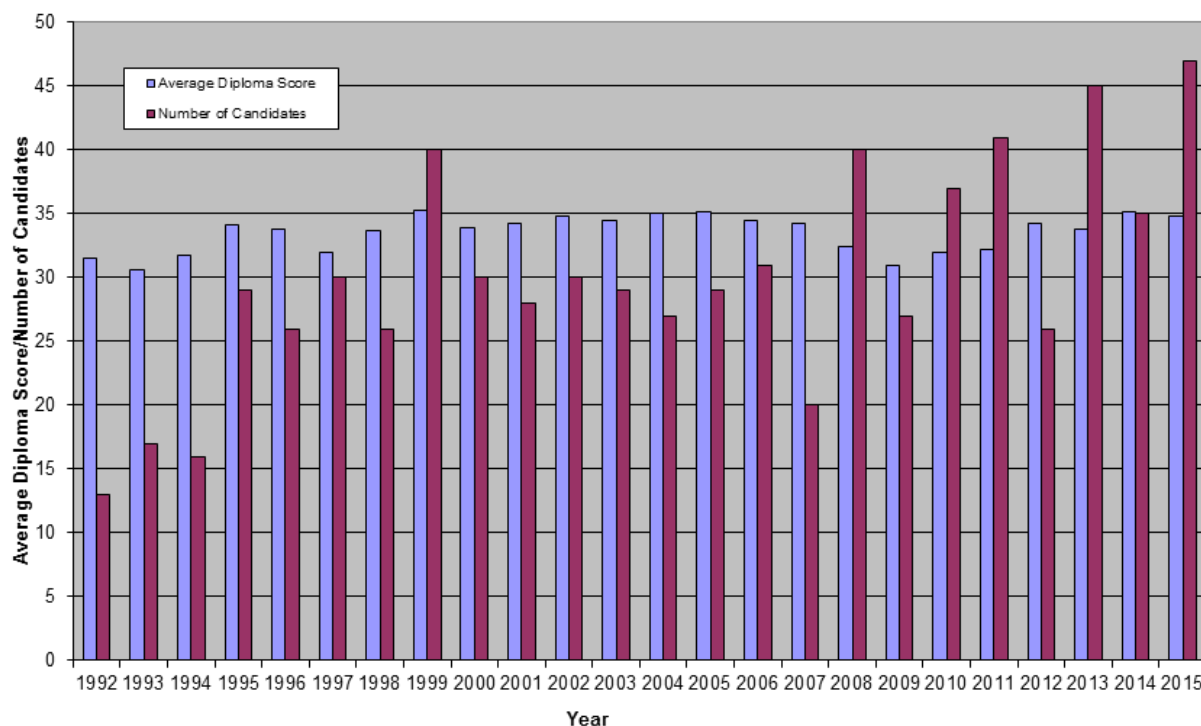
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St Paul's School IB Results Summary 1992-2015



Two students achieved 42 IB points and the average was 35 IB points. Four students (8.5% of the group) scored forty points or more, placing them within the global top 5%. The lowest mark was 28 points.

University Choices

100% of St Paul's School graduates enrol into three/four-year colleges or universities. High academic standards are maintained throughout all academic years. In recent years pupils have gone on to universities in the UK (University of Cambridge, University College London, King's London, Royal Holloway, Imperial College, Warwick, LSE, Durham, Bristol, Kent, Edinburgh, Bath, Birmingham, St. Andrews and Nottingham), Ireland (Trinity College), in the United States (Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Columbia, Duke, Stanford, Chicago, Tufts, Johns Hopkins University, Stony Brook University, Parsons, Babson, Georgetown, Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Pepperdine, Notre Dame, UCLA, UC at Berkeley, USC, Babson and Boston University/College, with Waitlists at MIT), Canada (École des Hautes Études

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commerciales de Montréal, McGill, UBC, Toronto) as well as universities in Brazil (USP, FGV, PUC, INSPER), Continental Europe (Luiss Guido Carli University Rome Italy, Bocconi University, University of Amsterdam) Argentina, Chile and Australia.

School leavers describe themselves as: smart, competitive, dedicated, motivated, enthusiastic, valued, united, friendly and belonging to a community.

Governors

The Board of Governors is appointed by Trustees of the British Community, and includes parents of current or former pupils, a representative of the British Commonwealth and Community Council, ex-officio members and the Head. Her Majesty's Ambassador to Brazil is the Honorary President.

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