

# ESCOLA BILÍNGUE PUERI DOMUS SCHOOL PROFILE

## SCHOOL MISSION

To educate world citizens, capable of dreaming, creating and achieving.

## COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL INFORMATION

Escola Bilingue Pueri Domus offers a Bilingual Program to all its students that meet the expectations of a comprehensive and dynamic education committed to national and international academic standards.

In Escola Bilingue Pueri Domus, all students go through a combination of a complete International Baccalaureate Diploma program and the rigorous Brazilian curriculum. This offers the combination of skills that builds an educational background that will be carried over to an autonomous and successful career in any higher institution.

Pueri Domus has a 50-year history of leadership in education. Its bilingual educational approach is proof that Pueri changes as a society evolves, offering a learning process in tune with new social demands.

Many of the essential skills for the 21st-century mindset, among them relativization and divergent thinking, are strongly stimulated in the context of bilingual acquisition. The integrated language curriculum enables interdisciplinary projects that go beyond the fragmentation of subjects and provide bilingual integration of learning.

Pueri Domus adopts methodologies such as Project-Based Learning, Active Methodology, Play-Based Learning, and Collaborative Learning, as well as Hybrid Teaching and Flipped Classroom, which provide new classroom dynamics and reshape roles: students as active agents, connecting and organizing knowledge, and teachers as curators and supervisors of the process of knowledge investigation and systematization.

## CORE PROGRAM

CORE (Citizenship, Opportunity, Respect and Empathy) is a program that aims to develop socio-emotional skills in our students, addressing all stages of life rather than only childhood or adolescence.

In our view, socio-emotional skills comprise a set of important daily attitudes that help individuals interact positively within the community, inside and outside the school environment.

The CORE program reaffirms the mission of Escola Bilingue Pueri Domus to educate world citizens capable of dreaming, creating and achieving, integrating the community and the school environment in a holistic learning ecosystem. The development of socio-emotional skills is a long-term process that requires constant and consistent reinforcement. Students are encouraged to develop such skills in the school environment, drawing on their individual traits and being the protagonists of their own life stories.

## CORE VALUES



CREATIVE



INQUIRERS



EMPATHETIC



KNOWLEDGEABLE



RESPONSIBLE



RESILIENT

## VERBO DIVINO CAMPUS



**10 years** of  
IB Diploma at  
Escola Bilingue  
Pueri Domus



**65** students  
took the Full  
Diploma over  
the decade



**140** students  
taking the  
IB curriculum  
at the Verbo  
Divino campus



**24** took  
certificate  
courses



**1,230** students enrolled at  
Verbo Divino Campus in 2020

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### SCHOOL CALENDAR

- The school year runs from January to December for the National Curriculum
- IB diploma examinations are sat in May/ June session

## CURRICULUM

Escola Bilingue Pueri Domus adopts an integrated curriculum where all High school students study a full IB Diploma curriculum and the Brazilian curriculum. This rigorous integrated curriculum allows students to have strong options available to them to apply for international and Brazilian universities.

### BRAZILIAN NATIONAL CURRICULUM:

#### LANGUAGE ARTS

- Portuguese Language (LN)
- English (IN)
- Codes in Language (CL)
- Media Education (EPM)
- Studio Arts (AT)

#### MATHEMATICS

- Math (MA)

#### SCIENCES

- Physics (FI)
- Biology (BP)
- Chemistry (QI)

#### HUMANITIES

- History (HI)
- Geography (GE)
- Philosophy (FL)
- Sociology (SC)

### IB CURRICULUM:

- Portuguese A: Language and Literature – High Level
- English B – High Level
- Business Management – High Level
- Environmental Systems and Societies – Standard Level
- Mathematical Analysis & Approaches – Standard Level
- Brazilian Social Studies – Standard Level
- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

## SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

IB Diploma – Pueri Domus Verbo Divino	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Average score of <b>Escola Bilingue Pueri Domus</b> students who earned the IB Diploma	34	30	34	31	31	34	<b>31</b>
Average <b>worldwide</b> score of students who earned the IB Diploma	30	30	30	30	30	33	<b>31</b>

## GRADING SYSTEMS

Brazilian Grade Scale	Percentage	US Letter Scale	IB Grade Scale
0.0 – 0.9	0 – 7.9	F	1
1.0 – 1.9	8.0 – 15.9	F	1
2.0 – 2.9	16.0 – 23.4	F	2
3.0 – 3.9	23.5 – 30.9	F	2
4.0 – 4.9	31.0 – 37.9	F	3
5.0 – 5.9	38.0 – 44.9	F	3
6.0 – 6.4	45.0 – 52.4	D	4
6.5 – 6.9	52.5 – 59.9	C	5
7.0 – 7.9	60.0 – 71.9	B	6
8.0 – 8.9	72.0 – 84.9	A	7
9.0 – 10.0	85.0 – 100.0	A	7

## COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- Drew University, Madison, NJ
- Loyola Marymount University, Louisiana
- California Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts
- New Haven University, New Haven, Connecticut
- University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, Colorado
- Michigan State University
- University of Minnesota
- University of Toronto (Toronto)
- University of California (San Diego)
- Boston College (Boston)
- University of British Columbia (Vancouver)
- University of Colorado (Boulder)
- Pennsylvania State University
- Michigan State University
- University of Florida
- University of Minnesota
- Indiana University
- University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
- University of Pittsburgh
- State University of New York, Buffalo
- Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Georgia Tech, Atlanta
- New York University, New York
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- University of Texas, Austin
- Purdue University, Indiana
- University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
- University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
- University of South Florida, Tampa

## EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

- Arts Studio
- DJ
- Master Cooking
- Broadway
- Music
- Hip Hop
- Basketball – NBA Basketball School
- Judo
- Kung Fu
- Mindfulness
- Fun Math
- Marketing Company
- YouTubers
- E-Sports
- Games Programming
- Swimming

## ELECTIVES

- ENEM essay writing
- LAW AND DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP
- Preparation for FGV and Insper entrance exams
- Fashion, Philosophy and Art
- Harvard Case Resolution and Agile Methodologies
- THE UNIVERSE OF FASHION
- Geopolitics and International Security
- Entrepreneurship & Innovation Laboratory
- Neuro-communication
- Financial Education for everyday life
- Neurobiology 2
- Engineering Life: Frontiers in (Epi)genome Editing
- CREATIVE CAREERS Electives
- Film History – From Broadway to Big Brother
- SAT Prep
- Experiencing Medicine
- Astrophotography
- Engineering: Critical and creative thinking through Science, Technology and Art
- Creating apps for Mobile Phones
- Game Design: Creation and development of games for Alexa using artificial intelligence
- Sustainable Development – Knowing the United Nations SDGs
- Creative Writing Workshop
- Forensic biology
- Physics review for the entrance exam
- Model United Nations

## PROGRAMS, CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS



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