

SCHOOL PROFILE

SHORT VERSION*

2023-2024



Arquivo CDA

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Dante's Brazilian National Curriculum

The School in Numbers

4.311	Total Number of Students
489	Preschool
1.694	Elementary School
1.346	Middle School
782	High School

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High School Students

Guiding Principles

Excellent Academic Knowledge,
 Protagonism, Autonomy,
 Leadership, Initiative and Flexibility,
 Creativity and Innovation,
 Socioemotional Education,
 Socialization in Diversity,
 Cross-curricular Integration.

128 HS teachers across mandatory subject areas

24	PhDs
39	Master's Degrees
11	Specialized Courses
17	School Alumni

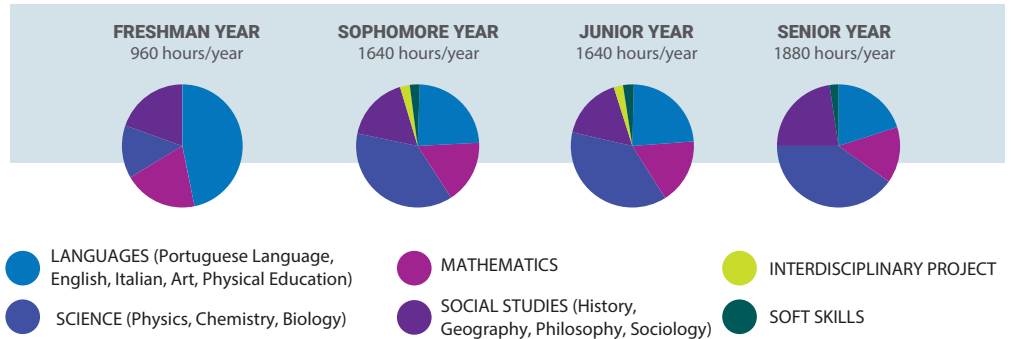
62

elective courses

219

senior year students

Distribution of Curricular Components



Dante Grading System

Dante uses a number of different evaluation tools for continual student assessment. **The demands within the Dante curriculum are extremely high.** Dante Brazilian curriculum from grades 10-12 usually involves **5,240 hours of school activities**, compared to the Brazilian minimum for the same grades of only 2,200 hours. Thus the Dante education system is very different from both a basic Brazilian education and the reality of many foreign schools. The following table should be used as a rough equivalent in order to better assess student performance within the Dante reality.

Grade Distribution from 2023 of the 219 Dante's senior year students

Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Lower 50%
11	9	21	21	42	110
9.6 to 9.3	9.3 to 9.2	9.2 to 8.8	8.8 to 8.4	8.4 to 8.0	8.0 to 3.2

Date Grading System - 0.0 to 10.0

The minimum passing grade is 6.0

Equivalent GPA range	Dante System
4.0	9.1 - 10.0
3.75	8.5 - 9.0
3.5	8.1 - 8.4
3.0	7.5 - 8.0
2.75	7.1 - 7.4
2.5	6.5 - 7.0
2.0	6.0 - 6.4
Below 2.0	0 - 5.9



International Curriculum



University of Missouri



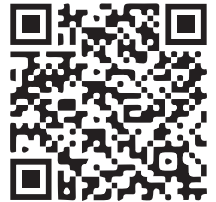
Since 2009, Dante students have the option to complete an international curriculum in conjunction with their regular Brazilian curriculum. In partnership with the **University of Missouri (Mizzou Academy)**, students study different content areas in English. Rather than simply having foreign or second-language classes, students are challenged to use their language skills in different contexts and through a variety of subjects, while also exploring and developing soft skills that are fundamental for success in the 21st century.



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Intensive Extracurricular and Italian Bicurricular Course



The ECCE course is structured in three modules. Starting with the Scuola Media module, the ECCE is considered an **Italian bicurricular course**.

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Italian Curriculum: in order to **strengthening the cultural roots** that exist at Dante, students in elementary school have the option of **completing an Italian curriculum** in addition to their regular Brazilian studies.



College Acceptances 2017-2023

International Universities*

*among others

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
BOSTON UNIVERSITY
BROWN UNIVERSITY
CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY
COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
DUKE UNIVERSITY
DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY
EMBRY-RIDDLE AERONAUTICAL UNIVERSITY
EMORY UNIVERSITY
ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM
FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
GEORGIA TECH
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
MCGILL UNIVERSITY
NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY
NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
OXFORD COLLEGE
POLITECNICO DI TORINO
PURDUE UNIVERSITY
RICE UNIVERSITY
ROYAL HOLLOWAY - UNIVERSITY OF LONDON
RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
STANFORD UNIVERSITY
SUNY OSWEGO - STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
SWARTHMORE COLLEGE
TEMPLE UNIVERSITY

THE HAGUE UNIVERSITY
THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
THE UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
TILBURG UNIVERSITY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA
UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA
UNIVERSITÀ COMMERCIALE LUIGI BOCCONI
UNIVERSITÀ DI TRENTO
UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA BERKELEY
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA IRVINE
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI
UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN ANN ARBOR
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA TWIN CITIES
UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI
UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
UNIVERSITY OF SUSSEX
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AUSTIN
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO
UNIVERSITY OF TWENTE
UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM
WELLESLEY COLLEGE WESLEYAN
UNIVERSITY WILLIAM & MARY

National Universities*

*among others

UNIVERSIDADE DE SÃO PAULO - USP
UNIVERSIDADE DE CAMPINAS - UNICAMP
FUNDAÇÃO GETÚLIO VARGAS - FGV
UNIVERSIDADE ESTADUAL PAULISTA - UNESP
INSTITUTO DE ENSINO E PESQUISA - INSPER

Dante students have been accepted to over 90 national universities.

These are just a few of them.



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