

SCHOOL PROFILE

SHORT VERSION*

2024-2025



Arquivo CDA

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The School in Numbers

4.360	Total Number of Students
471	Preschool
1.632	Elementary School
1.386	Middle School
870	High School

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Total Number of Students

870

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.

109 HS teachers across mandatory subject areas

21	PhDs
42	Master's Degrees
12	Specialized Courses
11	School Alumni

34

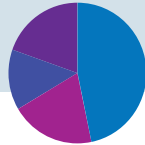
elective courses

264

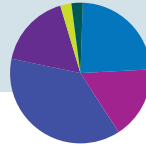
senior year students

Distribution of Curricular Components

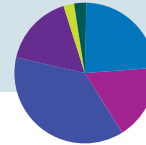
FRESHMAN YEAR
960 hours/year



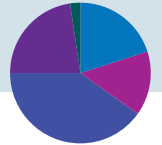
SOPHOMORE YEAR
1640 hours/year



JUNIOR YEAR
1640 hours/year



SENIOR YEAR
1880 hours/year



- LANGUAGES (Portuguese Language, English, Italian, Art, Physical Education)
- SCIENCE (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- MATHEMATICS
- SOCIAL STUDIES (History, Geography, Philosophy, Sociology)
- INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECT
- SOFT SKILLS

Dante's 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 2024 of the 264 Dante's senior year students

Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 20%	Top 30%	Top 50%	Lower 50%
14	13	26	27	52	132
9.6 to 8.9	8.9 to 8.7	8.6 to 8.2	8.2 to 7.9	7.9 to 7.4	7.4 to 3.6

Dante Grading System - 0.0 to 10.0
The minimum passing grade is 6.0

Equivalent GPA range	Dante System
4.0	8.9 to 10.0
3.95	8.7 to 8.9
3.75	8.2 to 8.6
3.5	7.5 to 8.1
3.0	7.4 to 7.0
2.75	6.9 to 6.5
2.5	6.4 to 6.1
2.0	6.0
Below 2.0	0 to 5.9

New Secondary Curriculum

Federal law 13.415 of 16th February 2017 establishes significant changes to the Brazilian secondary educational requirements. One such change is mandatory adherence, on the part of all public and private schools across Brazil, to the New Secondary Curriculum model, which all schools are to have adopted as of 2022. Within the bounds of this proposal, schools are to offer certain curricular options entitled “Formative Itineraries,” which place emphasis on specific areas of knowledge, chosen in accordance with students’ affinities.

As such, students across the country shall, as part of their 9th grade regular curriculum, select the academic path they will follow over the course of their high school years.

The New Secondary Curriculum at Colégio Dante Alighieri is organized into three large blocks:

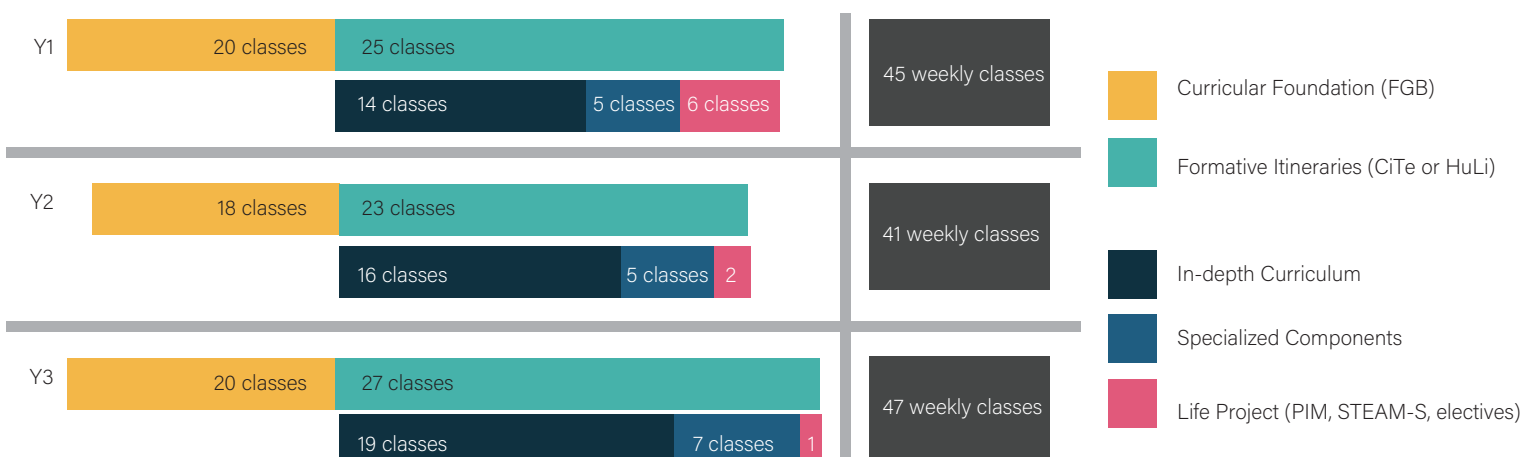
- **Curricular Foundation:** (FGB in its Portuguese acronym), composed of mandatory BNCC (Base Nacional Comum Curricular or the Common National Curricular Base) content across the four areas of knowledge: Language, or communication, and Its Technologies (Portuguese, Art, English and Physical Education), Mathematics and Its Technologies (Mathematics), Natural Sciences and Their Technologies (Biology, Physics and Chemistry) and Humanities and Applied Social Sciences (History, Geography, Philosophy and Sociology).

- **Formative Itineraries:** starting in Year 1 of secondary education: HuLi, which includes Language (communication) and its technologies, Humanities and Applied Social Sciences; CiTe, which encompasses Natural Sciences and Mathematics and their respective technologies; and the Science Liceum, which integrates the Brazilian and Italian curricula.

- **The Life Project:** composed of both regular and specialized components that aim to assist in the formation of students’ future life goals; these include Personal and Interpersonal Management, STEAM-S and electives.



Distribution of classes within the FGB and itineraries of the New Secondary Curriculum at Dante:





International Curriculum



University of Missouri



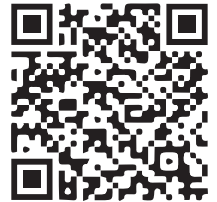
Since 2009, Dante students have the option to complete an international curriculum in conjunction with their regular Brazilian curriculum. In partnership with the **University of Missouri (Mizzou Academy)**, students study different content areas in English. Rather than simply having foreign or second-language 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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International Curriculum



Intensive Extracurricular and **Italian Bicurricular Course (Parity recognized by the Italian government).**



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 2017-2024

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
IE UNIVERSITY
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON
MCGILL UNIVERSITY
NEW YORK 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

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
TILBURG UNIVERSITY
TUFTS UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSIDADE DE COIMBRA
UNIVERSIDADE DE LISBOA
UNIVERSITÀ COMMERCIALE LUIGI BOCCONI
UNIVERSITÀ DI BOLOGNA
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 CHICAGO
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA
UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS URBANA CHAMPAIGN
UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER
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
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN MADISON
UNIVERSITY WILLIAM & MARY
VRIJE UNIVERSITEIT AMSTERDAM
WELLESLEY COLLEGE
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

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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