

CLQ - COLÉGIO LUIZ DE QUEIROZ

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Accredited by:

Ministério da Educação (MEC)
IB - PYP
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Unesco - Member of Associated Schools
Google - Reference School

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Enrollments:

1,220 students
CLQ enrolls students from fifteen cities in the region.
Kindergarten: 150
Primary School: 329
Middle Years: 374
Brazilian High School Diploma Programme: 367
American and Brazilian Dual Diploma Programme: 49

Piracicaba - SP - Brazil
Population: 438,830

Local universities and major industries:

Caterpillar
Raizen
Hyundai
USP: Esalq
Unicamp: Dentistry School

SCHOOL PROFILE 2025/2026

HISTORY AND COMMUNITY

Motivated by a dream to offer state-of-the-art education in the countryside of São Paulo, CLQ was founded with the vision of being recognized as a high-quality college preparatory school with a rigorous curriculum and genuine attention to the demands of societies.

Since its foundation by undergrad students who attended the School of Agricultural Sciences at the State University of São Paulo in the sixties, CLQ has grown into a diverse and lively community of over 1,200 students, from Kindergarten to High School, who are motivated by our mission, values and opportunities to excel in different areas of life. Today CLQ has a proven reputation for excellence in academics and graduating seniors attend the finest colleges and universities in the nation and in the world, with approximately eighty-five percent attending four-year universities.

MISSION

Our mission is to nurture individuals able to act with freedom, responsibility, respect, and cooperation to thrive intellectual, ethical-moral, and emotional autonomies towards the assembly of just and democratic societies. Through ethical and solidary work, students are encouraged to seek a greater purpose for life.

SERVICE

A commitment to service is part of the school's spirit; the service program "Canto do Livre Querer" encourages the students to develop a social consciousness to lead social change. This commitment to service strongly reflects the school's mission to promote autonomous and empathic individuals. Students are encouraged to become involved in projects that promote positive change in a diverse range of communities and needs.

COUNSELING

Counseling is an essential component of the educational program at CLQ. Our Counseling team provides academic and personal counseling, college planning and application process in a global perspective. Starting in grade 10, students have periodical meetings with the counselor in small groups or individually. The result of our counseling program is an increased awareness of self, others, and the ability to make realistic and mature decisions in one's academic plans, college and career goals and personal life.

STUDENT CLUBS

Student clubs are created by students who wish to propose new extracurricular activities, bringing together peers with shared interests to explore specific topics or develop skills not typically covered in the regular curriculum.

Some of the existing clubs are:



Mock Trial Society – explores the judicial system while developing skills in debate, argumentation, and critical thinking.

Atlética CLQ – promotes and strengthens sports practice within the school community.

ClubMUN – prepares students to participate in Model United Nations conferences in Brazil and abroad.

Science Fair – brings together students interested in scientific research and project development.

S.O.L.A.R – fosters emotional and academic peer support, leadership, and resilience.

R.O.T.A – organizes career exploration activities, including university visits, talks, and workshops.

InvestEdu – develops students' understanding of economics, financial literacy, and strategic decision-making.

CLQ INTERNATIONAL DEPARTMENT

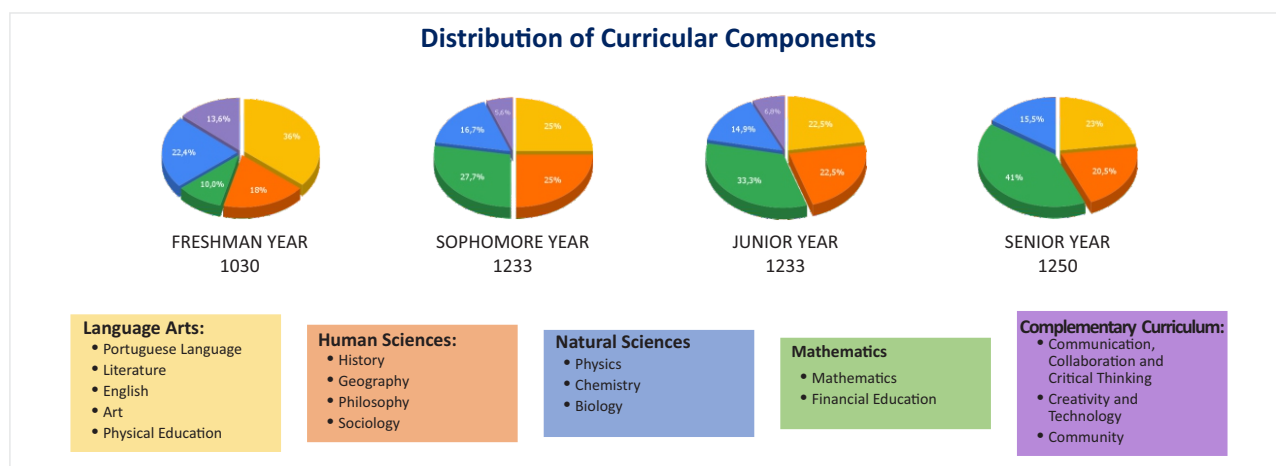
CLQ prepares its students for the world by offering a curriculum aligned with the most innovative and rigorous educational institutions in Brazil and abroad.

CLQ International Department coordinates the American High School Program, Elective courses, and the Bilingual Curriculum; administers the international SAT exam; provides support for international students through the International Student Center; and offers guidance and counseling for students who wish to pursue higher education abroad through the U-Guidance Program. In partnership with Brigham Young University, the Elective courses include academic and career-oriented subjects such as Public Speaking, Computer Science, Business Law, Concepts of Engineering and Technology, among other courses.

HIGH SCHOOL - ACADEMICS AND CURRICULUM

CLQ (US College Board code 910754) is a private K-12 educational institution located in the city of Piracicaba, São Paulo, Brazil. Our excellent reputation is due to high quality academic achievements and philosophy based on freedom and human solidarity.

We offer courses in a traditional college preparatory curriculum accredited by the Ministry of Education in Brazil in four academic areas: Language Arts, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Human Sciences. All courses are presented at the college preparatory level. Course Grade Distribution for the Brazilian High School program.



Beginning in 2017, a complementary curriculum based on the 21st Century Skills initiative is offered with courses on Communicative and Collaborative Skills, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, Finance, and Creativity and Technology. Enrollment in these courses is mandatory to all students. Moreover, a wide selection of extracurricular activities is offered in academic and non-academic areas. Some of our activities provide students the opportunity to participate in regional, state and national competitions; some serve the local community; others provide ways for students to perform and explore new talents.

DUAL CERTIFICATION PROGRAM - AMERICAN AND BRAZILIAN HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMAS



In grade 9, students are given the opportunity to enroll in a dual-diploma program in which credits earned from the Brazilian curriculum are combined with 6.0 credits earned from an official American curriculum, thus allowing students to earn two diplomas. English is the language of instruction for the 6.0-credit curriculum. The codesigned program was created with an eye toward college admission requirements, in partnership with the University of Missouri College of Education. Mizzou Academy-K12 is fully accredited by Cognia and NCAA (the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement). Overall, approximately 5% of our high school students are enrolled in the Brazilian-American combined curriculum.

GRADING SYSTEM

CLQ - Colégio Luiz de Queiroz adopts a decimal value grading system, from 0 (zero) to 10 (ten). The minimum passing grade is equal to 5.0 (five) in each curricular component, and the cumulative grade (final) is the simple average of all graded subjects. For reference purposes, the following corresponding scale was established in August 2021.

CLQ GRADING SCALE

Excellent - A	Above average - B	Average - C	Bellow average - D	Failed - F
9,0 - 10,0	8,0 - 8,9	6,6 - 7,9	5,0 - 6,5	< 5,0

GRADE DISTRIBUTION RANGE - Senior Class of December 2024 - Total of Students 126

Top 5% (9,6 to 9,8)	Top 10% (9,3 to 9,5)	Top 25% (8,3 to 9,2)	Top 50% (7,4 to 8,2)
5 students	10 students	18 students	29 students

COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES		NATIONAL UNIVERSITIES*
Adelaide University	Syracuse University - USA	Belas Artes
Auburn University	The University of Toledo	Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing - ESPM
Babson College - USA	Tufts University - USA	Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado - FAAP
Bentley University - USA	Universidade de Aveiro	Fundação Getulio Vargas - FGV
Boston University - USA	Universidade de Coimbra - Portugal	Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa - Insper
Busan University of Foreign Studies - South Korea	Universidade de Lisboa	Instituto Federal de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia de São Paulo - IFSP
Cambridge UK School - UK	Universidade de Minho - Portugal	Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia
Chung - Ang University	Universidade de Porto	Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica - ITA
Columbia College Chicago	Université de Montréal - Canada	Pontifícia Universidade Católica de Campinas
Concordia University - Montreal, Canada	Universiteit Leiden - Netherlands	Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo - PUC SP
Drew University	University Illinois Chicago	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná - PUCPR Toledo
Eramus Universiteit Rotterdam - Netherlands	University of Amsterdam - Netherlands	Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Paraná - PUCPR Curitiba
Eynesbury College - Adelaide	University of Arizona	Universidade Anhembi - Morumbi
Florida Internacional University	University of British Columbia - Canada	Universidade Cidade de São Paulo - UNICID
Florida International University - USA	University of California San Diego - USA	Universidade de Franca - UNIFRAN
Fordham University - USA	University of College Dublin	Universidade de Ribeirão Preto - UNAERP
Franklin and Marshall College - USA	University of Hertfordshire - UK	Universidade de São Paulo - USP
George Washington University - USA	University of Manitoba - Canada	Universidade do Estado da Bahia - UNEB
Georgetown University - USA	University of Melbourne	Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie
Griffith University	University of Minnesota - USA	Universidade de São Francisco - USF
Hanyang University	University of Minnesota Morris	Universidade Estadual de Campinas - UNICAMP
Hofstra University	University of Missouri - USA	Universidade Estadual de Londrina - UEL
Hult International Bussiness School - USA	University of Northern British Columbia - Canada	Universidade Estadual do Rio Grande do Sul - UERGS
Humanitas University of Milan	University of Queensland	Universidade Estadual Paulista - UNESP
Illinois University - USA	University of South Carolina	Universidade Federal de Santa Maria - UFSM
Korea University	University of South Florida - USA	Universidade Federal de São Carlos - UFScar
Kyung Hee University	University of Stirling	Universidade Federal de São Paulo - UNIFESP
Lakehead University - Canada	University of Sydney	Universidade Federal de Uberlândia - UFU
Liverpool John Moores University - UK	University of Tampa - USA	Universidade Federal de Viçosa - UFV
Loughborough University	University of Toronto - Canada	Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso - UFMT
Louisiana State University	University of Utah	Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso do Sul - UFMS
Loyola University Nem Orleans	University of Western Australia	Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ
Lynn University	University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire - USA	
Marquette University	University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee	
McGill University - Canada	University os California Los Angeles - USA	
Myongji University	University os Texas of Austin - USA	
Northeastrn University - USA	University os Utah - USA	
Ohio Statte University - USA	UWB Bristol - UK	
Queen's University Belfast	Webster Geneva Campus	
Sahmyook University	Wichita State University - USA	
Saint Louis University	YonSei University	
Seoul National University		
So Gang University		
Sung Kyun Kwan University		

*CLQ students have been admitted to over 70 Universities in Brazil. The ones listed above represent only a selection of these.