

CLQ - COLÉGIO LUIZ DE QUEIROZ

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Accredited by:

Ministério da Educação (MEC)
IB - PYP
IB - MYP (candidates)
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

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 intellectually, 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

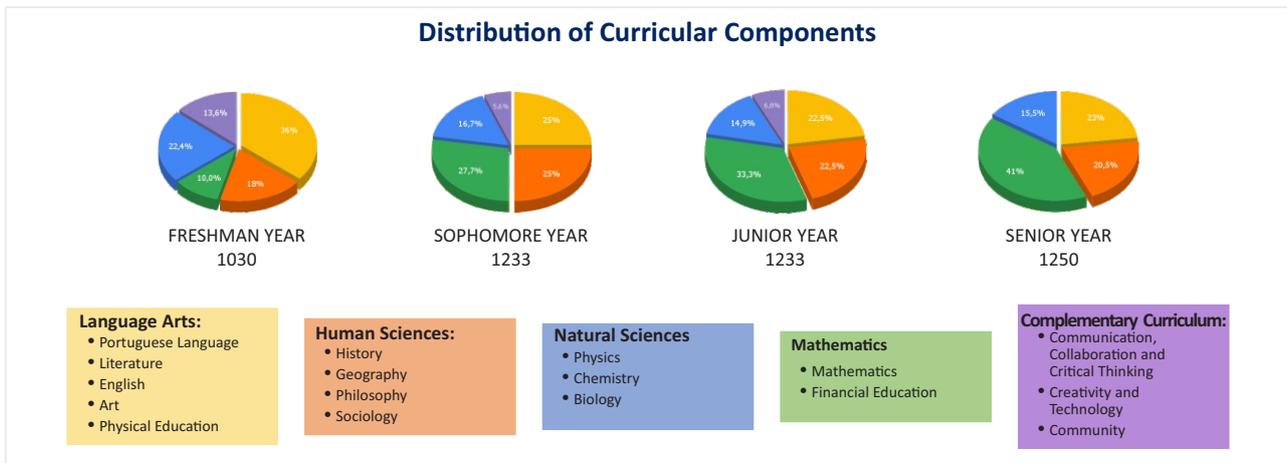
CLQ prepares its students for the world by offering a curriculum aligned with the most innovative and rigorous educational institutions in Brazil and abroad.

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

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