

**GRADING SYSTEM**

Grade	Percent Equivalent	Regular and I.B. Grade Points
A+	98 - 100	4.3
A	95 - 97	4.0
A-	92 - 94	3.7
B+	89 - 91	3.3
B	86 - 88	3.0
B-	83 - 85	2.7
C+	80 - 82	2.3
C	77 - 79	2.0
C-	74 - 76	1.7
D+	71 - 73	1.3
D	68 - 70	1.0
D-	65 - 67	0.7
F	0 - 64	0.0

Cumulative grade point averages and class rank are based upon all academic course work completed at Chapel for grades 9-12.

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES - SAT Mean Scores**

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
<b>2007</b>	532	594	549
<b>2008</b>	559	562	569
<b>2009</b>	563	607	561

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

	Diplomas Awarded	Average Scores
<b>2007</b>	8	31.0
<b>2008</b>	21	29.0
<b>2009</b>	13	29.0

**ACCEPTING UNIVERSITIES - 2008 and 2009 Chapel Graduates**

100% of Chapel graduates attend colleges and universities around the world.

**UNITED STATES**

Adelphi University  
American University  
Babson College  
Bard College  
Bentley University  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
California State University/San Marcos  
Clark University  
CUNY/John Jay College of Criminal Justice  
Drexel University  
Duquesne University  
East Los Angeles College  
Eckerd College  
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University  
Emerson College  
Fashion Institute of Technology  
Florida Atlantic University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
Fullerton College  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University Bloomington  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University/Providence  
Laboratory Institute of Merchandising  
Lasell College  
Los Angeles City College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Lynn University  
Manhattan College  
Manhattanville College  
Marymount Manhattan College  
Merrimack College  
Michigan State University  
New York University  
North Carolina State University  
Northeastern University  
Northwestern University  
Ohio University

Pace University  
Pasadena City College  
Penn State University  
Providence College  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Rollins College  
Saint John's University at Queens  
Saint Joseph's University  
Saint Leo University  
San Diego City College  
San Diego State University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Savannah College of Arts and Design  
School of the Art Institute of Chicago  
Southern Methodist University  
Stetson University  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Texas Christian University  
The Stella Adler Studio of Acting  
Trinity College  
University of California at Berkeley/Irvine/  
Los Angeles/San Diego/Santa Barbara  
University of Denver  
University of Massachusetts  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan/Ann Arbor  
University of Missouri  
University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Richmond  
University of Rochester  
University of San Diego  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
University of the Arts  
University of Washington  
University of Wisconsin/Madison  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
Yale University

**ITALY**

Istituto Marangoni

**SPAIN**

Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas  
Metàfora Centre d'Estudis d' Art i Artteràpia

**CANADA**

Simon Fraser University  
The University of British Columbia  
University of Alberta  
University of Toronto  
York University

**ENGLAND**

Coventry University  
Imperial College London  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Commerce  
Queen Mary University of London  
Southampton University  
Thames Valley University  
The Arts Institute at Bournemouth  
University College London  
University of Reading  
University of Warwick

**COLOMBIA**

Universidad de Los Andes

**CHILE**

Pontificia Universidad Católica

**PERU**

Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas

**JAPAN**

Aoyama Gakuin University  
Gakushuin University  
Sophia University

**TAIWAN**

National Chi Nan University

**BRAZIL**

ESPM - Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing  
FAAP - Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado  
Faculdade IBMEC São Paulo  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas  
Universidade Anhembi Morumbi  
Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

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### MISSION STATEMENT

**In a caring and academically challenging environment, Chapel provides an American-style education to an international student body. Through Christian values, students learn to make informed decisions, to own responsibility for personal actions and community needs, and to respect life and cultural diversity.**

### COMMUNITY

Chapel, founded in 1947, is a private day school located in a residential suburb of São Paulo, the largest city in South America, with a metropolitan population of approximately 19 million. The majority of students are from international business and high socio-economic professional families. Approximately 12% of the students are American, 59% are Brazilian, and the remaining 29% represent 23 other nationalities. Teachers are recruited from Brazil, Canada, and the United States. Chapel is a Catholic American elementary and secondary school administered by layman under the mandate issued by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. Chapel's pre-school, elementary and high school are housed on a single campus with an enrollment of 650 students.

### FACULTY

Chapel High School faculty consists of a superintendent, principal, Brazilian program director, guidance director, curriculum coordinator, I.B. coordinator, librarian, athletic director, school chaplain, 33 teachers, and 3 assistants. The teacher/student ratio is 1:8. Of the high school teachers, 43% have advanced degrees.

### HIGH SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

There are five periods per day on a two day schedule. Each day consists of two blocks of 100 minutes and three classes of 50 minutes. The academic year consists of two semesters and four grading quarters. Chapel follows the northern hemisphere school calendar.

### CURRICULUM

Chapel School has three comprehensive programs that lead to American, Brazilian and International Baccalaureate diplomas. International Baccalaureate (I.B.) courses are offered in English, mathematics, science, social studies, religion, modern languages and art. Academic courses in grades 9-10 are college preparatory. Juniors and seniors follow the I.B. curriculum.

- **LANGUAGE ARTS** - An English course must be taken each semester. English follows a required freshman through senior sequence. Juniors and seniors follow the I.B. curriculum. Electives such as Writing Publication, Pre-IB Writing and others are offered through the Language Arts department.
- **MODERN LANGUAGES** - A Portuguese language course must be taken each semester. Additional offerings include French and Spanish. I.B. courses are offered in Portuguese and Spanish.
- **MATHEMATICS** - Core courses consist of Integrated Math I and II (Geometry/Algebra II). Additional course offerings consist of I.B. Mathematical Studies and I.B. Mathematics.
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** - P.E. is required. An additional course offering is Independent P.E. for 11th graders.
- **SCIENCE** - Core courses include Integrated Science, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. Additional course offerings consist of I.B. Biology, I.B. Chemistry and I.B. Physics.
- **SOCIAL STUDIES** - The core course is World History. Additional course offerings consist of I.B. History of the Americas, I.B. Economics, I.B. Historical and Contemporary Brazilian Social Studies, I.B. 20th Century History, Comparative Governments, U.S. History, Brazilian History and Brazilian Geography.
- **FINE ARTS** - Elective courses are offered in visual arts and I.B. Art.
- **COMPUTER SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** - Elective courses are Computer Graphics and Hypermedia.
- **RELIGION** - Core courses consist of Church History, Morality, Philosophy of Religion and I.B. World Religions.

### GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum number of credits required for graduation is 24, and those credits are earned in grades 9 through 12. One credit is earned for each 150 instructional hours per year.

English:	4.0 credits	Religion:	2.0 credits
Social Studies:	3.0 credits	Physical Education:	1.75 credits
Mathematics:	3.0 credits	Foreign Languages:	2.0 credits
Science:	3.0 credits	Electives:	5.0 credits