

## MISSION

Brasilia International School is a caring learning community based on a Biblical worldview.

BIS prepares international students to be life-long learners, effective communicators, responsible citizens, healthy people, and spiritually sensitive individuals.

## VISION

Preparing International Students to Positively Impact the World.

## COUNTRIES REPRESENTED

This year 21 countries from around the world are represented.

## STUDENT POPULATION

Total Students Enrolled	300
Student Teacher Ratio Elementary	15 to 1
Percent of International Students	30%
Percent of National Students	70%

## HISTORY & DESCRIPTION

BIS is a member of the Network of International Christian Schools (NICS), an interdenominational mission organization with its headquarters in the USA. BIS is fully accredited by both the Middle States Association (MSA) and the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI). BIS is recognized as a private international school by the National Council of Education in Brazil. BIS stands as a distinctive international institution as a faith-based school not adhering to, nor affiliated with the national system of education. BIS students graduate with a US diploma upon completion of graduation requirements set for by US standard. The high school program focuses on college preparation and BIS offers several Advanced Placement (AP), honors, and Dual Credit courses through either a traditional classroom or online format through our sister school NorthStar Academy.

## CREDITS AND GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

In grades 9 through 12, one credit is awarded for each one-year course successfully completed.

One-half credit is earned for completion of one semester.

A minimum of 24 credits is required for graduation.

SUBJECT	REQUIRED FOR GRADUATION	RECOMMENDED FOR COLLEGE
English	4 credits	4 credits
Mathematics	3 credits	4 credits
Science	3 credits	4 credits
Social Studies	3 credits	4 credits
Bible	4 credits*	4 credits
Physical Ed.	1 credits	1 credits
Health	0.5 credit	0.5 credit
Foreign Language	2 credits	2 credits
Electives	2+ credits	3+ credits
<b>Total</b>	<b>24 credits</b>	<b>27+ credits</b>

\*For transfers, one per year of attending BIS

## GRADING SYSTEM

	A: 100-93	A-: 92-90
B+: 89-87	B: 86-83	B-: 82-80
C+: 79-77	C: 76-73	C-: 72-70
D+: 69-67	D: 66-63	D-: 62-60
F <59		

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

There are 180 student contact days divided into two semesters. The calendar runs on an American schedule beginning in August and ending in May/June. Classes start at 8:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 p.m.

BIS has optional "Clubs/Sports" for all students from 3:30-6:00 pm on Monday through Thursday which allows for electives and activities that can't be taken during the school day.



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## UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE ACCEPTANCE FOR BIS GRADUATES



### USA

- ❖ Amherst College
- ❖ Stony Brook University
- ❖ HULT International Business School
- ❖ William Carey University
- ❖ Brigham Young University
- ❖ Spring Arbor University
- ❖ Florida International University
- ❖ George Mason University
- ❖ Quinnipiac University
- ❖ St. John's University
- ❖ Valencia Community College
- ❖ Trinity Western University
- ❖ BIOLA University
- ❖ University of Central Florida
- ❖ University of Alabama
- ❖ Transylvania University
- ❖ Lynn University
- ❖ University at Buffalo
- ❖ Tiffin University
- ❖ New York University



### BRAZIL

- ❖ University Católica de Brasília
- ❖ University Uniceub
- ❖ University Mackenzie
- ❖ University UFRJ

## CLASS RANK & GRADE POINT AVERAGE

Due to the transient nature of our student body and the diversity of educational backgrounds, BIS does not report class rankings. The cumulative GPA reported on the transcripts calculated only from courses completed at BIS or with other NICS schools.

AP courses add one additional grade point in the computation of GPA on a 4.0 scale (5.0 for an A on an AP Course).

## HIGH SCHOOL COURSES OFFERED

### ENGLISH

Introduction to Literature

American Literature

World Literature

British Literature

### MATHEMATICS

Algebra I

Geometry

Algebra II

Pre-Calculus

### BIBLICAL STUDIES

New Testament Survey &  
Attributes of God

Apologetics

Old Testament Survey & Bible  
Study Skills

Biblical Worldview

### FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Portuguese as a Second  
Language

Spanish

Portuguese

English Language Development

Other Languages  
(online: NorthStar Academy)

### SOCIAL STUDIES

Ancient World History

Modern World History

Government & Economics

US History

### FINE ARTS

Music

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Physical Education

Health

### ONLINE COURSES

Online Courses offered through  
NorthStar Academy

33 AP courses available, many  
electives

### SCIENCE

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

AP Sciences (offered online:  
NorthStar Academy)

Earth and Space Science



### GERMANY

- ❖ Jacobs University Bremen



### PAKISTAN

- ❖ Institute of Business Administration



### CANADA

- ❖ University of Calgary
- ❖ University of Toronto

