



Avenues São Paulo School Profile 2025–26

About Avenues

Avenues The World School was founded in New York in 2012 with a mission to redefine education for a rapidly changing world. With a global mindset from its inception, our São Paulo campus opened its doors in August 2018 to provide a truly transformative educational experience in Brazil. Welcoming a vibrant community of over 1,200 students, from 18 months old to 12th grade, our campus buzzes with a culture of innovation, creativity, and state-of-the-art technology. Through immersive English language learning, a rigorous Brazilian program, and authentic interdisciplinary projects, our passionate, world-class faculty prepares students to become future worldwide leaders uniquely equipped to understand and solve global-scale problems. As part of the Nord Anglia Education network since 2023, we are proud to collaborate with Avenues New York to shape the future of education together. Nord Anglia Education, a global provider of premium international schools with more than 80 schools in 33 countries, is the world's leading premium school organization.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

In our mission statement, Avenues promises to graduate students who are “at ease beyond their borders”: students who have the cultural competencies necessary to engage with and serve in communities other than their own. Whether those borders are defined by race, culture, physical ability, socio-economic background, gender expression, or other measures of identity, Avenues equips its students to connect across differences and embrace access for all—both in and out of the classroom.

Fast Facts

711

Secondary Division students

125

Students in the Class of 2026

12

Languages spoken at home

17

Countries represented in the student body

Brazilian Program and Dual Diploma

Avenues São Paulo combines a global vision with a local focus—and it takes Brazilian educational standards as seriously as international ones. The Brazilian Program spans every grade level, beginning in the lower primary with Portuguese literacy and culminating with advanced electives in the upper grades. All students complete the required Brazilian national curriculum and graduate with the Brazilian diploma accredited by the São Paulo State Education Board and recognized by the Ministry of Education, as well as with an American diploma accredited by NEASC, one of the leading accrediting agencies in the United States. The Brazilian Diploma is fully integrated with the international curriculum, therefore both Brazilian and international students are handed two diplomas when they graduate.

Core Academic Program

Avenues offers a highly rigorous education emphasizing the skills, qualities, and competencies students need to thrive in an interconnected world. We teach these skills through a project-based curriculum that prioritizes depth of understanding, interdisciplinary thinking, problem-solving, and developing students' empathy, creativity, and mental agility. Character growth holds equal importance, with emphasis on humility, generosity, and a global mindset.

GLOBAL HUMANITIES: LANGUAGE AND THE WORLD COURSE

In the humanities, students move between World Course (our signature global studies curriculum), Portuguese and English classes, yet their studies can originate from a single, integrated project, issue, study of phenomena, or theme. In Avenues São Paulo, World Course incorporates social studies content from the Brazilian national curriculum, providing a course of study that is at once global in scope and local in focus.

INTEGRATED SCIENCES

Science courses at Avenues are inquiry-driven and emphasize the ability of students to think, research and conduct experimentation in the manner of professional scientists and engineers in order to bring real-world ideas and concepts into context.

MATHEMATICS

Avenues follows the problem-based mathematics curriculum developed at Phillips Exeter Academy. This approach advances numeracy skills through sustained, deep engagement with mathematical concepts and operations.

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Avenues São Paulo is accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges, the CAP Accredited Schools (Times Higher Education) and is recognized as an Apple Distinguished School.

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Academic Calendar

Avenues divides its academic year into two semesters and follows the American school calendar.

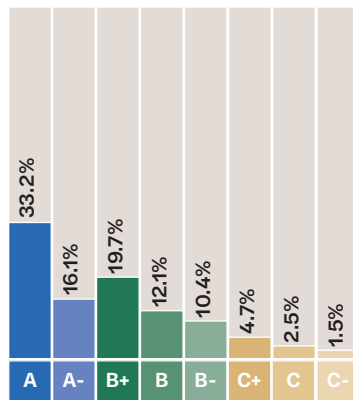
AUG.	S1: SEMESTER 1
SEPT.	
OCT.	
NOV.	
DEC.	
JAN.	BREAK
FEB.	S2: SEMESTER 2
MAR.	
APR.	
MAY	
JUN.	
JUL.	BREAK

Credits and Grading

In grades 9–12: Courses are run on a block schedule. One credit recognizes one full year of academic work.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS	
Credits	Subject
4	English
4	Math
4	Portuguese
3	Science
3	Humanities
3	Art & Design

CLASS OF 2026 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (DURING THE 24/25 SCHOOL YEAR)



Philosophy of Outcomes

OUTCOMES BASED GRADING

We treat grades as a snapshot of a student's performance to date, while continually encouraging students to develop a growth mindset. All outcomes are written as end-of-grade-level expectations, based on the Avenues World Element (AWE) goals. AWE is our unique curricular system that articulates the essential and enduring learning outcomes across all our campuses. It is designed to be modular, allowing for innovative interdisciplinary combinations and campus-level customization.

- Avenues does not offer Advanced Placement (AP) or honors-level courses. All courses maintain a level of rigor comparable to the AP curriculum, with many exceeding it in terms of depth of understanding, student-driven research, and collaborative learning.
- Our students may take advantage of multiple learning opportunities within the Avenues network, and all credits on the transcript specify program associated with each course.
- Avenues does not calculate GPA or rank students.

Co-Curricular Activities

ATHLETIC TEAMS

Avenues competes in a variety of sports at both junior varsity and varsity levels. At present, there are 14 teams in total. These sports include soccer, volleyball, basketball, futsal, and cheerleading. Our teams are open to all and compete in local and international tournaments.

CLUBS AND ACTIVITIES

Student interest is the driving force in creating Student Clubs and Enrichments at Avenues. These opportunities allow students to expand their knowledge, delve deeper into their passions, and explore new concepts beyond their core academic curriculum.

Signature Programs

MASTERY/APPRENTICESHIP

Avenues' Mastery Program encourages innovation by providing students with dedicated time during the school day to develop exceptional skills under the guidance of expert mentors. Starting with introductory courses in grade 9, students progress to capstone projects in grade 12. Recent projects include a self-published book on fashion photography, small-scale drone construction, a high-school law review, and an AI model for early cancer detection. Additionally, the Apprenticeship program offers grade 12 students hands-on experience with off-campus partner organizations.

INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED MATHEMATICS

The Avenues Institute for Advanced Mathematics offers a path of advanced study in mathematics for a small, select group of secondary-aged students at Avenues campuses. Students learn from a combination of independent research, hands-on projects and the constant construction of mathematical models while examining major mathematical breakthroughs from 17,000 BCE to the present day.

LANGUAGE IMMERSION

Avenues São Paulo offers language immersion in English and Portuguese, starting in our toddler program. We welcome new students to join Avenues at typical entry points and thus offer different language instruction depending on proficiency.

ALLI

Avenues Language Learning Intensive is a specialized program designed to support students whose primary language is not English and who need intensive language support to thrive in an English-speaking academic environment. For the semester in which they are enrolled in ALLI, students are only evaluated with Proficiency grades.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND SERVICE LEARNING

Community engagement is integral to Avenues' curriculum from nursery through grade 12. Starting in grade 6, students have multiple ways to engage, from volunteer opportunities with the Leap Program to grade-level service-oriented projects like Another Brick in the Wall (grade 9). Mastery and Enrichments offer additional time and specialized support for student-led initiatives. Avenues São Paulo collaborates with the local Jardim Panorama community, as well as a range of community partners, nurturing a network of social entrepreneurs close to school life, enriching our students' environment, and deepening their knowledge about social impact.

OVERALL ASSESSMENT OF WORK ACHIEVEMENT	NOT YET	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	ADVANCED
Work assessment in relation to the display of mastery	Work failed to display mastery of outcomes	Work displayed minimum mastery requirements	Work displayed full mastery requirements	Work displayed mastery beyond requirements
Conversion to Letter Grade	Advanced = 4 Proficient = 3 Developing = 2 Not yet = 1	Grade A = $\frac{(\text{Half of the outcomes}) * 4 + (\text{Half of the outcomes}) * 3}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$ Grade C = $\frac{(\text{Half of the outcomes}) * 1 + (\text{Half of the outcomes}) * 2}{\text{Total number of outcomes}}$		
NB. The B+ grade, which corresponds to Proficient in all outcomes, serves as the anchor point for our grade/outcome distribution. Other grades are scaled upward or downward relative to this standard.				



Core Subject Course Summary and Graduation Requirements

All courses are worth one full credit unless otherwise indicated.

SUBJECT	REQUIRED SEQUENCE	ELECTIVE COURSES	ADVANCED COURSES
English	9 Global Hum. Foundations: English 10 Global Hum. Modernization: English 11 Global Hum. Modernization: English 12 Senior Seminar 12 Options include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artist's Studio • Communications • Science & Engineering • Social Entrepreneurship • Research Fellowship • Humanities 12 English	9-10 Journalism 10-12 Creative Writing 11-12 World Literature: English	11-12 Advanced Composition in English
World Course & Humanities: Brazilian Social Studies & Geography	9 Global Humanities Foundations: World Course 10 Global Humanities Modernization: World Course & Globalization 11 Global Humanities: Transformative Futures	9-10 Intro to Business Strategy Marketing 9-12 Introduction to Philosophy 11-12 Intro to Business Strategy Marketing 11-12 Philosophy 12	9-12 Advanced Economics 10-12 Advanced Humanities: People, Culture, Politics in Brazil 10-12 Advanced Humanities: People, Culture, Politics in the World 10-12 Advanced Government & Politics
Science	9 Integrated Science 1 10 Integrated Science 2 11 Integrated Science 3	9-12 Introduction to Coding 9-12 Advanced Psychology 9-12 Field Science	10-12 Advanced Chemistry 10-12 Advanced Physics (Mechanics) 10-12 Advanced Physics (Thermodynamics to Quantum) 12 Advanced Biology 12 Advanced Psychology 12 Calculus-Based Physics
Math	9 Integrated Math 2 9 Integrated Math 3 10 Integrated Math 4 (S and G)	11-12 Functions, Probability, & Data Analysis 11-12 Funções, Probabilidade, e Análise de Dados 12 Calculus	11-12 Statistics and Data Science 12 Advanced Calculus
Modern Language	9-12 Portuguese Language & Literature		11-12 Advanced Writing
Visual Art & Design	9 Introduction to the Creative Process 10 Visual & Digital Arts Workshop 11 Design/Engineering/Digital Arts	9-12 Art History 9-12 Studio Art Seminar 9-12 Studio Art Workshop 9-12 Music Theory & Practice: Instrumental 9-12 Music Theory + Practice: Vocal 9-12 Design and Engineering Seminar 9-12 Drama Studies	12 Design + Engineering Workshop 12 Art + Design Portfolio
Mastery (Pass/Fail)		9-10 Intro to Mastery 10-12 Mastery Workshop	12 Mastery Seminar Apprenticeship

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Avenues São Paulo University Matriculation, 2021–2025 (Class of 2025 in bold)

ARGENTINA

ITBA (Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires)
San Andrés University

AUSTRALIA

University of Sydney
University of New South Wales

BRAZIL

ESPM–Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing (8)

FAAP–Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado (12)

Faculdade de Ciências Médicas de Santos (Unilus)

Faculdade de Ciências Médicas de São José dos Campos

Faculdade Santa Marcelina (2)

Faculdade Sirio Libanes (2)

FAMERP Faculdade de Medicina de São José do Rio Preto

FEI

FGV–Fundação Getulio Vargas (25)

Humanita–Faculdade de Ciências Médicas em São José dos Campos

IBMEC (13)

Inspers (44)

Instituto Mauá de Tecnologia

Inteli–Instituto de Tecnologia e Liderança

Istituto Europeo di Design–São Paulo

Link School of Business (18)

PUC–Pontifícia Universidade Católica (5)

Centro Universitário São Camilo (2)

São Leopoldo Mandic (7)

SENAC

UNCID

Unesp–Universidade Estadual Paulista

Unicamp–Universidade de Campinas (2)

Unifesp–Universidade Federal de São Paulo

Unisa–Universidade de Santo Amaro (2)

Universidade Anhembí Morumbi

Universidade Belas Artes (3)

UNICID–Universidade Cidade de São Paulo

UMC–Universidade de Mogi das Cruzes

Universidade Municipal de São Caetano do Sul

Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (11)

Universidade São Judas Tadeu

USP–Universidade de São Paulo (5)

CANADA

Bishop's University

Carleton University

Concordia University (2)

Mcgill University

OCAD University

Quest University Canada

The University of British Columbia (2)

Toronto University (6)

University of Alberta

University of Calgary (2)

University of Guelph

York University

CHINA

Duke Kunshan University

New York University Shanghai

FRANCE

American University of Paris (9)

Ecole Ducasse

ESCP Business School (2)

ESSEC Business School Cergy

–Pontoise Campus

IFA Paris (2)

Paris College of Art

Paris Fashion School–Institut Français de La Mode

GERMANY

Bard College (2)

IRELAND

Trinity College (3)

ITALY

Bocconi University (9)

Istituto Marangoni (6)

John Cabot University

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano

Polimoda–The Fashion School (4)

Raffles College of Higher Education

JAPAN

Tokyo International University

Yamanashi Gakuin University

MEXICO

Monterrey Institute of Technology

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Fashion Academy

NETHERLANDS CONT.

Amsterdam University College (2)

Eindhoven University of Technology

Erasmus University College

Erasmus University Rotterdam

Maastricht University (2)

Tio University of Applied Sciences

University of Amsterdam (2)

University of Twente

Utrecht University

CZECH REPUBLIC

ARCHIP (Architecture Institute of Prague)

QATAR

Georgetown University

SPAIN

Esade Business School

ESDI Universitat Ramon Llull

EU Business School

IE University (46)

Instituto Europea di Design (2)

Marbella International University Centre

Saint Louis University

Universidad Europea de Madrid (3)

SWITZERLAND

Franklin University Switzerland

Les Roches International School of Hotel Management (2)

UNITED KINGDOM

Birkbeck, University of London

Birmingham City University

City University of London (5)

Durham University (4)

Goldsmiths - University of London (6)

Hult International Business School (23)

King's College London (36)

Lancaster University

London South Bank University

Manchester Metropolitan University

Met Film School

New College of Humanities

Newcastle University (3)

Queen Mary University of London (9)

Regent's University (3)

Royal Holloway (7)

St Mary's University, Twickenham

University of Edinburgh (3)

UCL (University College London) (5)

University For the Creative Arts

University of Bath (2)

University of Birmingham (2)

University of Bristol (3)

University of Essex (3)

University of Glasgow

University of Leeds

University of Liverpool (2)

University of Manchester (11)

University of Nottingham (4)

University of Plymouth

University of Sheffield (3)

University of St Andrews (6)

University of Sussex

University of the Arts London (13)

University of Warwick (4)

University of Westminster (3)

University of York (2)

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University

Amda College and Conservatory

of the Performing Arts (2)

American Musical and Dramatic Academy

American University (13)

Arizona State University (8)

Art Center College of Design (2)

Babson College (11)

Bard College (5)

Barnard College (3)

Bennington College

Bentley University (20)

Berklee College of Music

Boston College (2)

Boston University (15)

Brandeis University

Brown University (2)

Bryn Mawr College

California College of the Arts (5)

California Polytechnic State University

–San Luis Obispo

California State University (2)

Carleton College

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University (7)

Central Piedmont Community College

UNITED STATES CONT.

Champlain College

Chapman University (16)

Clark University (4)

Clarkson University

Clemson University

Colby College

College of Creative Studies

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado College (3)

Colorado School of Mines (2)

Colorado State University

Columbia College Chicago

Columbia University (6)

Cornell College

CUNY–The City University of New York

Denison University

DePaul University (3)

Dickinson College

Drew University

Drexel University (12)

Duke University (2)

Duquesne University

Eckerd College (2)

Elon University (5)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (4)

Emerson College (8)

Emory University (11)

Endicott College

Fashion Institute of Technology (3)

Felician University

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

FIU–Florida International University (6)

Florida Institute of Technology

Florida State University

Fordham University (46)

Forsyth Technical Community College

Franklin and Marshall College (2)

Franklin W Olin College of Engineering (2)

Full Sail University (2)

George Mason University

George Washington University (12)

Georgetown University

Georgia Institute of Technology (7)

Gettysburg College

Grinnell College (2)

Hamilton College

Hampshire College

Harvey Mudd College

Haverford College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hofstra University (12)

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University–Bloomington (14)

Johns Hopkins University

Kent State University

Lafayette College

Laguna College of Art and Design

LMU–Loyola Marymount University (34)

Louisiana State University

Loyola University Chicago (7)

Lynn University (6)

Manhattan College

Manhattan School of Music

Marist College (2)

Marquette University (2)

Marshall University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Marymount Manhattan College (5)

Massachusetts College of Art and Design (6)

Michigan State University (8)

Middlebury College (2)

New York Film Academy (2)

New York University (14)

North Carolina State University At Raleigh (3)

Northeastern University (52)

Northwestern University (2)

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Ohio State University (4)

Oral Roberts University

Pace University (15)

Penn State University (14)

Pepperdine University (12)

Pomona College (3)

Pratt Institute (6)

Princeton University

Providence College

Purdue University (25)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)

UNITED STATES CONT.

Rice University (4)

Ringling College of Art and Design (2)

Rochester Institute of Technology (3)

Rollins College (4)

Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology (2)

Rutgers University (2)

Sacred Heart University

Saint Mary's College of California

San Diego State University (2)

Santa Clara University (9)

Sarah Lawrence College (3)

Savannah College of Art and Design (10)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (4)

SVA School of Visual Arts (4)

Skidmore College (6)

Smith College (2)

Southern California Institute of Architecture

Southern Methodist University (4)

Stanford University

Stony Brook University (2)

Suffolk University (2)

Syracuse University (22)

Temple University (6)

Texas A&M University (2)

Texas Tech University (2)

The New School (29)

University of Tampa (4)

University of Texas at Austin (3)

Trinity University (2)

Tufts University (2)

Tulane University (6)

UIC–University of Illinois Chicago

University At Buffalo (2)

University of California–Irvine (17)

University of California–San Diego (27)

University of California–Santa Barbara (2)

University of California–Berkeley (11)

University of California–Davis (29)

University of California–Los Angeles (11)

University of California–Merced (2)

University of California–Riverside (2)

University of California–Santa Cruz (5)

University of Central Florida (2)

University of Colorado Boulder (18)

University of Connecticut (4)