



Avenues São Paulo School Profile 2024–25

About Avenues

Avenues The World School was founded in New York in 2012 with a mission to redefine schooling for a fast-changing world. With a global mindset since 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 prepare our 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. A global family of 80+ international schools, Nord Anglia Education 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

706

Secondary Division students

121

Students in the Class of 2025

11

Languages spoken at home

30

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.

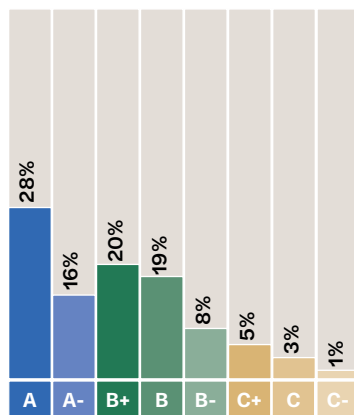
AUG.	S1: SEMESTER 1
SEPT.	
OCT.	
NOV.	
DEC.	
JAN.	BREAK
FEB.	S2: SEMESTER 2
MAR.	
APR.	
MAY	
JUN.	
JUL.	BREAK
	J-TERM: JUNE*

Credits and Grading

In grades 9 to 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 2025 GRADE DISTRIBUTION (DURING THE 23/24 SCHOOL YEAR)



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	No Credit (anything below a C- receives no credit)	C- / C / C+	B- / B / B+	A- / A

NB. The B+ grade which equates to Proficient in all outcomes is the anchor of our grade/outcome distribution. Everything else scales up and down from there.

Philosophy of Outcomes

OUTCOMES BASED GRADING

We treat grades as a snapshot of the student's performance to date, while continually aiming for students to have a growth mindset. All outcomes are re-written as expectations at the end of grade level 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 and is designed to be modular, allowing for inventive interdisciplinary combinations and campus-level localization.

- Avenues does not offer Advanced Placement or honors-level courses. All courses maintain a level of rigor comparable to the Advanced Placement curriculum, with many courses exceeding it in regard to 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 level. 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. Our current offerings include the some the following: Astronomy/Astrophysics, Clay Sculpture, Creative Writing, Debate, Drama Club, Filmmaking, Mock Trial, MUN, Nanotechnology, Ocean Literacy, Politics, Robotics, Spark Incubator, STEM Club, Student Council, and Yearbook.

Signature Programs

MASTERY/APPRENTICESHIP

Avenues' Mastery Program encourages innovation by allowing students dedicated time during the school day to develop exceptional skills with expert mentorship. 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 provides language immersion in English and Portuguese beginning in our toddler program. We welcome new students to join Avenues at typical entry points and thus offer different language instruction depending on proficiency.

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 LEAP, 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.



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

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Avenues São Paulo University Matriculation, 2021–2024 (Class of 2024 in bold)

AUSTRALIA

Utrecht University
University of New South Wales

BRAZIL

ESPM–Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing (4)
Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado (FAAP) (9)

Faculdade de Ciências Médicas de Santos (Unilus)

Faculdade de Ciências Médicas de São José dos Campos (2)

Faculdade Santa Marcelina

Faculdade São Camilo

Faculdade São Leopoldo Mandic (2)

Fundação Getúlio Vargas (20)

IBMEC (12)

INSPER–Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa (29)

Inteli–Instituto de Tecnologia e Liderança

Istituto Europeo di Design–São Paulo

Link School of Business (15)

Pontifícia Universidade Católica (PUC) (3)

Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie (11)

Universidade de Campinas–Unicamp (2)

Universidade de Santo Amaro–UNISA

Universidade Anhembí Morumbi

Universidade Belas Artes

Universidade Cidade de São Paulo–UNICID

University Mogi das Cruzes–UMC

Universidade de São Paulo–USP

CANADA

Bishop’s University

Carleton University

Concordia University (2)

McGill University

OCAD University

Quest University Canada

The University of British Columbia (2)

University of Toronto (4)

York University

University of Alberta

University of Calgary

CHINA

New York University Shanghai (2)

FRANCE

American University of Paris (7)

École Ducasse

École Supérieure de Commerce de Paris (ESCP)

ESSEC Business School

Paris College of Art

Paris Fashion School

GERMANY

Bard College (2)

IRELAND

Trinity College (3)

ITALY

Istituto Marangoni

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano

Polimoda–The Fashion School (3)

Raffles Milano, Istituto Moda e Design

Università Bocconi (6)

Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano

JAPAN

Tokyo International University

Yamanashi Gakuin University

MEXICO

Monterrey Institute of Technology

NETHERLANDS

Amsterdam Fashion Academy

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

NETHERLANDS (CONT.)

Utrecht University

CZECH REPUBLIC

ARCHIP (Architecture Institute of Prague)

QATAR

Georgetown University

SPAIN

Esade Business School

ESDI–Higher School of Design

IE University (34)

Instituto Europea Di Design (2)

Marbella University

Saint Louis University

Universidad Europea (2)

SWITZERLAND

Les Roches International School

UNITED KINGDOM

Birkbeck, University of London

City University of London (4)

Durham University (4)

Goldsmiths–University of London (5)

Hult International Business School (19)

Istituto Marangoni (2)

King’s College London (28)

London South Bank University

New College of Humanities

Newcastle University

Queen Mary University (8)

Regent’s University London (3)

Royal Holloway University of London (6)

St Mary’s University Twickenham

The University of Edinburgh (2)

University College London–UCL (4)

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 (10)

University of Nottingham (4)

University of Plymouth

University of Sheffield (3)

University of St Andrews (6)

University of Sussex

University of the Arts London (10)

University of Warwick (4)

University of Westminster (3)

University of York

Woodbury University

UNITED STATES

Academy of Art University

AMDA College and Conservatory of the Performing Arts

American University (8)

Arizona State University (7)

Art Center College of Design (2)

Babson College (9)

Bard College (5)

Barnard College (2)

Bentley University (13)

Berklee College of Music

Boston College

Boston University (12)

Brandeis University

Bryn Mawr College

California College of the Arts (5)

California State University (2)

Carleton College

Carnegie Mellon University

Case Western Reserve University (6)

Champlain College

Chapman University (16)

Clark University (4)

Clarkson University

Clemson University

College of Creative Studies

College of the Holy Cross

Colorado College (2)

Columbia University (4)

UNITED STATES (CONT.)

Columbia University/Tel Aviv University

Cornell College

Denison University

DePaul University (3)

Dickinson College

Drew University

Drexel University (12)

Duke University (2)

Eckerd College (2)

Elon University (5)

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University (2)

Emerson College (6)

Emory University (6)

Endicott College (7)

Fashion Institute of Technology (3)

Felician University

FIDM/Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising

Florida International University–FIU (5)

Florida State University

Fordham University (34)

Franklin and Marshall College (2)

Franklin W Olin College of Engineering (2)

Full Sail University

George Mason University

George Washington University (6)

Georgia Institute of Technology (4)

Gettysburg College

Grinnell College (2)

Hamilton College

Hampshire College

Harvey Mudd College

Haverford College

Hawaii Pacific University

High Point University

Hofstra University (10)

Hollins University (11)

Illinois Institute of Technology

Indiana University Bloomington (6)

Johns Hopkins University

Kent State University

Lafayette College

Louisiana State University

Loyola Marymount University (25)

Loyola University Chicago (5)

Lynn University (5)

Manhattan College

Manhattan School of Music

Marist College

Marist College

Marquette University

Maryland Institute College of Art

Marymount Manhattan College (5)

Massachusetts College of Art and Design (6)

Met Film School

Miami University

Michigan State University (7)

Middlebury College

New York Film Academy (2)

New York University (10)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

North Carolina State University

Northeastern University (36)

Northwestern University (2)

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Ohio State University (2)

Oral Roberts University

Pace University (13)

Pennsylvania State University (7)

Pepperdine University (9)

Pomona College (3)

Pratt Institute (6)

Princeton University

Purdue University (18)

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (2)

Rice University

Ringling College of Art and Design (2)

Rochester Institute of Technology (2)

Rollins College (3)

Rutgers University–New Brunswick (2)

UNITED STATES (CONT.)

Sacred Heart University

Saint Mary’s College of California

Santa Clara University (8)

Sarah Lawrence College (3)

Savannah College of Art and Design (8)

School of the Art Institute of Chicago (3)

School of Visual Arts (4)

Skidmore College (6)

Smith College (2)

Southern California Institute of Architecture

Southern Methodist University (2)

Stanford University

Stony Brook University (2)

Suffolk University (2)

Syracuse University (14)

Temple University (5)

Texas A&M University (2)

Texas Tech University (2)

The City University of New York

The New School (25)

Trinity University (2)

Tufts University (2)

Tulane University (4)

UIC–University of Illinois Chicago

University at Buffalo (2)

University of California–Berkeley (7)

University of California–Davis (19)

University of California–Irvine (10)

University of California–Los Angeles

University of California–Santa Barbara (8)

University of California–Riverside

University of California–San Diego (15)

University of California–Santa Cruz (5)

University of Colorado Boulder (13)

University of Connecticut (2)

University of Delaware

University of Denver (5)

University of Hawaii at Mānoa (3)

University of Houston

University of Illinois Urbana–Champaign (8)

University of Maryland

University of Maryland–College Park (2)

University of Massachusetts–Boston (3)

University of Miami (22)

University of Michigan (6)

University of Minnesota–Twin Cities (3)

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (2)

University of North Carolina School of Arts

University of North Florida

University of Notre Dame (7)

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Puget Sound

University of Richmond (2)

University of San Diego (6)

University of San Francisco (5)

University of Santa Clara

University of South Florida

University of Southern California (16)

University of Tampa (2)

University of Texas Austin

University of Utah

University of Vermont (2)

University of Virginia (3)

University of Washington (2)

University of Wisconsin (2)

Ursinus College