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## ... THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY



### FOUNDED IN 1952

OUR CONGREGATION OF HOLY CROSS IS SPREAD IN HUNDREDS OF COMMUNITIES LOCATED IN 16 COUNTRIES

 **3,300**  
STUDENTS

 **280**  
TEACHERS

**Sqm 80,000**  
2 CAMPUSES

 **240**  
EMPLOYEES

### ■ STUDENTS

		Number of Students
Pre-School Education	Two grades	330
Elementary Education 1	Five grades	830
Elementary Education 2	Four grades	800
High School	Three grades	720
Youth and Adult Education*	16 stages	500
Technical Courses*	two courses	120

High School Admission:  
**4:43** applicants/place

High School Dropout  
Rate: **2,1%**

(\*the night shift students, with low income and/or incomplete formal education, receive full scholarship, besides transportation and meal allowance.

## ... HIGH SCHOOL

### ■ PRINCIPLES

- APPRECIATION FOR KNOWLEDGE AND FREEDOM OF THOUGHT;
- ACCOUNTABILITY FOR THEIR CHOICES;
- CRITICAL AND CREATIVE PRODUCTION IN DIVERSIFIED TECHNOLOGIES;
- POLITICAL AND SOCIAL AWARENESS

### ■ FACULTY

 **60** TEACHERS

 **31** JOINED THE SCHOOL MORE THAN 10 YEARS AGO

 **10** HOLD DOCTORATE

### ■ CURRICULUM

CORE CURRICULUM

ELECTIVES

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL EVENTS

The **core curriculum** comprises **11 mandatory subjects**. There are **70 elective subject courses** grouped in **8 different knowledge domains**. Students may choose up to **17 courses**, therefore being in charge of their own high school path.

In addition to being conscientious, critical and socially active citizens, our High School graduates are prepared to proceed with their academic studies and to further develop as professionals in their field.

## CORE CURRICULUM AND ELECTIVE SUBJECTS

		CREDITS	ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	2021 COURSES
CORE CURRICULUM	Biology	7,5	ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	2021 COURSES
	Chemistry	8		
	Educational Guidance	2,5		
	Geography	7,5		
	History	9		
	Mathematics	10,5		
	Philosophy and Sociology	4		
	Physics	8		
	Portuguese: Literature	7		
	Portuguese: Writing and Text Studies	4		
Scientific Research Lab	1,5			
ELECTIVE SUBJECTS	Arts	0,5	Arts	1) History of modern and contemporary art; 2) Perception, reality and image; 3) Shapes, materials, and expression
	Content-based Courses	0,5	Content-based Courses	1) Design and Development of 3D Games; 2) Economics: concepts and misconceptions; 3) History in the cinema; 4) Leisure industry: tourism and sports; 5) Literary and philosophical studies: love and madness; 6) Medical Sciences; 7) Mythology; 8) Quantum Physics
	Environment	0,5	Environment*	1) Agulhas Negras; 2) Chapada dos Veadeiros; 3) Ilha Grande; 4) Saco do Mamanguá; 5) South of Bahia; 6) The Amazon
	Foreign Languages	5	Foreign Languages	1) English: music and history; 2) English: short stories; 3) English: Update; 4) French; 5) Spanish 1; 6) Spanish 2; 7) Spanish 3
	Physical Education	3	Physical Education	1) Physical conditioning; 2) Rhythmic activities and games; 3) Team sports; 4) Volleyball and games
	Practices in Citizenship	0,5	Practices in Citizenship*	1) Brazilian indigenous villages; 2) Internship in institutions in São Paulo; 3) Lençóis Maranhenses; 4) Quilombo
	Student-directed Research	1,5	Student-directed Research	1) Body, culture and movement; 2) Design; 3) Food: culture, arts, and nutrition; 4) War and Peace in the 20th Century; 5) Makers; 6) Mathematical experience; 7) Mediologies: critical study on media; 8) Neuroscience; 9) Philosophy and Culture; 10) Photography: practice and reflection; 11) Psychology; 12) Santa Cruz short film; 13) São Paulo Downtown;
	Subject-based Courses	2,5	Subject-based Courses 1 and 2	1) Biology: light and living beings; 2) Chemistry: light and matter; 3) Geography: the 21st century; 4) History: Africa in the 20th and the 21st centuries; 5) History: the origin of the modern republic; 6) Literature: the rebels, the accused, the forgotten; 7) Mathematics: geometric drawing and Geometry; 8) Mathematics: Logic; 9) Philosophy: more than twenty centuries of friendship; 10) Physics: energy - machinery and engines; 11) Sociology: Brazilian music and national identity; 12) Text: writing workshop
			Subject-based Courses 3 and 4	1) Art: Listening to Brazilian Folk Songs; 2) Biology: anatomy and experimental physiology; 3) Chemistry: Energy and the Transformation of Matter; 4) Geography: Energy Resources and Geopolitics; 5) Geography of Latin America; 6) History: Far East, a historical perspective; 7) Literature: Literature and Emancipation; 8) Mathematics: Computer Programming; 9) Mathematics: Intro to Differential and Integral Calculus, Surpassing Limits; 10) Philosophy: utopias and dystopias; 11) Physics: gravitational and electromagnetic fields and modern physics; 12) Text: arguing in public debate

\* In addition to classes at school, elective subjects Environment and Practices in Citizenship encompass trips to broaden students' knowledge and make them reflect on the natural and social conditions of our country, enticing them to become agents of transformation of such reality, whether through research or intervention proposals.

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sports training; Urban dance; Drama; Makers workshop; Visual arts; Digital arts; Music (band practice); Model United Nations; Further studies in Humanities, Mathematics, Calculus, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Literature, Philosophy, Geography; Participation in the History, Physics, Chemistry, Neuroscience, and Mathematics Games; Spanish and French;

Community Service – projects in less privileged communities (reading for children in public child day-care centers, building houses, talking to patients and companions in public hospitals, working in community restaurants for homeless people, promoting digital inclusion for the elderly).

## SCHOOL EVENTS

University Students Forum, Professionals Forum, Matemagincana (Mathematical Games), Soccer Tournament, Students' council actions (debates, film festivals, lectures),

Guest Lectures, Sports Festival, June Festival, Students' piano recital, Students' bands and theater presentations.

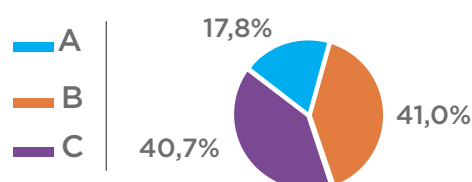
## ... EVALUATION

Colégio Santa Cruz is renowned as an academically demanding institution. Students' work product is expected to show a depth compatible with the high level of education offered by the school. Grades A, B, and C denote approval and D and E fail, as shown in the chart on the right.

Students must achieve high proficiency in each of the subjects to be granted the maximum grade, "A", which can be checked looking at the grade distribution of the last five years as shown on the right. The school does not calculate GPA nor does it rank students.

GRADES	NUMERICAL SCALE
A	9 - 10
B	7 - 8,9
C	5 - 6,9

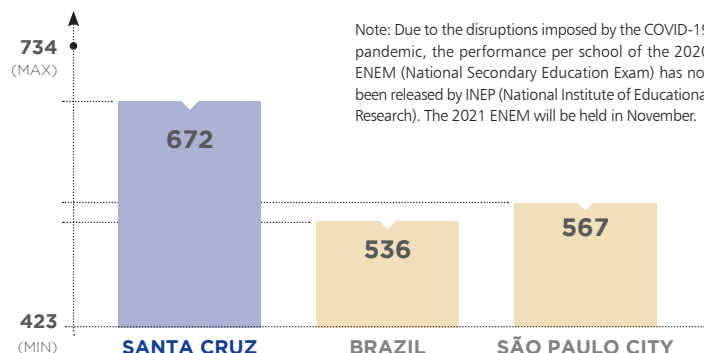
### ■ FINAL GRADE DISTRIBUTION - 2015 - 2019



## ... PERFORMANCE

- **ENEM (National Secondary Education Exam)**  
→ Top 1% in Brazil in the last five years
- **BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES ENTRANCE TEST IN THE LAST FIVE YEARS**  
→ Approval average upon high school completion – **71,5%**  
→ Approval average up to one year after high school completion – **97,8%**

### ■ ENEM: AVERAGE SCORE - 2015 - 2019



### ■ CLASS OF 2020 - 235 GRADUATES - BRAZILIAN UNIVERSITIES ENTRANCE RIGHT AFTER HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION

FGV – Fundação Getúlio Vargas	44
Inspere	35
USP – Universidade São Paulo	34
PUC SP – Pontifícia Universidade Católica	25
Mackenzie	16
ESPM – E.S. de Propaganda e Marketing	9
Unicamp	8
Mauá	5
Faap	4
Escola da Cidade	3
Faculdade de Medicina do Abc, PUC Rio, PUC Sorocaba, UNIFESP	2 in each
Faculdade de Belas Artes de São Paulo, Faculdade Israelita de Ciências da Saúde Albert Einstein, FEI, FGV RJ, IBMEC SP, Santa Casa, Santa Marcelina, São Camilo, Singularidades, UFMG, UFSCAR, UNISA	1 in each

■ CLASSES OF 2017-2020 COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

 American University	 Hanze University - Netherlands	 UC Berkeley
 Bard College	 IDC Herzlya - Israel	 UC Davis
 Barnard College	 KABK - Royal Academy of Art	 UC San Diego
 Boston College	 King's College London	 University of Chicago
 Boston University	 Lehigh University	 University of Colorado Boulder
 Brown University	 Lewis & Clark University	 University of Florida
 Bryn Mawr College	 Loyola Marymount University	 University of Illinois
 California College of the Arts	 Marquette University	 University of London
 California Institute of Arts	 Massachusetts College of Art and Design	 University of Manchester
 Case Western Reserve University	 New York University	 University of Minnesota
 Central Fil School	 Northeastern University	 UNC Asheville
 Columbia College Chicago	 Northwestern University	 University of Notre Dame
 Colorado State University	 Oberlin College	 University of Pennsylvania
 Dartmouth College	 Pace University	 University of Portland
 Drexel University	 Purdue University	 University of Rochester
 Drew University	 Rotterdam University	 University of South Florida
 EICAR - École de Cinéma	 Sarah Lawrence College	 University of Virginia
 Emerson College	 Savannah College of Art and Design	 University of Washington
 Emory University	 Swarthmore College	 University of Wisconsin
 Fashion Institute of Design And Merchandising	 Syracuse University	 University of Technology Sydney
 Fordham University	 Temple University	 Vancouver Film School
 Georgetown University	 The New School	 Wake Forest University
 George Washington University	 Tulane University	 Washington University in St. Louis
 Gorgia Institute of Technology	 Università Bocconi	 Willem de Kooning Academy
 Hamilton College	 UCLA	 Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	 University of Sydney	