

**GRADING SYSTEM**

Grade	Grade Points
A+	4.3
A	4.0
A-	3.7
B+	3.3
B	3.0
B-	2.7
C+	2.3
C	2.0
C-	1.7
D+	1.3
D	1.0
D-	0.7
F	0.0

Cumulative grade point average is based upon all academic course work completed at Chapel for grades 9-12.

**SIXTH SEMESTER GPA DISTRIBUTION**

Class of 2012	
GPA	Number
3.5 - 4.3	4
3.0 - 3.49	12
2.5 - 2.99	16
2.0 - 2.49	5
Below 2.0	4
Class total: 41    GPA Median: 2.8	

**STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES - SAT Mean Scores**

	Critical Reading	Math	Writing
2009	563	607	561
2010	575	608	596
2011	591	615	568

**INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE**

	Diplomas Awarded	Average Score
2009	13	29.0
2010	26	31.0
2011	14	31.0

**ACCEPTING UNIVERSITIES - 2010 and 2011**

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

**UNITED STATES**

Adelphi University  
Amherst College  
Babson College  
Barnard College  
Barry University  
Bentley University  
Berkeley College  
Boston College  
Boston University  
Brown University  
Bryant University  
Clark University  
Columbia College Chicago  
Columbia University  
Curry College  
Dartmouth College  
Drew University  
Drexel University  
Eckerd College  
Emerson College  
Emmanuel College  
Emory University  
Fisher College  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Florida State University  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Georgetown University  
Georgia Institute of Technology  
Hamilton College  
Hofstra University  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Indiana University Bloomington  
Ithaca College  
James Madison University  
Johnson & Wales University  
Lehigh University  
Linfield College  
Loyola Marymount University  
Loyola University Chicago  
Manhattanville College  
Marymount College/Palos Verdes  
Merrimack College

Michigan State University  
New York University  
Northeastern University  
Oklahoma State University  
Pace University  
Penn State University/ Erie  
Penn State University/ University Park  
Pepperdine University  
Purdue University  
Rice University  
Rollins College  
Saint John's University  
Sarah Lawrence College  
Seton Hall University  
State University of New York at Stony Brook  
State University of New York at Buffalo  
Stonehill College  
Suffolk University  
Syracuse University  
Tufts University  
University of California/Los Angeles  
University of Central Florida  
University of Denver  
University of Georgia  
University of Illinois/ Urbana-Champaign  
University of Massachusetts Boston  
University of Massachusetts/ Amherst  
University of Miami  
University of Michigan/ Ann Arbor  
University of North Texas  
University of Notre Dame  
University of Pennsylvania  
University of San Francisco  
University of Southern California  
University of Tampa  
Vassar College  
Villanova University  
Wheaton College  
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**SPAIN**

IE University  
Universidad de Navarra

**ENGLAND**

Aston University  
Cardiff University  
King's College London  
Nottingham Trent University  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Richmond, the American  
International University in London  
Swansea University  
University of Aberdeen  
University of Abertay Dundee  
University of Bath  
University of Bolton  
University of Bradford  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Glasgow  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Portsmouth  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the West of Scotland

**ITALY**

The American University of Rome

**CANADA**

Simon Fraser University  
University of British Columbia  
University of Victoria

**SWITZERLAND**

Franklin College

**THE NETHERLANDS**

Erasmus University

**LEBANON**

American University of Beirut

**INDIA**

National Institute of Technology

**JAPAN**

Aoyama Gakuin University  
Gakushuin University  
Meiji University  
Sophia University

**ARGENTINA**

Universidad de Palermo

**BRAZIL**

Centro Universitário da FEI  
Escola Superior de Propaganda e Marketing  
Fundação Armando Álvares Penteado  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas/ Rio de Janeiro  
Fundação Getúlio Vargas/ São Paulo  
Istituto Europeo di Design  
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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 more than 20 million. The majority of students are from international business and high socio-economic professional families. Approximately 11% of the students are American, 62% are Brazilian, and the remaining 27% represent 25 other nationalities. Teachers are recruited from Brazil, United Kingdom, Australia, Canada, and the United States. Chapel is a Catholic American elementary and secondary school administered by laymen 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 725 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 4 assistants. The teacher/student ratio is 1:7. Of the high school teachers, 30% 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. All juniors and seniors follow the I.B. curriculum. SL and HL students in Language and Science courses are taught together, regardless of SL or HL designation.

- **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 Academic Writing, 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, Spanish and French.
- **MATHEMATICS** - Core courses consist of Integrated Math I and II (Geometry/Algebra II). Additional course offerings consist of I.B. Mathematics.
- **PHYSICAL EDUCATION** - P.E. is required. An additional course offering is Independent P.E. for 11th and 12th 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. Geography I.B. Historical and Contemporary Brazilian Social Studies, I.B. 20th Century History, Comparative Governments, U.S. History, Brazilian History, Brazilian Geography, and I.B. Geography.
- **FINE ARTS** - Elective courses are offered in visual arts and I.B. Art.
- **RELIGION** - Core courses consist of Church History, Morality, 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:	5.25 credits