

PROFILE FOR COLLEGES

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Mission

To educate young people to become men and women for the other and to be Compassionate, Conscious, Competent and Committed human beings, through a process of integral learning.

Overview

Colégio Santo Inácio is a private institution, founded in 1903, as part of the Jesuit Community. As a Jesuit school, Santo Inácio strives to educate the whole person, challenging each student to reach his or her fullest potential as a well-rounded individual, who is intellectually competent and committed to doing justice. The learning community empowers students with the experiential knowledge, multidisciplinary skills and self-confidence to become the change in the world. Known for its broad and rigorous academic programs, innovative projects, emphasis on social service and justice and concern with leadership development, Santo Inácio provides a global educational experience.

The Academic Program

- The school year is divided in 3 trimesters, comprising 200 school days.
- In high school, each morning is organized into six 50-minute periods. Junior and sophomore years also have 1 afternoon, and seniors have 3 afternoons, with 4 periods each.
- The senior year attends to 48 weekly periods, distributed from Monday to Saturday.
- During each of the 3 years of Brazilian high school, students must take the following courses yearly: Portuguese, English, Spanish, Geography, History, Philosophy, Sociology, Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, and Physical Education.
- Besides the subjects mentioned above, high school students also have 1 year of Art History and 2 years of Religion.
- During junior and sophomore years, students take 3 elective subjects per year. Each subject has the duration of a trimester: Sustainability, Debate and STEM.

Student body

Elementary school (1st to 5th grades)
1.134 students

Middle school (6th to 9th grades)
1.007 students

High school (10th to 12th grades)
710 students

Adult education (6th to 12th grades)
229 students

**Adult education (Vocational courses:
nursing, clinical analysis, computing and
management)**
553 students

Faculty

210 teachers
134 have a specialization degree
89 have postgraduate degree
72 have a master's degree
15 have a doctor's degree

Grading Scale

The school uses a 10-point scoring system. The student must achieve a sum of 21 points, or an arithmetic mean of 7. If the student does not reach this grade, it is necessary to take a Final Test, in which, to graduate, the student has to achieve a final average of 6 or above, according to the following calculation.

$$FA = [(AA \times 6) + (FT \times 4)] / 10$$

FA = Final Average
AA = Annual average
FT = Final Test

Translating the school's grading scale into the American system, we have as follows:

A (Outstanding 100 - 90)	A+ = 100 - 97	A = 96 - 93	A- = 92 - 90
B (Very Good 89 - 80)	B+ = 89 - 87	B = 86 - 83	B- = 82 - 80
C (Good 79 - 70)	C+ = 79 - 77	C = 76 - 73	C- = 72 - 70
D (Poor 69 - 60)	D+ = 69 - 67	D = 66 - 63	D- = 62 - 60

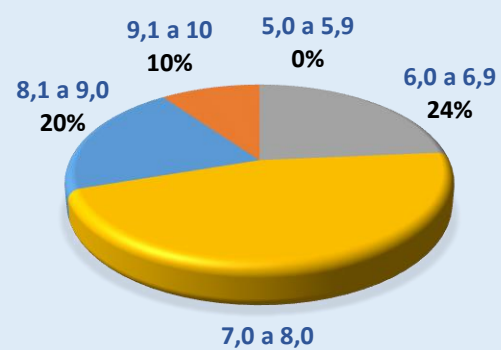
Academic Profile

Colégio Santo Inácio is ranked among the 10 best performing schools in Rio de Janeiro, considering its results at ENEM, the national university entrance exams. In 2017, at the exam Prova Brasil, a large-scale diagnostic evaluation, developed by the Education Ministry, to assess the quality of the Brazilian educational system, based on standardized tests, Colégio Santo Inácio had the best result in Rio de Janeiro.

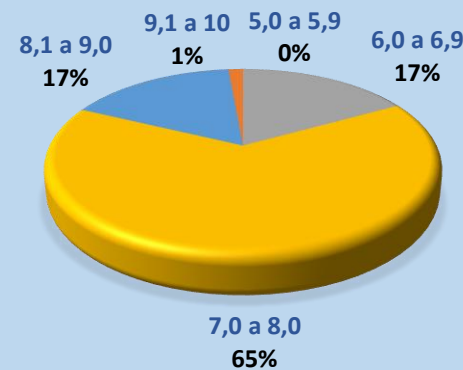
According to the Brazilian Educational System, there is only one class offered for each subject, in each grade, with no difficulty level. There are also no options within a subject, like AP, Honors, or HL courses. As a result, every class at Colégio Santo Inácio is high in rigor.

Grades Distribution

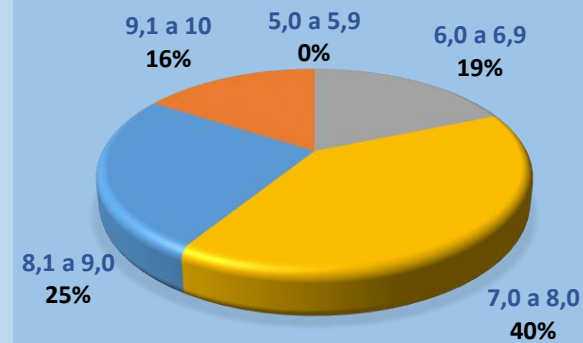
Physics



Portuguese



Mathematics



Programs at a Glance



Academic Reinforcement Programs In order to help students to reach their full potential, the program reviews and reinforces school subjects, such as Mathematics, Portuguese, Chemistry or Biology. High performing students can act as tutors, assisting the teacher.



Arts Programs Besides the regular Music, Visual Arts and Art History classes, mandatory from 1st to 10th grade, the school offers various complementary projects, like guitar, piano, dance, among others. Students' initiatives are also encouraged in the Communications Agency (Ecooar), Drama Club (Cia MeCenas), Musical Presentations (Palco Aberto), guided museum tours, and more.



Athletics Thirteen teams, in different categories, covering four main sports (football, handball, volleyball and basketball) represent the school in many tournaments along the year, including one that Santo Inácio organizes within its facilities.



Science Fair and Humanities Fair Each year, we organize one of the Fairs, which counts with the whole school's participation, from 1st to 12th grades. Assisted by a teacher, the students organize themselves in groups, choose their topics according to a main theme, and prepare their work and presentation.



Leadership programs Santo Inácio's students develop leadership and presentation skills through an array of curricular and extracurricular opportunities, including the participation in a Leadership Workshop, in Colombia, and a Leadership Group that gathers once a week at the school.



Model United Nations The program is in its 16th edition and it launches students into the world of diplomacy and international relations with their participation in mock UN meetings.



Olympiads The school supports students to participate and compete in different Olympiads, such as Mathematics, Physics, Astronomy and Robotics. Those who are interested can take advanced extra curricular classes in order to be better prepared.



Robotics From 6th to 10th grade, the school offers 4 modules of robotics, in which the students engage in mechanic and electronic activities, to build a robot by the end of the course, that is able to move through computer programming.



Student Union For more than 30 years, the students have their own representation at the school. There is an election every year, and they are responsible for suggesting and organizing various activities.



Volunteer work The volunteer work that Colégio Santo Inácio offers to its high School students (weekly) and Middle School students (occasionally), has three main action fields: education, health and social assistance. They have the opportunity of teaching underprivileged kids, be it in a community nearby or in a village in the margins of the Amazon River, among many other initiatives.

College Acceptance Profile - School results in the ENEM

- Chicago University
- Duke University
- Fundação Getúlio Vargas
- Georgia Tech
- King's College London
- Mc Gill University
- New York University
- Pennsylvania State University
- PUC - Pontifícia Universidade Católica-Rio
- Purdue University
- Universidade de Lisboa
- Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro - UERJ
- Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro - UFRJ
- Universidade Federal Fluminense - UFF
- University of British Columbia
- University of California, Irvine
- University of California, LA
- University of California, SD
- University of Minnesota
- University of Notre Dame
- University of Pennsylvania
- University of Saint Andrews
- University of South Florida
- University of Texas – Austin
- University of Toronto
- University of Washington