



SCHOOL PROFILE

COLÉGIO PLANCK 2025

THE SCHOOL

Colégio Planck is a Brazilian private and non-religiously affiliated institution, solely funded in 2017 by tuition installments.

Colégio Planck is located in São José dos Campos (90 km north of São Paulo), a city known for its academic excellence and recognized as the most important center for aviation and aerospace in Latin America.

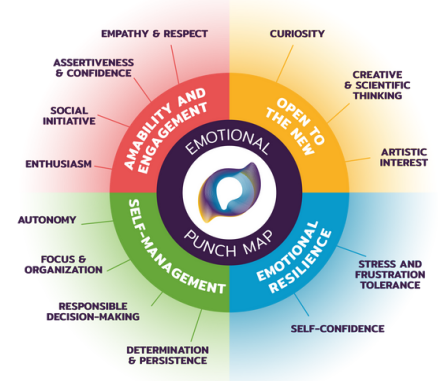
Planck ranks among the top 5% of schools on the ENEM (National University Entrance Exam), and 100% of Planck students have been accepted to universities, one of the highest acceptance rates to the top Brazilian universities among secondary schools in São José dos Campos.

This success stems from a unique combination of factors: small class sizes, individualized support and counseling, a well-crafted curriculum, excellent, experienced teachers and staff, and directors who continue to teach and always put student success first.

At Planck, students are continuously challenged by increasingly difficult work with individualized support and diverse activities to develop transferable skills, preparing them well for national and international admissions. Planck's education transcends cultural and geographic bounds. Field trips and service work stimulate connections between the classroom and the real world, while group work, counseling, and debates help students develop interpersonal skills.

EMOTIONAL PUNCH MAP

The Pedagogical Project at Colégio Planck focuses on developing skills and competencies related to social learning and emotional intelligence. We recognize that this development has a significant impact on students' academic performance, as well as on their behavior, emotional well-being, social relationships, and cognitive abilities.



GRADING SYSTEM

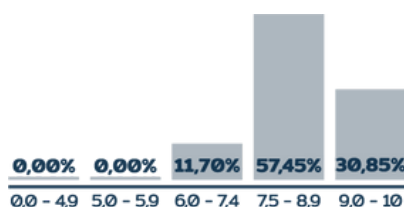
Planck uses a 0.0 to 10.0 grading scale, with no weighting or grade inflation. The minimum passing grade is 6.0 in each subject. All the exams and mock tests have a high exigency level.

EXCELLENT (A)	9 TO 10
VERY GOOD (B)	7,5 TO 8,9
AVERAGE (C)	6 TO 7,4
POOR (D)	5 TO 5,9
FAILING (F)	0 TO 4,9

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

To graduate, high school students must achieve a minimum grade of 6.0 in each subject, calculated through a weighted average. Tests account for 50%, mock tests 30%, and personalized exercises 20% in each discipline. In addition, all students must maintain a minimum attendance rate of 75% in their classes.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION: GRADUATION HIGH SCHOOL



RANKING

There is an unweighted ranking classification system. Rankings are calculated considering their results on all compulsory subjects tests and practice tests.

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Regional Board of Education Decree, dated 12/26/2016, published in the Official Education Journal on 12/29/2016

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STUDENTS

2025 ENROLLMENT:

728 STUDENTS (GRADES 6 - 12)
Elementary: 418 (6th - 9th grade)
High School: 310 (10th - 12th grade)
Graduating High School Class: 94

Planck serves 11 to 17 year olds in the four years of middle school and three years of Brazilian High School corresponding to the American grades 6 - 12.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

2025 ACADEMIC YEAR
January 29 - December 11

SCHOOL TERMS ARE
CONSIDERED AS FOLLOWS

1st: February, March and April
2nd: May, June and August
3rd: September, October and November

527 hours of Math in High School
3.267 hours of required courses
(3 years High School)

Strong track record of admissions to programs such as Medicine, Engineering, Law, and Business.



HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM DETAILS

Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum. AP and IB courses are not offered.

GRADE	WEEKLY CLASSROOM HOURS	NUMBER OF TESTS AND MOCK TESTS PER YEAR
9	30 CLASSES (25 HOURS)	36 TESTS AND 3 MOCK TESTS
10	30 CLASSES (25 HOURS)	66 TESTS AND 4 MOCK TESTS
11	30 CLASSES (25 HOURS)	66 TESTS AND 4 MOCK TESTS
12	38 CLASSES (31,7 HOURS)	60 TESTS AND 19 MOCK TESTS

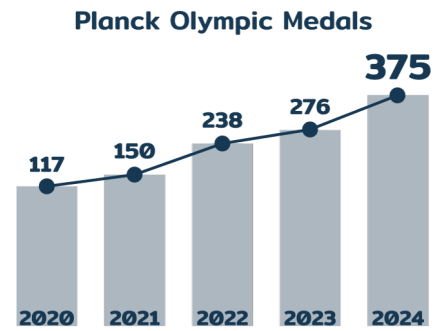
CO-CURRICULAR ENGAGEMENT INCENTIVE - PPAD PROGRAM

The PDAP program encourages students to value experiences beyond the traditional school environment, offering multidisciplinary projects focused on the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (UN). Throughout the year, students develop solutions to global problems, applying knowledge from classes and discussions with teachers, while enhancing their individual skills and teamwork. The final project is showcased at a special event with parents and the entire academic staff.

OLYMPIC PREPARATION

Planck provides weekly classes in Mathematics, Physics, History, and Chemistry to prepare students for the Academic Knowledge Olympiad exams. In general, the content covered in academic competitions is highly advanced, often involving university-level material. To equip students with the necessary skills, the school offers specialized classes and mock exams, which also help students deepen their knowledge, improve time management, and develop emotional control.

In 2024 we had 375 awards (125 gold, 89 silver, 88 bronze, and 73 honorable mentions).



ADVANCED STUDIES

Aimed at students who wish to deepen their high school knowledge in preparation for Brazilian college entrance exams, the Advanced Studies program has been designed to offer exercises and content that go beyond the classroom. Structured in a mentorship format, the program provides a personalized self-study module that helps consolidate and enhance each student's level of knowledge.

BRAZILIAN COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

In 2025, 48% of our students were accepted into public universities and 52% to prestigious private universities, totaling 126 acceptances

- ITA - Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica
- IME - Instituto Militar de Engenharia
- AFA - Academia da Força Aérea
- USP - University of São Paulo
- UNICAMP - State University of Campinas
- UNESP - University of the State of São Paulo
- UNIFESP - Federal University of São Paulo
- PUC - Catholic University of São Paulo
- INSPER - Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa
- Mackenzie - Presbyterian University
- Albert Einstein College (Medicine)
- Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)
- Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)

INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE ACCEPTANCES

- Canada - University of Toronto, Brock University, Carleton University, University of Waterloo, York University, McGill University, University of British Columbia
- UK - Nottingham-Trent University, Ulster University, University of Edinburgh, University of Stirling, University of Greenwich
- USA - University of South Florida, Baylor University, Illinois Institute of Technology, Dartmouth College, Brown University
- Portugal - Universidade Nova de Lisboa - FCT, Universidade de Coimbra, Universidade do Minho
- Czechia - Czech Technical University, Charles University
- Belgium - Thomas More University
- Espanha - IE University, TBS, EADA, St. Louis University - Madrid

DISCIPLINES & DEPARTMENTS:

- Mathematics (Algebra, Trigonometry, Analytic and Spatial Geometry)
- Portuguese Language (Grammar, Literature and Writing)
- Chemistry (Inorganic, Physical, Organic and Eletrochemistry)
- Physics (Mechanics, Thermodynamics, Waves, Optics and Eletromagnetics)
- Biology (Cell Biology, Biodiversity of Living Beings, Genetics, Animal & Human Physiology, Botany)
- Geography and Currents Events
- History (Brazilian and World)
- Philosophy & Sociology
- Writing
- English Language

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- Planck Arts Center (Drawing and Watercolor, MASP Education, Music - guitar, bass guitar, keyboard, drums)
- Planck Sports Center (Basketball, Futsal, Volleyball)
- Planck Technology Center (Startup & Entrepreneurship and Junior Agency, Programming and Robotics, Student Tutor Google for Education)
- Planck International (English, French, Spanish, TEDEdClub, Summer Programs, and Planck Global Guidance)
- P3O (Preparation for Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry, Humanities, and other Olympiads)
- Pedagogical Projects (Planck ONU, PPAD, Debate Club, Planck Radio, etc.)

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- Columbia University - USA
- Georgetown University - USA
- Harvard University - USA
- U. of Connecticut - USA
- Bentley University - USA
- University of Ohio - USA
- University of California - USA
- Jacobs U. - Germany
- IE University - Madrid
- King's College London
- SOAS - University of London

INSTITUTIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

- Google School of Reference: Certified (2017);
- UNESCO Associated School (2018)
- Certified Cambridge Center(2020)
- INTEL Arduino Challenge Champion (2017)
- SAS reference in pedagogical and management practices (only nationwide)

