



PAN AMERICAN
THE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PORTO ALEGRE

FOR EXPATS

WELCOME TO PASPOA

We can hardly wait to meet you!

Our Parent Action Council (PAC) would like to extend to you a warm Husky Welcome!

We hope you'll soon be calling Porto Alegre home! In the meantime, you can count on us to help you get settled and get to know our beautiful city and welcoming school community!

The PAC is run by a group of parent volunteers, working closely with school leadership to foster collaboration, support a positive learning environment, and build community spirit. Our committed group of volunteers provides support for all members of the PAS POA community, facilitating and encouraging communication, understanding and cultural awareness.

Our Care Committee is dedicated to helping international families and teachers build new relationships and become familiar with school and Porto Alegre culture. We host monthly get-togethers where local and expat families enjoy a variety of local activities! As part of school life, our class representatives work closely with teachers helping to bridge communication between parents and classroom activities.

We know that academic excellence can only be achieved when the whole community engages. PAC is committed to the collaboration needed to help the school achieve its mission and vision.

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Livia Viali
PAC President



BEM-VINDOS À PORTO ALEGRE!



PAS POA AT A GLANCE

MISSION

PAS POA inspires life-long learners to build their future.

VISION

To be an exemplary international learning community, nurturing confidence to embrace change.

QUICK FACTS



Independent and Non-Profit

Founded in 1966

Grades PreK - 12

DIPLOMAS

- American
- Brazilian
- AP Capstone

PROGRAMS

- IB PYP
- IB MYP
- Advanced Placement

WHERE OUR STUDENTS ATTEND UNIVERSITY

77%

Attend universities outside of Brazil. Specifically the United States, Europe, Canada, Australia and South America.

23%

Attend universities in Brazil.

419
STUDENTS

260 IN PRIMARY

159 IN SECONDARY

5:1 RATIO OF STUDENTS
TO TEACHERS

309
FAMILIES

20% INTERNATIONAL

13
NATIONALITIES

92% SOUTH AMERICA

3.5% ASIA

4.5% NORTH AMERICAN



CAPITAL OF RIO GRANDE DO SUL

One of Brazil's largest cities, only second to São Paulo in commercial and industrial importance



HOME TO GAÚCHO CULTURE

Gaúchos are much like the cowboys found in North America. Porto Alegre, even as a large developed city is a place to experience the food, music and customs distinct to Gaúcho culture.



KNOWN FOR BEING A VERY GREEN CITY

Despite being a major city, Porto Alegre has many trees and parks that residents visit frequently on the weekends.

ABOUT PORTO ALEGRE

GETTING STARTED

NEIGHBORHOODS NEAR SCHOOL

Bela Vista
Boa Vista
Higienópolis
Jardim Europa
Petrópolis
Três Figueiras

CAFÉS

Oh Brüder Cafe
Public Market
Williams & Sons
Z Café

FOR THE KIDS

Barra Cadabra
Brique Redenção
Gasômetro
GNC Cinema
Parcão
Praça Encol
Parque Germânia

HOSPITALS

Hospital Moinhos

Pronto Kids (pediatricians on call in an emergency)

Mãe de Deus Center (A one stop shop for all of your regular medical needs.)

GYMS/SPORTS CLUBS

Bio Express
Smart Fit
Grêmio Náutico União
Sogipa

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Civil Police - 197
Fire Department - 193
Ambulance (SAMU) - 192

If you want to know more about life in Porto Alegre from the perspective of an expat, e-mail pac@panamerican.com.br and we will connect you!

To discover local activities taking place in Porto Alegre, we recommend downloading the app [POA na Rua](#).