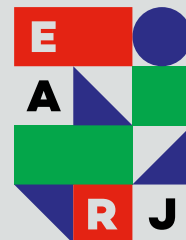
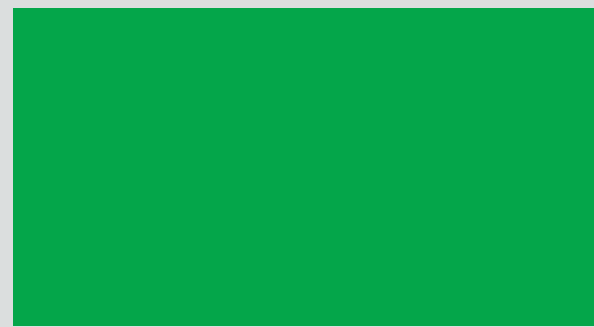
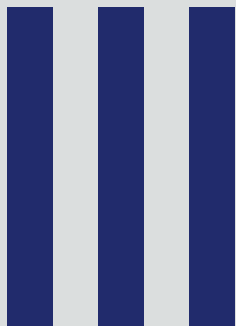


ANNUAL REPORT

YEAR AT A GLANCE

2022-2023



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STRATEGIC PLAN

2023 AND BEYOND

OUR PURPOSE

To inspire each child to pursue their passions, strive for excellence, and achieve a fulfilling life.

OUR MISSION

To provide an education which inspires creativity, critical thinking, collaboration, communication, and the confidence to lead and excel in an ever-changing global community.

OUR VISION

To be globally recognized as a leading international school in academics, extracurriculars and character development.

OBJECTIVE 1 RICH IN LOCAL CULTURE, TRULY GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES

All learners will understand and appreciate the similarities and differences between local and global perspectives, identities, cultures and languages. Global citizens, rooted in their local context.

OBJECTIVE 2 LEARNING STARTS WITH THE LEARNER

Recognize individual strengths and talents and design the learning experience so that every learner realizes those strengths to make an impact. This includes supporting students who need it, but it also includes pushing and supporting strong performers to perform to their fullest.

OBJECTIVE 3 LEARNING IS COLLABORATIVE

Exhibit a strong culture of collaboration. Learners will build their skills, over time, in how to work well with anyone from anywhere in any context.

OBJECTIVE 4 STRONG & SHARED APPROACHES TO LEARNING & TEACHING

Create a strong and clear foundation of teacher skills and share learning and teaching approaches across the whole community so that every team member can grow professionally in the best way for them and for the whole team.



MESSAGE FROM THE EARJ BOARD OF DIRECTORS



On behalf of the EARJ Board of Directors, it is my pleasure to present our Annual Report, with information pertaining to the 2022-2023 school year. This was a period of many accomplishments and we are thrilled to celebrate them.

Before diving into details, it is worth mentioning that the EARJ Board of Directors is responsible for governing the school in accordance with the applicable Brazilian laws, our school's By-Laws, and our own established policies. The Board's objective is planning strategically for the school's long-term well-being, its sustainability as an institution as well as holding the fiduciary responsibility for the continuity of EARJ. At the same time, day-to-day operational and educational matters of the school are delegated to the Head of School and staff.

During 2022-2023, the Board of Directors saw significant accomplishments, with special attention to the design and approval of our new Strategic Plan - Inspiring Your Personal Best - which will guide our school's actions and improvements over the next three to five years. The plan is comprised of four objectives, each with its own key results and specific goals that the school will focus on. This is a very exciting roadmap for EARJ and we invite you to access our website for more information.

EARJ also made significant progress with regards to building a culture of giving through the Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising Project. I would like to express our appreciation to everyone that generously supported and contributed to the betterment of our school.

With an eye on the future, the EARJ Board of Directors will continue working diligently to strengthen the school's governance structure and to ensure the long-term financial and academic success for the school for future generations.

In such a successful and eventful school year, the demands faced by the EARJ Board of Directors were considerable. For such, I would like to thank each member of our Board who continues to serve our community as a volunteer.

The Board of Directors would like to recognize the efforts of our Head of School, the School Leadership Team, teachers and staff. Also, we would like to express our appreciation for the trust our families have placed in EARJ. Together we will continue to strive and further strengthen an American International school experience for all our learners.

Sincerely,

PATRICIA YATES PORTELLA
President - EARJ Board of Directors

COMPOSITION



PATRICIA YATES PORTELLA
President
Class of 2002
Children in Classes of 2029 & 2033
Ex-officio member on all committees (Chair of the Governance and Strategic Planning Committees)



RAUL B. PEREIRA TREJOS
Vice President
Class of 1982
Children in Classes of 2017 & 2020
Governance and Talent Committees (Chair)



JESUS CARMONA
Treasurer
Children in Classes of 2028 & 2031
Finance, Legal & Development (Chair), Governance and Strategic Planning Committees



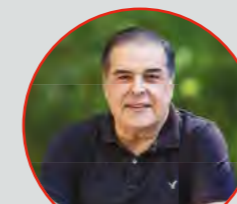
JOSÉ CARLOS ELIAS JUNIOR
Secretary
Child in Classes of 2032
Facilities & Security, Governance and Strategic Planning Committees



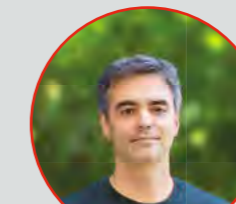
ALBERTO KORANYI RIBEIRO
Board Member
Class of 1997
Children in Classes of 2032, 2033 & 2034
Facilities & Security, Finance, Legal & Development and Strategic Planning Committees



ALESSANDRO LOMBARDI
Board Member
Children in Classes of 2032 & 2036
Facilities & Security and Finance, Legal & Development Committees



ARNALDO VIEGAS DE LIMA
Board Member
Children in Classes of 2012 & 2014
Facilities & Security (Chair), Finance, Legal & Development and Governance Committees



FREDERICO J. JUNQUEIRA
Board Member
Children in Classes of 2032 & 2035
Facilities & Security, Finance, Legal & Development and Governance Committees



HEATHER LYNN AIVALIOTIS
Board Member
Child in Classes of 2025
Facilities & Security and Talent Committees



LEONIDAS L. BORIO FILHO
Board Member
Class of 1990
Children in Classes of 2028 & 2031
Finance, Legal & Development and Strategic Planning committees



MARIA CAROLINA WOLFF
Board Member
Class of 1996
Children in Classes of 2026 & 2028
Facilities & Security, Strategic Planning and Talent Committees



SCOTT A. BLOMQUIST
Board Member

MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD OF SCHOOL



The 2022-23 school year was one of connections and reconnections. It was a year of refocusing on learning, of continued healing, and of community rebuilding as we remembered and re-learned what it means to be a school community in person after the long years of the pandemic. Words cannot begin to describe the joy we felt when we were once again able to host events on campus, with our athletics program very much leading the way. Parent life returned enthusiastically to campus, with the kinds of joyful community events that have for so long been one of the hallmarks of our school. Nothing epitomized that more than International Day on the Barra Campus, as more than a thousand members of the Panther Community, supported by our hardworking PTA, connected once again to celebrate our diverse backgrounds, cultures and heritages.

This has been the year when learning regained its rightful place at the heart of who we are, and what we do. Our faculty worked wonders to move our school ever closer to our goal of becoming a full three programme IB World Continuum School, revitalizing our curriculum and reenergizing our approach to learning as an authorized PYP school. From the intellectual rigor of inquiry-based learning in classrooms, to the learning that comes through creativity in the Arts, to the character based learning in our Physical Education and athletics programs, learning was everywhere this year. As an IB World School, we place a high value on *learning of the heart and of the conscience*, with our commitment to community service and meaningful student action to make the world a better place. All these are facets of the human learning experience that featured throughout the 2022-23 school year.

We are rightly proud of so many things at EARJ. We are proud of our past, our traditions, and of all that the past eight decades have achieved. We are proud of our **continued growth**, with so many families wanting to join EARJ that we reached our highest ever enrollment. We are proud of our **resilience**, and how we weathered the storm of the pandemic with empathy, fiscal prudence, and support for those in need in our community, emerging as strong as ever. We are proud of our **long and distinguished track record of USA and global college acceptances**, which bears witness to the preparedness that an EARJ education provides - and the Class of 2023 more than did us proud with their acceptances, as you will see later in this report. But perhaps what I am most proud of as I look back on this school year, as well as the one before it, is how we have stayed true to our core belief in **learning at the heart of all that we do**. No matter what challenges we have faced, we have always proudly held firm to that belief. It is something that is alive in our new strategic plan - Inspiring Your Personal Best - which we are excited to be implementing over the coming years.

The future is bright for EARJ, and that brightness is all the more brilliant for its continued commitment to inclusion and belonging. Inspiring Your Personal Best has four key objectives. The first of the four puts the diversity of our community at the heart of the way we see ourselves moving forward. It is a commitment that *“All learners will understand and appreciate the similarities and differences between local and global perspectives, identities, cultures and languages”*. We want every single member of the EARJ community to feel that ours is a school community where they feel recognised, heard, valued and that they truly belong. But it is not only a strategic priority: it is an imperative that we all share as humans.

What brighter future could we have as a school than to be that kind of inclusive community?

DR. NIGEL J. WINNARD
Head of School

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM

EARJ is served by a School Leadership Team (SLT) that brings together all areas of the school's educational and logistical operations. Each member of the SLT is an experienced and highly qualified administrator who is a leader in their field.



DR. NIGEL J. WINNARD

Head of School



EMILIA FERREIRA

Business Manager



CRISTINA CONFORTO

Director of Advancement



CARLOS EDUARDO PINHO

Director of Educational Technology



CLAUDIA VENTURA

Brazilian Director



CLAUDIA ARAYA

Athletics and Activities Director



CODY ALTON

Director of Student Support Services



INÊS CORREIA

Director of Human Resources & Strategy



KIRSTIN WHITE

Barra Campus Lower School Principal



SCOTT LITTLE

Barra Campus Upper School Principal



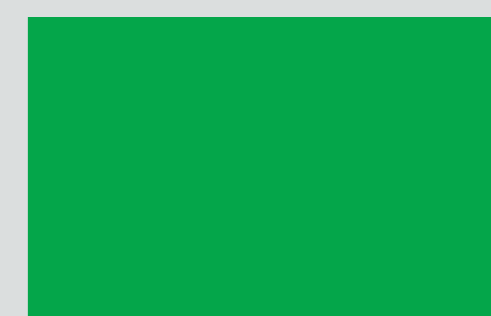
DOREEN GARRIGAN

Gávea Campus Lower School Principal



HOWARD DE LEEUW

Gávea Campus Upper School Principal



STUDENT LEARNING

THE IB CONTINUUM



EARJ has been an IB School since 1982 in Grades 11 and 12, with the world-renowned IB Diploma programme. In 2019, the EARJ Board of Directors shared its vision of EARJ as a full IB Continuum World School, offering the PYP and MYP to complement the IB Diploma.

This year saw EARJ take a major step forward in pursuit of the Board's vision. After years of training and dedicated preparation, we were officially authorised as a PYP School on both campuses. This is a fantastic milestone in our school's long history and a fitting tribute to what has been a huge community effort.



It has also been a year of intense preparations in our Upper School divisions, as we deepened our work in preparation for the final piece of the IB Continuum jigsaw: MYP Authorization in the Fall of 2023. The work this year in terms of professional development, curriculum planning and policy development will form the foundations for what will be a successful authorization visit next school year.

2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Candidate Phase	Candidate Phase	MYP Authorization Year
Trial Implementation (Grades 6 and 7)	Full Implementation (Grades 6 and 7)	Full Implementation (Grade 6 to 8)
	Trial Implementation (Grade 8)	Trial Implementation (Grade 9)

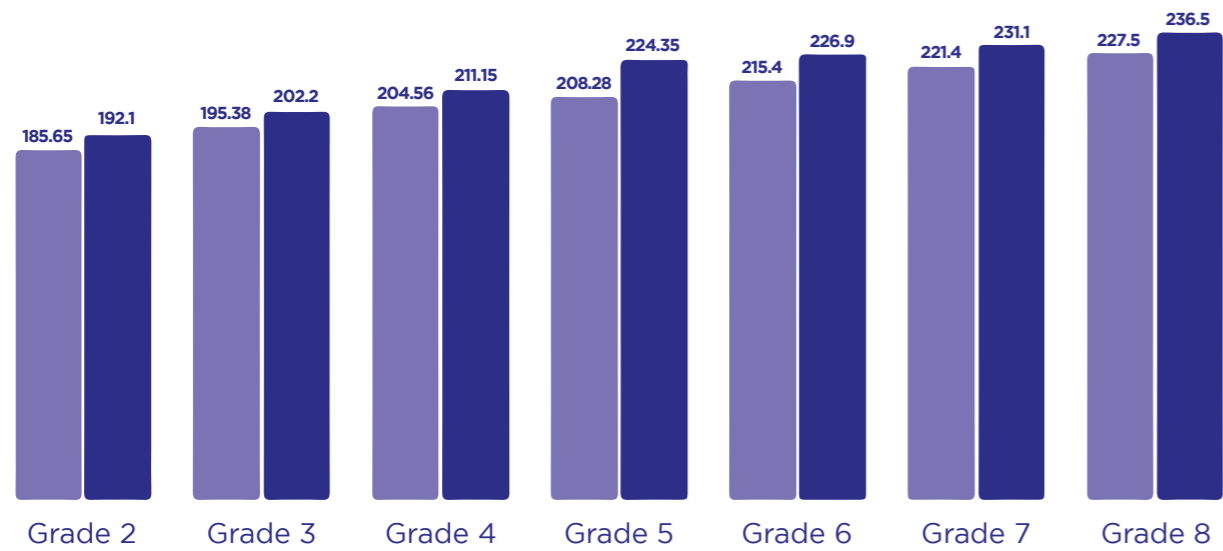


MAP GROWTH

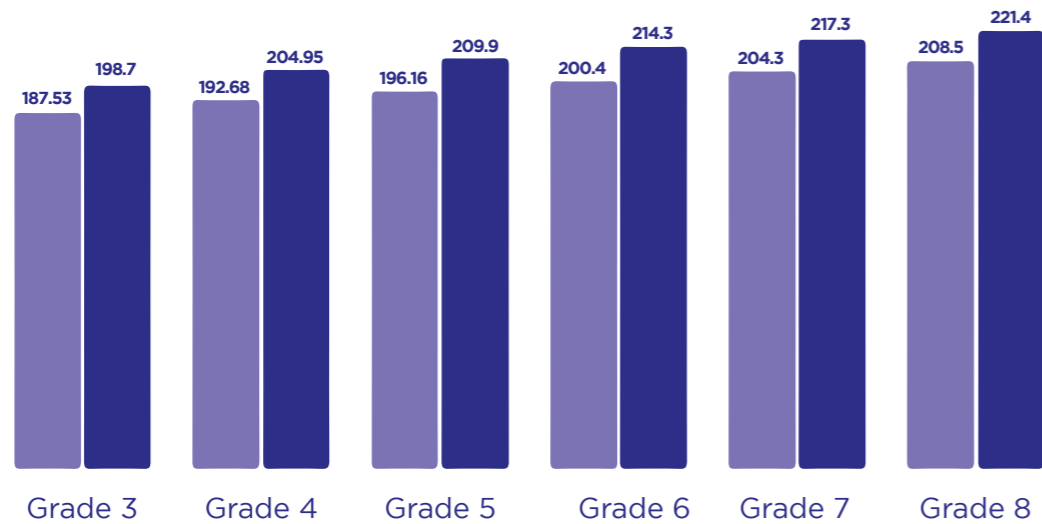
Every year we use a range of assessment instruments from NWEA, the Northwest Evaluation Association, to evaluate the progress that our students are making in Reading, Language Usage, Math and Science. These assessments are referred to as the **MAP Growth** assessments. They inform how teachers adapt instruction to meet individual and class needs, as well as giving us a sense of comparisons both over time and against other international datasets.

MAP GROWTH TEST RESULTS

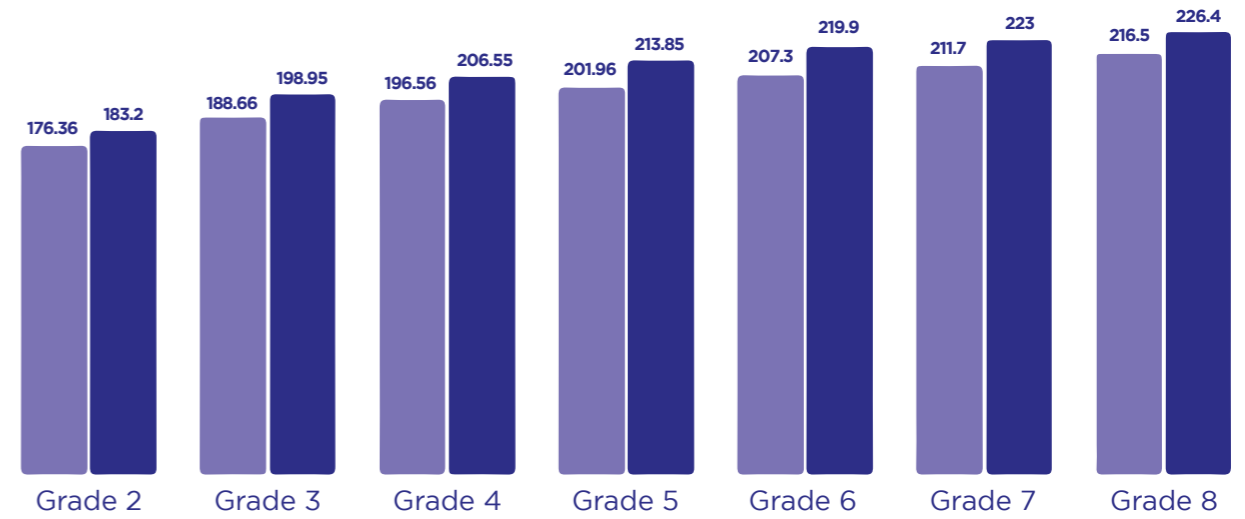
MATHEMATICS



SCIENCE



READING



LANGUAGE



International Schools EARJ





INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CLASS OF 2023 DIPLOMA RESULTS

CLASS OF	2023
Number of IB Diploma Candidates	53
Number of High School Graduates	73
EARJ IB Diploma Pass Rate	74%
EARJ Average IB Diploma Score	31.6
EARJ Highest Diploma Scores	41



COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

EARJ CLASS OF 2023 USA ACCEPTANCES

Amherst College
Babson College
Bentley University
Berklee College of Music
Boston College
Boston University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Cornell College
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
Elon University
Emerson College
Emory University
Endicott College
Florida International University
Fordham University
Hult International Business School, Boston
Los Angeles College of Music

Loyola Marymount University
Loyola New Orleans University
Loyola University Chicago
Lynn University
Marist College
Marymount Manhattan College
Merrimack College
Michigan State University
Northeastern University
Nova Southeastern University
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Pratt Institute
Purdue University
Rollins College
Rutgers University
Santa Clara University
Sarah Lawrence College
Savannah College of Art and

Design
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Citadel - The Military College of South Carolina
The George Washington University
The New School
Trinity College
Tufts University
University of California, Davis
University of California, San Diego
University of Chicago
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Denver
University of Illinois Chicago
University of La Verne
University of Massachusetts, Boston

University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
University of Miami
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities
University of Notre Dame
University of Pittsburgh
University of Redlands
University of Rochester
University of San Diego
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Virginia Tech
Wake Forest University
Yale University



COLLEGE PLACEMENTS

EARJ CLASS OF 2023 GLOBAL ACCEPTANCES

Brazil

ESPM - Rio
ESPM - São Paulo
IBMEC
INSPER
Pontifícia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro
UNIRIO
Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro
Universidade Federal Fluminense
Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie

Italy

Instituto Marangoni, Milan
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore

France

American University of Paris
ESSEC
Sciences Po
Sorbonne University in Paris

Canada

McMaster University
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Waterloo
Wilfred Laurier University
York University

Spain

EADA Business School
ESADE Business School
EU Business School
IE University - Barcelona
IE University - Madrid
Technical University of Madrid
University of Navarra

Eire

University College Dublin

Netherlands

Erasmus University Rotterdam
Leiden University
NHL Stenden University of Applied Sciences
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Tilburg University Rotterdam
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
Utrecht University
Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Switzerland

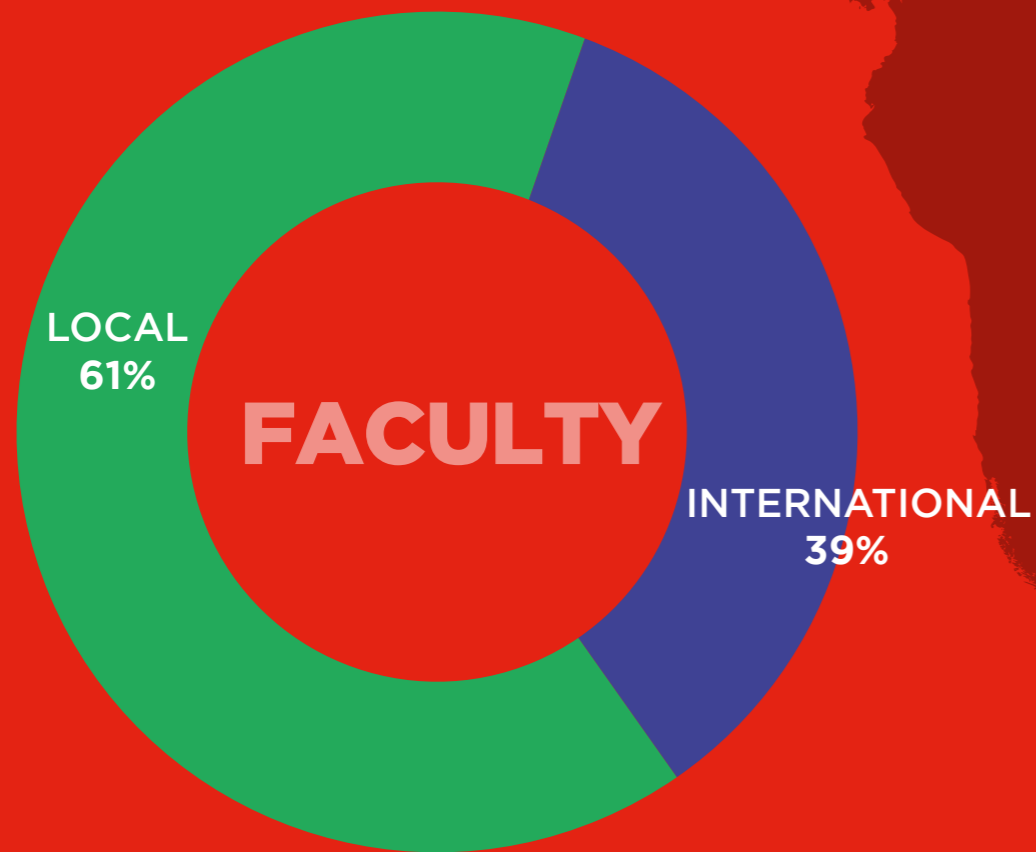
Glion Institute of Higher Education

United Kingdom

Arts University Bournemouth
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College
Hult International Business School, London
Instituto Marangoni, London
King's College London
Queen Mary University of London
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University College London
University of Aberdeen
University of Birmingham
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Liverpool
University of Manchester
University of St. Andrews
University of Warwick

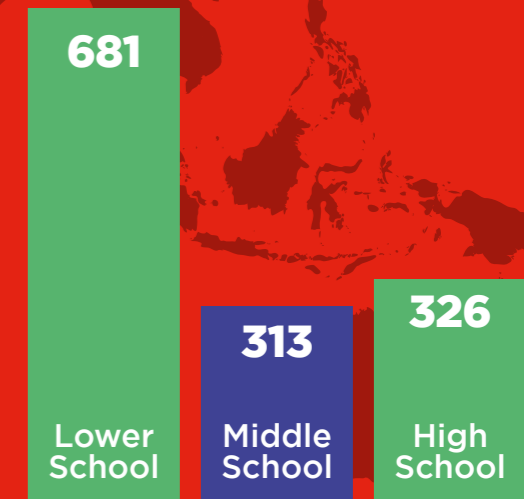
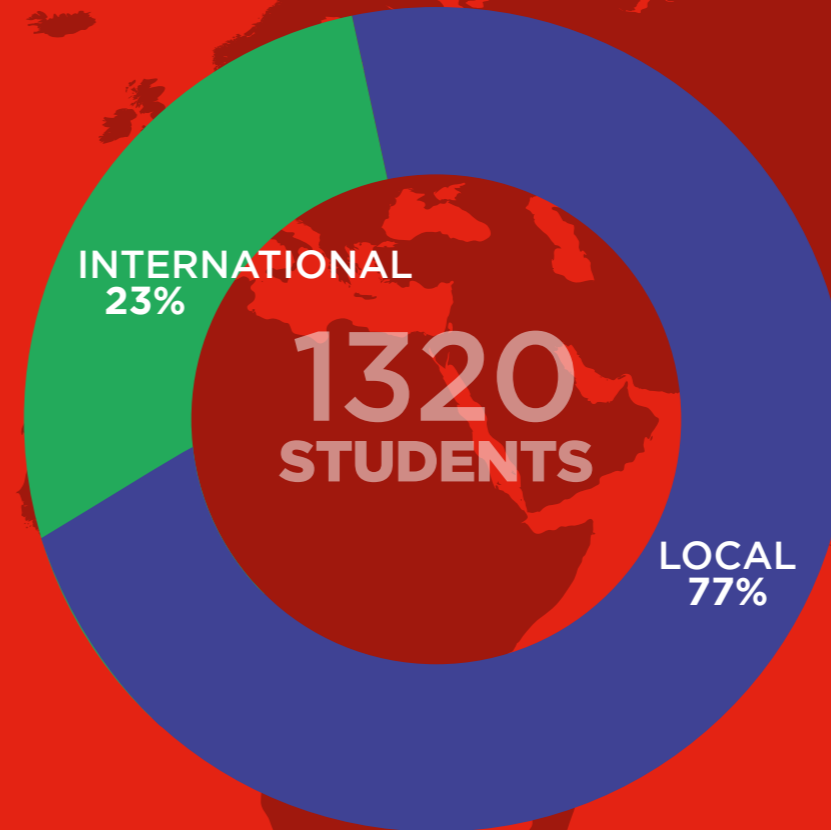


EARJ COMMUNITY



**FACULTY = 54% HAVE
ADVANCED DEGREES**

STUDENT / FACULTY RATIO
7.37 students per teacher



50 STUDENT NATIONALITIES

- | | | |
|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| ANGOLA | ESTONIA | PERU |
| ARGENTINA | FRANCE | PHILIPPINES |
| AUSTRIA | GERMANY | POLAND |
| BELGIUM | GREECE | PORTUGAL |
| BOLIVIA | HUNGARY | QATAR |
| BRAZIL | INDIA | ROMANIA |
| CANADA | INDONESIA | RUSSIA |
| CHILE | ISRAEL | SINGAPORE |
| CHINA | ITALY | SOUTH AFRICA |
| COLOMBIA | JAPAN | SPAIN |
| COSTA RICA | KOREA | SWEDEN |
| CÔTE D'IVOIRE | MALAYSIA | SWITZERLAND |
| CROATIA | MEXICO | UNITED KINGDOM |
| CZECH REPUBLIC | MOZAMBIQUE | UNITED STATES OF AMERICA |
| DENMARK | NETHERLANDS | URUGUAY |
| ECUADOR | NORWAY | VENEZUELA |
| EGYPT | PANAMA | |

ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

WELCOME TO THE HOME OF THE PANTHERS!



PANTHERS
EARJ

Activities and Activities are an essential part of the EARJ student experience. They allow students to explore their interests, discover new passions, develop their talents and find their unique paths. They provide opportunities for students to explore talents and passions that develop character and life skills.

In 2022-2023 our teams have shown us what it means to be true Panthers, with record-breaking performances, nail-biting victories, and moments that had us jumping out of our seats with excitement! Our Panthers have shown us that, with dedication and hard work, anything is possible. It was a school year of so many highlights and accomplishments.



AASB LITTLE 8 TOURNAMENT RECORD 2022-23

AASB GOLD
Little 8 Girls Soccer
Little 8 Girls Volleyball
Little 8 Girls Futsal
Little 8 Cheerleading
Little 8 Boys Basketball

AASB SILVER
Little 8 Boys Volleyball

AASB BRONZE
Little 8 Girls Basketball
Little 8 Coed Softball
Little 8 Boys Soccer

AASB BIG 8 TOURNAMENT RECORD 2022-23

AASB GOLD
Big 8 Boys Basketball
Big 8 Cheerleading

AASB SILVER
Big 8 Boys Volleyball
Big 8 Girls Volleyball
Big 8 Boys Futsal

AASB BRONZE
Big 8 Coed Softball
Big 8 Girls Futsal
Big 8 Boys Soccer

AASB FINAL FOUR NATIONALS RECORD 2022-23

AASB GOLD
AASB Boys Volleyball
AASB Boys Futsal

AASB SILVER
AASB Boys Basketball
AASB Girls Volleyball



20 Clubs and Activities

were available for the Upper School students.



EARJ Model United Nations Teams

traveled to overseas and national MUN conferences winning numerous citations and awards.



Our students traveled to the Destination Imagination finals

in São Paulo and brought home 2nd place in Science, 3rd place in Engineering and 3rd and 4th place in Fine Arts.



EARJ Panther Mathletes traveled to Belo Horizonte

to participate in the AASB MathCounts Tournament. Three students made the Top 10 and one EARJ team placed 3rd in the overall team competition.



The EARJ Knowledge Bowl team won the 1st place trophy.



PANTHER ALUMNI

EARJ has more than eight decades of distinguished history. Over the course of those years our school has been home to thousands of alumni who all take memories and experiences from their time here into their lives. Many return as visitors, or as the parents of future alumni!

GATHERINGS & REUNIONS



In December 2022 the Class of 92 had its 30 year reunion. An on-campus breakfast was offered on their behalf for this special occasion.



After 32 years, we welcomed back to the Gávea Campus the Class of 1990. A total of 20 Alumni and their family members took a tour down memory lane.



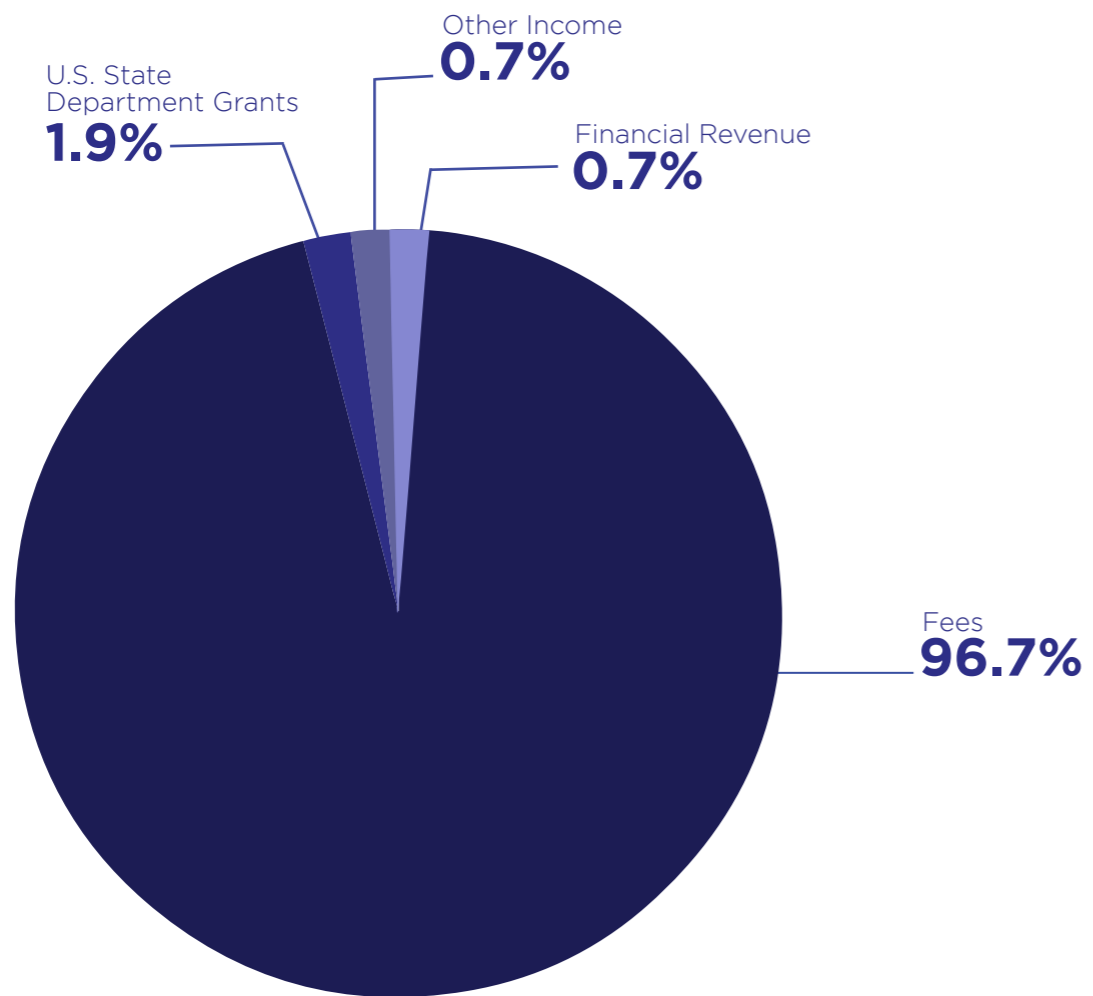
EARJ Alumni Erik Novak (Class of '18), Nicolas Salazar (Class of '19) and Enzo Mescall (Class of '20), current students at Duke University, formed a team to compete in the world's biggest applied Mathematics competition: the COMP MCM. Their team won the Outstanding Performance Award in the MCM, as well as the COMAP Award, the SIAM Prize and the MAA Award. With such a performance, which was the best out of more than 20,000 teams in the world, they have earned the Karl Menger Award from Duke University.

WE ARE ALL PROUD TO BE PANTHERS!

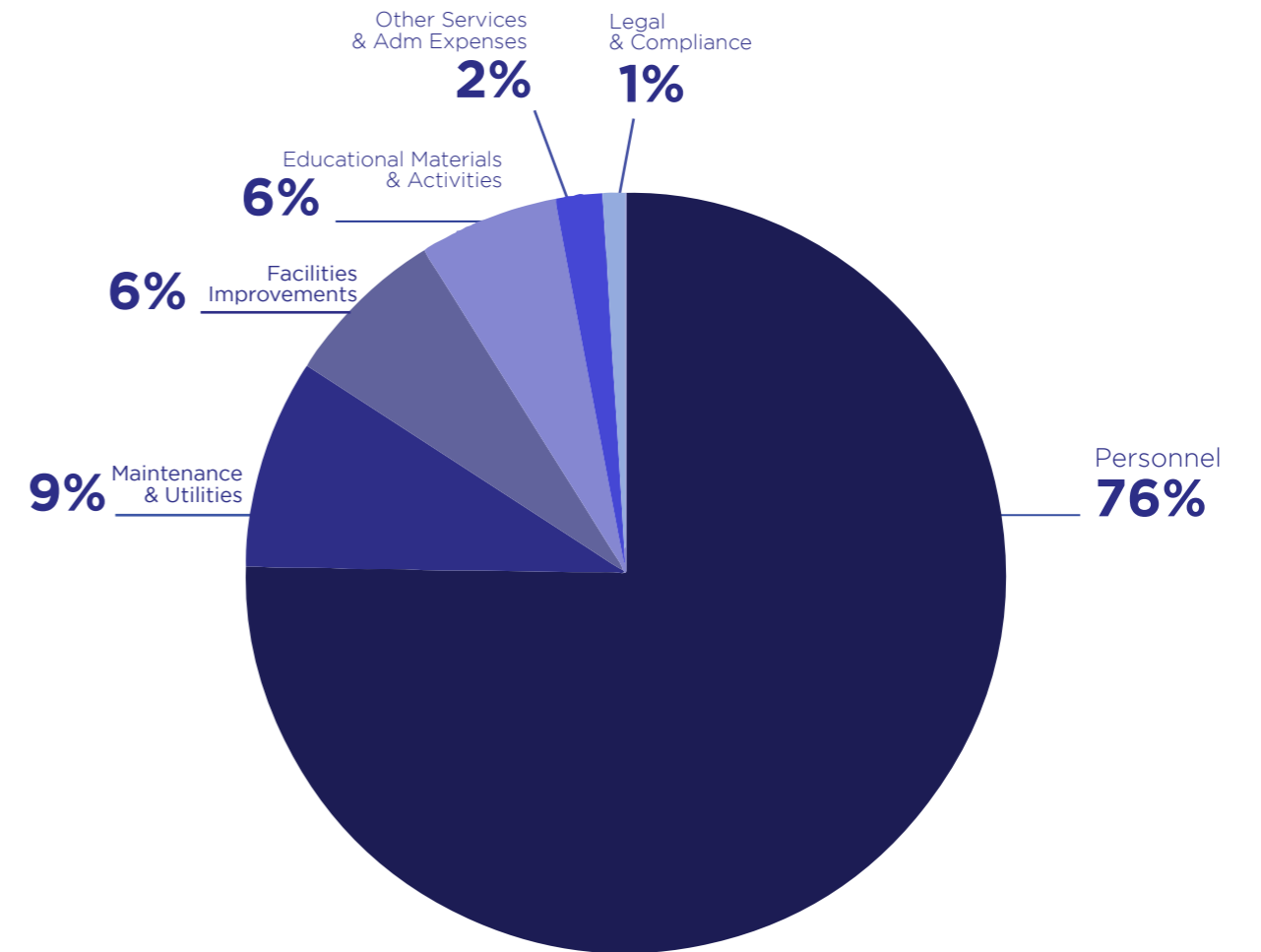
FINANCE

EARJ is a private, non-profit institution and as such 100% of all revenue is reinvested towards the education of our students. The financial information found in this report reflects the school fiscal year from August 2021 until July 2022. We are very pleased to inform that our external financial audit for this period was completed without reservations. Despite the uncertain economic scenario and unprecedented challenges during that period, the EARJ Board of Directors met its obligation to achieve a balanced budget as well as still being able to invest in its programs and facilities.

INCOME



EXPENSES



RAISING PANTHERS FUNDRAISING

Giving to education is a powerful tool and can have an enormous impact, greater than one may think. It is an investment in learning not only for your children but also for the generations to come. In the past, fundraising has helped EARJ advance its Mission and Vision and has supported enhancements to our programs as well as facilities to better serve our students.

The Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising Campaign was selected because of the importance that play has in education, as well as in keeping with the Primary Years Programme (PYP). Therefore it was paramount for us to enhance the spaces where our younger students can flourish through imaginative, creative and safe, yet challenging, play.

This fundraiser was not just about raising a particular amount. It was about participation, fostering community involvement and engagement, which is crucial for the success of any school like ours. Also, this campaign is part of a larger fundraising initiative intended to disseminate a culture of giving amongst all members of our community. We will build on the success we have achieved to continue fundraising, not only to enhance our facilities, but also for improving extracurriculars, programs and even providing academic scholarships.

The Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising Campaign was successful in raising R\$439.279,00 with the contribution of 125 EARJ families. Other contributions included the PTA Barra and Gávea chapters, EARJ employees, EARJ Board of Directors members and EARJ partners/suppliers, as well as families with children only in the Upper School, and Alumni.



IN RECOGNITION OF THOSE FAMILIES WHOSE GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS HELPED US TO PURCHASE EARJ'S PLAYGROUND.



DONOR RECOGNITION

AKIKO YASUHARA
 ALEXANDRE BASILIO NAOUM SISSON
 ALICE AND MANUEL DE MELLO
 ALMEIDA MAYER FAMILY
 AMINATA COULIBALY EPSE SORO
 ANDRÉ AND PEDRO SCHWEIZER
 ANDRE LUIZ DE OLIVEIRA NASLAUSKY
 ANNA LUDMILA DE FÁTIMA BARCELOS GUIMARÃES
 ANNE CAROLINE VILLELA EIRAS UHEBE
 ANTONIO AND FELIPE BRONZE
 ARNALDO VIEGAS & ANDREA HEMERLY
 ARTUR, FERNANDA E LUIZ CLÁUDIO MOREIRA
 BARBARA VANINA LEMOS
 BITTENCOURT VILLARES FAMILY
 BORIO FAMILY
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 BRUNO, LUISA & ARTHUR CARVALHO
 CAIO ZAREMBA & ZAREMBA FAMILY
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 CAMILOTTO FAMILY
 CARMONA ZAPATA FAMILY
 CAROLINA E ANTONIO JUNQUEIRA
 CAROLINA MARTINS FONTES PORTELLA
 CAROLINE CURY DE ALBUQUERQUE
 CELINA PHILIPPA PIMENTEL FONSECA KELLEY
 CLARA AND ISABELA DANON LODI DE OLIVEIRA
 DAVI RIBEIRO ANTUNES
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 EARJ PTA - GAVEA CAMPUS
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 FELIPE AND JULIA CHEDEAK
 FELIPE E MANUELA BAHBOUT
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 GABRIEL & MAYA EPELBAUM VASCONCELLOS
 GABRIELA AND RAFAELLA SARAHYBA KLABIN
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 HENRIQUE CLETO YAMANE
 HENRIQUE NORMAN ALHANTE
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 JOAQUIM LANDEIRA DIZ
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 JOSÉ ANTONIO GOUVÊA VIEIRA GOUVÊA
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 KARINA BOUZON LETA SPIELER
 KELPERIS CORREA DE OLIVEIRA FAMILY
 LAURA, LUIZA, MÁRCIA & LEO LIMA'S FAMILY
 LIA, MÁRCIO E LUMA MACHADO
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A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF EARJ

AUGUST

Orientation Day, 169 students were welcomed at EARJ.



OCTOBER

Raising Panthers Playground Fundraising launch. This campaign was about participation, fostering community involvement and engagement, which is crucial for the success of schools like EARJ.

DECEMBER

EARJ was officially recognized as a fully authorized International Baccalaureate **Primary Years Programme (PYP)** school. What an accomplishment for our entire community! It was an important milestone in our journey and celebrated our shared commitment among students, teaching teams and families to bring the **PYP** to our school!



FEBRUARY

The Parent Workshop on **Student Belonging & Inclusion** reminded us that all members of a community are needed to make it a reality. Within this activity we explored why it is necessary, as well as how we are all a part of it within our community, so that every child is valued and included.

APRIL

The SOS Walkathon took place on April 2, 2023 to raise funds for the national Cancer Institute (INCA). Our community gathered at Lagoa Rodrigo de Freitas and walked together to draw attention to the seriousness of this disease. The 18th edition of the EARJ Walkathon raised R\$ 27.906,13.



MAY

74 seniors from the Class of 2023 received their diploma at the **Graduation Ceremony** held at the EARJ Gávea Campus.

SEPTEMBER

EARJ organized an amazing celebration in honor of the **Brazilian Independence Day**. Students, teachers and staff engaged in historical skits, singing popular Brazilian songs in a schoolwide, green, yellow and blue celebration.



NOVEMBER

November is a time to be thankful, a time to remember and to embrace those who enrich our lives. EARJ Community brought together for lunch at our traditional **Thanksgiving Feast!**

JANUARY

The traditional **Panthers Summer Camp** offered in both our campuses, open also to students from other schools. This program provides a totally immersive experience in the English language and the opportunity for children to learn more about different cultures.

MARCH

Giving to education is an important investment and represents a significant impact not only for our current students, but also for generations to come. EARJ families got together to the **launch of the new Lower School Playgrounds,** held on the day of EARJ's **86th Anniversary** with ribbon cutting and donor's plaques unveiling ceremonies held at both our campuses.

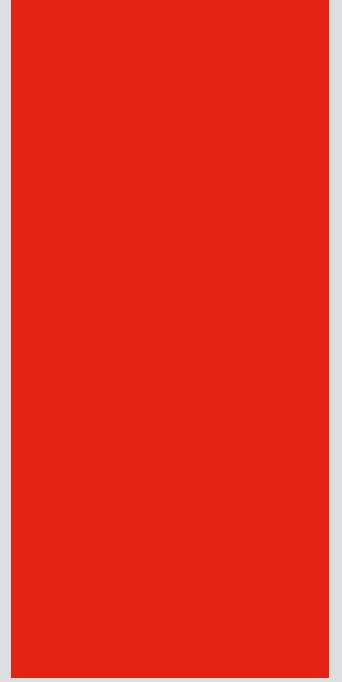
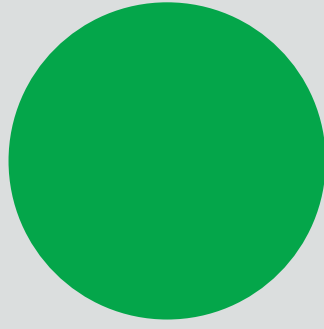


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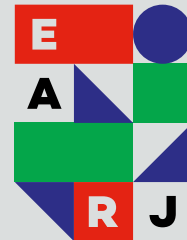
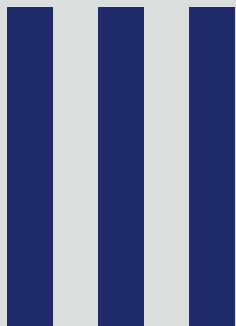
The return of **International Day** was triumphant. The EARJ community gathered at our campus in Barra to celebrate our cultural diversity, with each family sharing a small portion of their home country through delicious food, country dances and presentations. There were more than 27 countries represented in the booths and the Parade of the Nations. The EARJ PTA raised R\$ 73.589,69, with 100% donated to Casa Santa Iñez and Creche Cantinho Feliz.

JUNE

The **Promotion Ceremonies** celebrated the accomplishments of our 5th and 8th grade students marking their transition to Middle and High School. Outstanding students were recognized for their academic performances.



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