

SCHOOL PROFILE

2026 – 2027

**Colégio Leffler**
INTERNATIONAL OLYMPIC SCHOOL**College Entrance Exam Prep Course Address:**Alameda das Algarobas, 73 - Caminho das Árvores
Salvador - Bahia | Brazil | Postal Code 41820-500**CEEB-SAT code: 910096****School Address:**Rua das Rosas, 418 - Pituba
Salvador - Bahia Brazil | Postal Code 41810-070**CEEB-SAT code: 548547**Pituba Campus: **SAT/AP Test Center****Curriculum:**Students follow the Brazilian National Curriculum; AP exams offered.
IB and AP Courses are not offered.**School Entrance System:**Assessment Test - ABC in Portuguese
Interview with parents and student

Academic Team:

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210 students in grade 6–12.

67 students in Post Graduate
Prep Course.

44 students in Graduation Class.

Languages

- Portuguese
- Grammar
- Literature
- Writing
- English

Mathematics

- Math
- Computational Thinking
- Statistics

Humanities

- Geography
- History
- Philosophy
- Sociology
- Diplomacy
- Life Management

Sciences

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Introduction to Scientific Research
- Robotics
- Data Science - Python

Additional Prep Tracks

- Geopolitics
- History of Sciences
- Current Affairs
- Languages and Culture
- Sciences and Math
- Life Management

PE and Sports

- Physical Education
- Chess
- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Judo

Arts and extracurricular activities

- Arts
- German Course
- Debate Club
- Journalism Club
- Mock – Model UN Prep
- Book Club
- Arts clubs: Photography, Drawing and Theater.
- CPCL – Research Center and Article Publisher in three different subjects: Physics, Biology and Humanities



History

Founded in 2020 by educators Humberto Prates and Luciene Bastos, Colégio Leffler expanded to include middle school in 2023. With over 25 years leading Curso Interseção, they pioneered Bahia's top prep course for IME, ITA, FUVEST, UNICAMP, and ENEM, consistently placing students in elite military academies. Leffler offers a rigorous Olympiad track, advanced coursework, and preparation for international programs and competitions.

Mission

Leffler provides a supportive learning environment with small classes, extended hours, and a strong focus on STEAM. Students excel in Olympiads, advanced coursework, and international programs like Harvard MUN. Leveraging Salvador's rich Afro-Brazilian culture and a diverse student body (40% Black or mixed-race), the school offers interdisciplinary workshops on social issues and current events. Leffler fosters civic engagement through the National Youth Parliament and proudly supports students in organizing the state's first MUN for public schools.

Language Courses

The Leffler International Language Academy (LILA) offers top-tier English and German courses, emphasizing communication, academic preparation, and global opportunities. Our program builds language and socio-emotional skills. With quality materials and afternoon classes, LILA equips students for a globalized future.

LICAP | Leffler's International College Advising Program



Leffler's International College Advising Program (LICAP) is a three-year academic advising program designed to prepare students for global opportunities, including university admissions, standardized tests (e.g. SAT), and international scholarships. Through dynamic classes, individualized support, and specialized guidance, LICAP helps students build pathways to prestigious institutions worldwide. It also encourages participation in global competitions to enhance academic profiles. LICAP Class represents one of Colégio Leffler's most rigorous and selective course offerings, requiring good understanding of the English language and strong academic standing. The program is not open to all students. Classes are held twice a week in the afternoons, with mandatory biweekly individual meetings. Evaluations are based on timely submissions of assignments (70%) and participation (30%). LICAP equips students to excel in a globalized world and pursue excellence in top international institutions.

Grading Scale

Leffler uses the standard Brazilian Grading System which is 0.0–10.0

*The minimum passing grade is 6.0 in each subject and it is the only requirement to graduate.

Student to faculty ratio: 6:1

Numeric Grade Range

Performance Level

Approx. US GPA Equivalent

9.0 – 10.0	Outstanding	4.0
8.0 – 8.9	Excellent	3.0 – 3.9
7.0 – 7.9	Good	2.0 – 2.9
6.0 – 6.9	Average	1.0 – 1.9
0.0 – 5.9	Below Average	Below 1.0



Leffler's Core Values:



Academic Excellence



5.0 Education



Student's Autonomy



Leadership



Social and Political



Respect



Collaboration



Diplomacy

ITA-IME Class

Studying at ITA or IME (Elite military higher education institutes) may seem like a distant dream, but not for Leffler students! Designed for 2nd and 3rd-year high schoolers, this class also welcomes those who started their prep earlier in the Pre-ITA-IME program.

With experienced teachers, the program includes intensive afternoon classes and guided morning sessions in the first semester, focusing on mastering the most complex problems from ITA and IME entrance exams. Dedication and rigorous study lead to real results.

CPCL – Colégio Leffler’s Research Center

To provide even greater support to students across different areas of knowledge, Leffler has established a Research Center that fosters student’s research projects and scientific publications with the guidance of teachers holding Master’s and PhD degrees in the fields of Biology, Physics, and International Relations.

One of the first projects developed with the support of the Center is a research initiative in Artificial Intelligence, Computational Physics, and Physics Teaching and Learning. This initiative also led to the publication of the article *“Physics Teaching Mediated by Machine Learning: The Case of the Simple Pendulum”* in the prestigious scientific journal *“Revista Brasileira de Ensino de Física”* (Qualis A1). The article was developed by high school students under the supervision and full support of Professor Humberto Prates. It introduces an innovative approach to physics education by incorporating machine learning into the classical study of the simple pendulum.

Olympiads Project

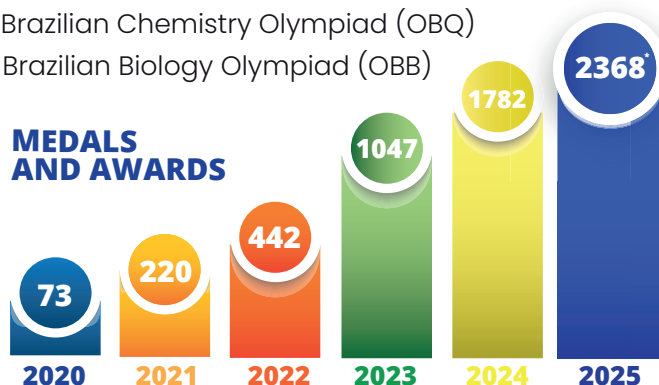
It is an opportunity to excel in the greatest academic challenges. The Leffler Olympiads Project offers free classes in Mathematics, Physics, and Chemistry, specifically designed for students in grades 6 to 9 (Lower Secondary Education). Open to the local community, not just Leffler students, the project aims to prepare participants for prestigious academic competitions and foster a passion for STEM subjects.

Leffler students participated and won medals in the following Olympiads*:

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| Bahia Women’s Mathematics Olympiad (OFMEBA) | Brazilian Mathematics Olympiad (OBM) |
| Bahia’s State Mathematics Olympiad (OMEBA) | Brazilian Public School Mathematics Olympiad (OBMEP) |
| Kangaroo International Mathematics Olympiad | Brazilian Portuguese Olympiad (OP) |
| Shark Olympiad of Mathematics (OTM) | Mathématiques sans Frontières Olympiad |
| Brazilian Robotics Olympiad (OBR) | Asia International Mathematical Olympiad (AIMO) |
| Brazilian Olympiad of Knowledge (OBS) | Bahian Chemistry Olympiad (OBAQ) |
| National Science Olympiad (ONC) | Brazilian Science and Engineering Fair (FEBRACE) |
| Brazilian Astronomy and Aeronautics Olympiad (OBA) | Brazilian Olympiad English Language (OBLI) |
| Brazilian Geography Olympiad (OBG) | Virtual Physics Olympiad (OVF) |
| National History of Brazil Olympiad (ONHB) | |
| Brazilian Linguistics Olympiad (OBL) | |
| Brazilian Physics Olympiad (OBF) | |
| Brazilian Chemistry Olympiad (OBQ) | |
| Brazilian Biology Olympiad (OBB) | |

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MEDALS AND AWARDS





Students enrolled in the school and the PG program were approved in the following universities*:

International Universities:

- | Yale University
- | Duke University
- | Dartmouth College
- | Drake University
- | Alfred University
- | Loyola University Chicago
- | Stetson University
- | Davidson College
- | Syracuse University
- | University of Wisconsin-Madison
- | University of Pennsylvania
- | Missouri University of Science and Technology
- | Universidade do Porto
- | The University of Hong Kong
- | Williams College
- | Arizona State University
- | Sheridan College
- | University of Toronto
- | Texas Tech University
- | University of Sussex
- | York St John University
- | University of Notre Dame

Brazilian Universities:

- | Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica (ITA)
- | Instituto Militar de Engenharia (IME)
- | Universidade de São Paulo (USP)
- | Universidade Estadual de Campinas (UNICAMP)
- | Universidade Federal da Bahia (UFBA)
- | Escola Bahiana de Medicina e Saúde Pública (EBMSP)
- | Universidade do Estado da Bahia (UNEB)
- | Universidade de Brasília (UNB)
- | Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (UFMG)
- | Universidade Estadual Paulista (UNESP)
- | Universidade Estadual do Sudoeste da Bahia (UESB)
- | Universidade Estadual de Feira de Santana (UEFS)
- | Instituto Federal de Educação, Ciência e Tecnologia da Bahia (IFBA)
- | Universidade Federal do Sul da Bahia (UFSB)
- | Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro (UFRJ)
- | Universidade Federal de São Paulo (UNIFESP)
- | Instituto Federal do Paraná (IFPR)
- | Fundação Getúlio Vargas (FGV)
- | Instituto de Ensino e Pesquisa (INSPER)
- | Instituto Brasileiro de Mercado de Capitais (IBMEC)
- | Link School of Business (LSB)

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