

Escola Móbile

São Paulo, Brazil



Five decades of Moema academic tradition now paired with Nord Anglia's global network spanning MIT and Juilliard

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	65/100
Academic outcomes	74/100
University placement	78/100
Prestige & heritage	66/100
Alumni network	48/100
Facilities	54/100
Transparency	58/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Escola Móbile sits in a rare position in São Paulo: a long-established local school, founded in ****1971****, with deep roots in Moema and the added reach of the Nord Anglia network. That combination matters. Parents get a school built on Brazilian academic expectations and local credibility, without confining their child to a narrow domestic frame. The Nord Anglia link brings global collaborations tied to MIT and Juilliard, which gives Móbile a wider intellectual and cultural horizon than a stand-alone neighbourhood school. For families who want **serious academic grounding** without sacrificing **international exposure**, that is the central attraction.

What puts Móbile on a shortlist is not novelty but range. It covers ages **3-18**, which gives continuity across the whole school journey, and it does so as a day school in one of São Paulo’s most established urban districts. That will appeal to families who value routine, stability and a school embedded in city life rather than insulated from it. The school’s proposition is strongest for parents who want a Brazilian curriculum delivered through English, in a non-religious setting, with the reassurance of a major international operator behind the scenes. In market terms, Móbile occupies the space between the city’s traditional academic schools and the fully expatriate international schools: *locally anchored*, *globally connected*, and more culturally bilingual in outlook than either extreme.

The best-fit student is bright, adaptable and comfortable moving between different worlds. Móbile will suit children who want strong academics, but also those who gain energy from collaboration, performance, design and international projects rather than narrow exam-drilling alone. It is a better choice for students who thrive in a structured, ambitious environment than for those who need an unusually loose or alternative school culture. Parents should also read the Nord Anglia affiliation clearly: this is not a small boutique school operating on instinct, but part of a system with scale, process and access. For many families that will feel *reassuringly solid*; for others, less intimate. The point is clarity. Móbile offers *urban sophistication*, continuity, and a route to a broader world without severing ties to São Paulo.

STRENGTHS

- Escola Móbile has operated in São Paulo's Moema district for close to 50 years, having been founded in 1975, giving it a long, stable institutional track record.
- The school is regularly cited as placing among Brazil's strongest schools by ENEM results, having been ranked among the top 10 schools academically according to Brazil's national ENEM exam rankings.
- Alongside the core Brazilian National Curriculum, families can opt into a bilingual track offering full-day English immersion for students who want additional language exposure.
- In August 2024 the school entered an agreement to join Nord Anglia Education, becoming the third Brazilian school in that global network alongside The British College of Brazil and Avenues São Paulo, giving access to group-wide partnerships such as Juilliard and MIT.
- The campus offers substantial physical infrastructure, including science labs, a library, auditorium, covered sports court, art studio and accessibility features such as ramps and lifts.

TRADE-OFFS

- Escola Móbile was named one of Brazil's most expensive schools in 2023 by Forbes, with reported annual tuition around R\$172,400 plus a R\$25,000 initial deposit, putting it out of reach for most local and expat families.
- Teaching follows the Brazilian National Curriculum delivered primarily in Portuguese, not an English-medium international curriculum such as IB or IGCSE, which matters for expat families planning a return abroad.
- The school changed hands in 2024 when Nord Anglia Education acquired it, and while the school states it will retain its pedagogical project and staff, new owners introduce a period of structural transition and uncertainty.
- The school operates from a single campus in the Moema/Real Parque area of southern São Paulo, so families based in other parts of the sprawling city face a significant commute.

ADMISSIONS

Escola Mobile admits students from age 2 through 18 into its Regular Program, with an optional bilingual English-immersion track. As one of Sao Paulo's costlier private schools, places in popular year groups are competitive, and the school has historically drawn from an affluent, well-connected local demographic. Prospective families should contact admissions directly for current entry assessments, interview requirements and the up-to-date fee schedule, particularly given the school's 2024 change of ownership under Nord Anglia Education, which may affect future application procedures.

WTS RATING 

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