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Position: High School Principal

Application deadline: October 20, 2025

Start date: July, 2026

Main Responsibilities:

Lead the daily operations of the High School, ensuring efficient, safe, and student-centered management. Build and mentor teacher leaders through regular feedback, coaching, and professional development. Collaborate with academic leadership to ensure high standards of teaching and learning across Grades 9–12, aligned with IB and national requirements. Oversee academic, co-curricular, and student support programs that respond to student needs and promote holistic growth. Foster a positive, professional, and inclusive school culture that upholds ethical and academic excellence. Partner with the IB Diploma Coordinator to ensure the effective implementation and integrity of the IB Diploma Programme. Work with the College Counselor to support students in their preparation for university admissions, both local and international.



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Requirements:

- Master's degree in Educational Leadership, School Administration, or related field (or equivalent experience).
- 3–5 years of leadership experience in a High School setting preferred.
- Established experience with the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP).
- Principal certification, licensure, or equivalent administrative credential (or eligibility to obtain).
- Excellent communication skills in English, suited to an international bilingual community.
- Strong record of instructional leadership, teacher development, and data-informed decision-making.
- Cross-cultural sensitivity and experience working in international or IB-authorized schools.
- Familiarity with the Brazilian educational context and proficiency in Portuguese are preferred.



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Equal Employment Opportunity

We provide equal employment opportunities to all individuals regardless of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other characteristic protected by applicable laws.

All employment-related decisions, including hiring, retention, and promotion, are based solely on an individual's qualifications, performance, skills, and merits relevant to the job requirements.

We encourage people with a disability to apply.

How to apply

Please send your **résumé** and cover letter to our Human Resources department at recrutamento.externo@edn.org.br by October 20, 2025.

Please add the position you're applying for to the email subject.

About us

We educate students to be world citizens based on standards of academic, bilingual and ethical excellence to develop their capacities to know, love and serve humankind.

We seek caring, dedicated professionals to contribute to our school community by making a difference in our students' lives.

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The School

School of the Nations is an international, private, not-for-profit, coeducational, dual-language school. We are accredited internationally by New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC), and nationally by the Secretary of Education of the Federal District. We provide a rigorous bilingual academic curriculum complemented by our moral education program, the arts, and sports. Moral education fosters students' understanding of the dynamic role they play in constructing a peaceful, just, and sustainable society. Students may take preparatory and university-level classes and earn the Brazilian, American, and AP Capstone® diplomas.

Our History

School of the Nations was established as a place where children from different countries of diverse backgrounds could build a learning community where they could learn to live peacefully together as “world citizens” in a safe, healthy, happy environment while excelling academically through a challenging, college-preparatory curriculum enriched by values and ethics. Our Founders' vision became reality on September 1, 1980.

The school opened with only 17 students and three rented classrooms in the recently built Independent British Institute (IBI). By 1981, the School had grown to 37 students, and classrooms occupied an entire wing of the Presbyterian Institute in Lago Sul, Brasília. Over the next three years, School of the Nations would grow to serve nearly 100 students. In August 1987, the School, with its 140 students, moved to its current location, on a beautiful campus in a peaceful neighborhood in Brasília. In 2002, we inaugurated our second campus, just across from the first, to host our Early Childhood Education program for students from 2 to 6. Our community and school continue to grow. Today, School of the Nations educates over 700 students.

Mission

School of the Nations strives to be exemplary among Brazilian and international schools for its commitment to world citizenship and for helping young people develop outstanding academic, ethical and spiritual qualities and a clear understanding of their roles in building a better world.

Vision

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