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BRILLANTMONT International School

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the Council of International Schools (CIS)
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2008-2009

School

Established in 1882, Brillantmont International School is a member of the Swiss Federation of Private Schools and is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). It is an international School enrolling approximately 150 students representing 36 different nationalities. It is a co-educational school for boarding and day students between the ages of 12-18 years. Students benefit from a rigorous academic curriculum, a rich cultural life and an active sports program which is enhanced by the special family atmosphere of the school.

Community

Lausanne, a French-speaking city of 250,000 inhabitants, has a rich historical past and is located on the shore of Lake Geneva. The city plays a leading role in the fields of education, culture, tourism, sports and economics. In response to the needs of a large population of young people, Lausanne boasts a great variety of schools at all levels and with a world-wide reputation. Brillantmont International School students benefit from a wide range of sports facilities and cultural events and are encouraged to visit interactive museums, art galleries, theatres and to attend concerts, operas and multicultural events

Faculty

The school faculty has 24 professional staff representing 9 nationalities. There is a faculty / student ratio of 1 to 4 with an average class size of 15.

Philosophy

Brillantmont International School encourages students to realize their potential in a supportive environment.

Test Centre

Brillantmont International School is a recognised Test Centre for the following examinations: PSAT; Advanced Placement; IGCSE; AS and A Level examinations. Students are also entered for the US College Board examinations: SAT 1; SAT 2; TOEFL; the British Council IELTS examinations and the ALTE examinations: EFL-Key English Test; Preliminary English Test; First Certificate in English; DELF examinations; German examinations of the Goethe Institut; Spanish examinations of the Instituto Cervantes & Universidad de Salamanca; Italian examinations of the Università per Stranieri, Perugia.

Guidance

College and Career guidance is offered to all students and counseling is available to assist students with academic and personal problems.

Curriculum

The school promotes the French Language and proficiency in at least two languages is emphasised. Educational programs offered include the American High School program, including Advanced Placement examinations (subject to demand), and the British program with the IGCSE, AS and A Level Examinations. The curriculum is flexible so that the students may complete their High School program entirely in one system or, may choose subjects from both programs provided they complete the required credit courses. There is also a Language program at Brillantmont International School.

Requirements for a High School Diploma

Brillantmont International School offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum leading to a High School Diploma.

To graduate a student must complete at least 20 academic credit courses including :

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|---------------|-------------------------------------|
| 4 English | 2 Social Science |
| 3 Mathematics | 1 Fine Arts |
| 3 Science | Proficiency in one Foreign Language |

A sufficient number of electives must be followed in order to obtain at least 20 credits in all. In addition to the 20 academic credits, a minimum IBT (or equivalent) score of 79 is required of all foreign student who wish to receive a graduation diploma. The students whose IBT (or equivalent) score lies between 61 and 78 will receive a graduation certificate.

A "diploma with distinction" is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained, throughout their High School

- A pass in all subject areas
- A minimum overall year average of 7.5 or above

A "diploma with merit" is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained, throughout their High School

- A pass in all subjects
- A minimum overall year average of 6.5 or above

Grading System

Brillantmont International School uses a 1 – 10 scale where 10 is the highest grade and 1 the lowest. Although the internal passing grade is 6.0, students who are following external examination courses, need to be averaging at least 7.0 to achieve success in the external examination.

| <u>Brillantmont</u> | <u>US equivalent</u> | <u>IGCSE / AS / AL equivalent</u> |
|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 10 – 9.0 | A+, A | A*, A |
| 8.9 – 8.0 | A-, B+ | B |
| 7.9 – 7.0 | B, B- | C |
| 6.9 – 6.0 | C+, C- | D, E |
| Below 6.0 | No credit | F, G, U |



Class of 2009

29 students total in the class 2009, 80% spoke English as a second language
100% attended college or university; 45% in the US/Canada, 52% in Europe, 3% other

2008-2009 SAT Scores

| SAT I | | | SAT II | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----|----------------------------|--|------|
| 23 students took 43 SAT I's | | | 5 students took 8 SAT II's | | |
| Math | Mean : | 486 | French (reading only) | | Mean |
| | Median : | 490 | Math Level 1 | | 800 |
| Reading | Mean : | 392 | Math Level 2 | | 644 |
| | Median : | 400 | Biology Molecular | | 612 |
| Writing | Mean : | 385 | Biology Ecological | | 550 |
| | Median : | 390 | Literature | | 500 |
| | | | Spanish | | 595 |
| | | | Physics | | 590 |
| | | | | | 697 |

June 2009 AS Level Exam Results

| Scores | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|----|----|----|----|---|
| # | 17 | 15 | 21 | 27 | 8 |

39 students took 11 AS exams; 95% of scores E or above, 58% C or above, 19% scored the highest result, A

June 2009 A Level Exam Results

| Scores | A | B | C | D | E |
|--------|---|----|----|---|---|
| # | 4 | 17 | 14 | 6 | 3 |

23 students took 9 AL exams; 98% of scores E or above, 76% C or above, 9% scored the highest result, A

University and College Acceptances 2006-09

USA

Baylor University
Bentley College
Boston University
California Lutheran University
Chapman University
Claremont McKinna University
Clark University
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Elon University
Endicott College
Florida Tech University
Fordham University
Hawaii Pacific University
Hofstra University
Loyola Marymount University
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marymount Manhattan University
McDaniel College
Northeastern University
Pace University
Philadelphia University
Saint-Louis University
Saint-Michael's College
Santa-Clara University
Simmons College
Stonehill College
Suffolk University
Syracuse University
Temple University
Townson University
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Francisco
University of Southern California
University of Tampa
Villanova University
Washington College

West Virginia University
Westminster College
Whittier College
Wingate & George Mason University

Canada

Guelph University
McGill University
University of Toronto
York University

France

American University of Paris
Ecole du Louvre, Paris
Parsons, Paris
La Sorbonne Paris

Hong-Kong

The Chinese University

Japan

International Christian University (ICU)
Sofia University
The University of Tokyo
Waseda University

Spain

Escuela Superior de Cinema i audiovisuals de Catalunya
ESEI, Barcelona
San Pablo CEU, Madrid

Switzerland

Ecole Athenaum, Lausanne
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
EPFL, Lausanne

Franklin College, Lugano
Glion Hotel School
Les Roches, Hotel School

University of Geneva
University of Lausanne
University of St. Gallen

United Kingdom

Webster University
Aberystwyth University

American International University, London
Aston University
Bath University
Brighton University
Bristol University
Birmingham University
Cardiff University
City University
Durham University
East Anglia University
Edinburgh University
European Business School, London
Essex University
Glasgow University
Hull University
Imperial College London
Kings College, London
Lancaster University
Leeds University
Leicester University
Liverpool John Moores University
London School of Economics, London
Loughborough University
Manchester University
Nottingham University
Queen Mary University
Royal Holloway, London
Salford University
Sheffield University
SOAS, London
Southampton University
Surrey University
Sussex University
University College London
University of Kent
University of St. Andrews
University of the West of England
Warwick University

