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BRILLANTMONT International School

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the Council of International Schools (CIS)
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SCHOOL PROFILE 2010-2011

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 11-18 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 :

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 2011

22 students total in the class 2011, 91% spoke English as a second language
100% attended college or university; 15 % in the US/Canada, 65% in Europe, 20% other

2010 - 2011 SAT Scores

SAT I		SAT II		Mean
32 students took 69 SAT I's		7 students took 9 SAT II's		
Math	Mean : 498 Median : 500	French (reading only)		610
Reading	Mean : 418 Median : 440	Math Level 1		533
Writing	Mean : 447 Median : 420	Math Level 2		583
		Chemistry		670
		Physics		625
		Biology Molecular		495
		Spanish		750
		US History		510

June 2011 AS Level Exam Results

Scores	A	B	C	D	E
#	8	19	10	6	9

25 students took 9 AS exams; 87% of scores E or above, 62% C or above, 14% scored the highest result, A

June 2011 A Level Exam Results

Scores	A*	A	B	C	D	E
#	3	8	14	10	4	1

18 students took 11 AL exams; 100% of scores E or above, 88% C or above, 28% scored the highest result, A

University and College Acceptances 2008-11

USA

Azusa Pacific University
Berkley College , NY
Biola University
Boston University (3)
California Lutheran University
CCAD – Columbia College of Art & Design
Covenant College
Emanuel College
Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
Endicott College
Florida Tech University
Fordham University
Hawaii Pacific University
Liberty University
Lynn University
Manhattan College
Manhattanville College
Marquette University
Northeastern University (4)
Parsons College, NY
Purdue University
Santa-Clara University
SCAD – Savannah College of Art & Design
Simmons College
Syracuse University
University of Colorado at Boulder (2)
University of Miami
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor
University of Quinipiac
University of Southern California
University of the Arts, Pennsylvania
University of San Diego
University of Wisconsin Madison
Westminster College
Whittier College

France

American University of Paris (4)
Parsons, Paris
Hong-Kong
The Chinese University
Japan
International Christian University (ICU)
Sofia University (2)
The University of Tokyo
Waseda University (2)
Switzerland
ÉCAL, Lausanne
Ecole Athenaum, Lausanne
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (8)
EPFL, Lausanne (3)
Franklin College, Lugano (2)
Glion Hotel School (8)
Les Roches, Hotel School (4)
Polycom, Lausanne
Unig - University of Geneva (3)
Unil - University of Lausanne (7)
University of St. Gallen (2)
Webster University (2)
United Kingdom
American International University (2)
Aston University
Bath University
Birmingham University
Brighton College of Art & Design
Brighton University (2)
Bristol University
Brunel University
Canterbury Christ Church University (2)
CentralStMartins, College of Art&Design (2)
City University
Durham University

East Anglia University
Edinburgh University
European Business School, London (5)
Essex University (2)
Exeter University
Glasgow University (2)
Glasgow Caledonian University (2)
Hull University
Imperial College London
Kings College, London
Kingston University
Leeds University
Liverpool University
Loughborough University
Manchester University
Nottingham University
Oxford Brookes University (2)
Portsmouth University
Queen Mary University (4)
Royal Holloway, London (8)
SOAS, London (4)
St George's University Hospital, London
Strathclyde University (2)
Surrey University (2)
Sussex University (2)
The Siemens Commercial Academy
Programme
University College London (3)
University of Kent (6)
University of the West of England
Warwick University (5)
York University (2)
Other
International Business School, Budapest
Korea Aerospace University, Korea
Military Academy, Lisbon

