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BRILLANTMONT
International School

Course programme



Middle School programme

Brilliantmont International School offers a broad and comprehensive curriculum for its Middle School students. All subjects taught within the National Curriculum in the UK at Key Stage 3 have been incorporated into a carefully designed programme of study that takes into account the international setting of Brilliantmont and the multicultural nature of the student body.

Middle School Programme	
UK Years 7,8,9/US Grades 6,7,8	
Mainstream	EAL
English	Intensive English
French	
Mathematics	Mathematics
Science	Science (EAL)
Geography	Geography
History	History
Art/Design Technology	Art/Design Technology
ICT/Research Skills	ICT/Research Skills
Music	Music
PSHE*	PSHE*
Citizenship	Citizenship
House	House
Homeroom	Homeroom
Drama	Drama
Sports	Sports
Spanish	
German	
Italian	

Elective

* Personal Social and Health Education

All mainstream students study French and are encouraged to begin a third language from 6th Grade/Yr 7.

Brilliantmont International School understands that students who are learning English as an additional language (EAL) need time to develop the skills and knowledge necessary to follow classroom instruction at the level of mainstream students. It is for this reason that Brilliantmont offers an intensive programme of specialist English tuition covering nearly 50% of teaching time. Students enter the EAL programme following an initial evaluation which determines the areas of priority for study and also the length of time required within the programme. With hard work, the expectation is that students enter mainstream classes after 18 to 24 months.

It is important that EAL students feel a sense of integration at the same time as receiving specialist instruction. It is for this reason that EAL students attend all Humanities, creative and sporting activities with their peers as well as the PSHE and Citizenship courses essential to all students at Brilliantmont.

By the end of the Middle School years, students are prepared to choose either the American High School or the British programmes.

American programme

Brilliantmont International School offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum which leads to a High School Diploma giving access to American colleges in the USA and Europe. The language of instruction is English.

In grades 9 to 12, students must choose at least 5 subjects from the following list:

High School Programme			
9 th Grade	10 th Grade	11 th Grade	12 th Grade
English 1	English 2	English (Language & Literature)	English (Language & Literature)
English 2		American Literature	American Literature
English (Language & Literature)	English (Language & Literature)	British Literature	British Literature
French	French	French	French
Algebra 1	Geometry	Algebra 2	
Geometry	Algebra 2	Pre-Calculus	Pre-Calculus
World History	World History	European History	Calculus
European History	European History	US History	US History
Economics-Business	Economics-Business	Economics-Business	Economics-Business
	MUN	MUN	MUN
Integrated Science	Integrated Science	Integrated Science	Integrated Science
Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design
	Photo	Photo	Photo
German	German	German	German
Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
PSHE*	PSHE*	PSHE*	PSHE*
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports

* Personal Social and Health Education



Compulsory



Elective

ICT is an integral component of all courses.

11th and 12th graders can enrol on SAT and TOEFL preparation courses.

Students with the necessary academic background can choose Advanced Level or AP courses in their freshman and senior years.

Brilliantmont International School American High School Graduation requirements:

A minimum of 20 academic credits including:

4 English credits

3 Mathematics credits (incl. Algebra 2)

1 fine arts credit

3 Science credits

2 Social Science credits

Proficiency in one foreign language

In addition to the 20 academic credits, a minimum Internet Based TOEFL score of 79 is required of all foreign students who wish to receive a graduation diploma. Those whose TOEFL lies between 61 and 78 will be awarded a graduation certificate.

Brilliantmont International School does not rank students or report cumulative GPA. Small class size, the high rate of student turnover in international schools and the wide variety of marking systems from which our students come make formal ranking inadvisable.

British programme

Brilliantmont International School offers a traditional British programme of studies preparing students for the University of Cambridge International Examinations which give access to universities worldwide. The language of instruction is English.

In Years 10 and 11 students must choose at least 6 subjects to study at IGCSE level. On successful completion of Year 11 (IGCSE pass at grade C or above), students can enter Year 12 and choose a minimum of 3 subjects at AS level. On successful completion of Year 12, students can enter Year 13 and follow the A2 component in at least 3 of their year 12 courses.

AS & A2 = Advanced Level (A Level).

British Programme			
Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
IGCSE Level	IGCSE Level	AS Level	A2 Level
English (Language & Literature)	English Language English Literature	English Literature	English Literature
French	French	French	French
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics
History	History	History	History
Economics-Business	Economics Business	Economics Business	Economics Business
Geography	Geography		
Biology	Biology	Biology	Biology
Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry	Chemistry
Physics	Physics	Physics	Physics
Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design	Art & Design
Photo	Photo	Photo	Photo
German	German	German	German
Italian	Italian	Italian	Italian
Spanish	Spanish	Spanish	Spanish
PSHE *	PSHE *	PSHE *	PSHE *
Sports	Sports	Sports	Sports

* Personal Social and Health Education

	Compulsory		Elective
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Private language lessons can be arranged on request (for example Chinese, Japanese, Russian). Students can take official IGCSE, AS/A-level examinations in their chosen languages.

For further information about the IGCSE, AS, and A2 Level Examinations, visit the CIE website (www.cie.org.uk).

Brilliantmont International School British Graduation Requirements:

A minimum of 5 IGCSE's (incl. English Language & Mathematics) and 3 full A levels.

It is recommended that students take at least one science and one social science at IGCSE level.

Brilliantmont also offers an annual or termly Language Programme, a short stay Winter Course in January and February and a Summer Course in July and August. Full details can be found on our website.

