

Living, Learning & Achieving

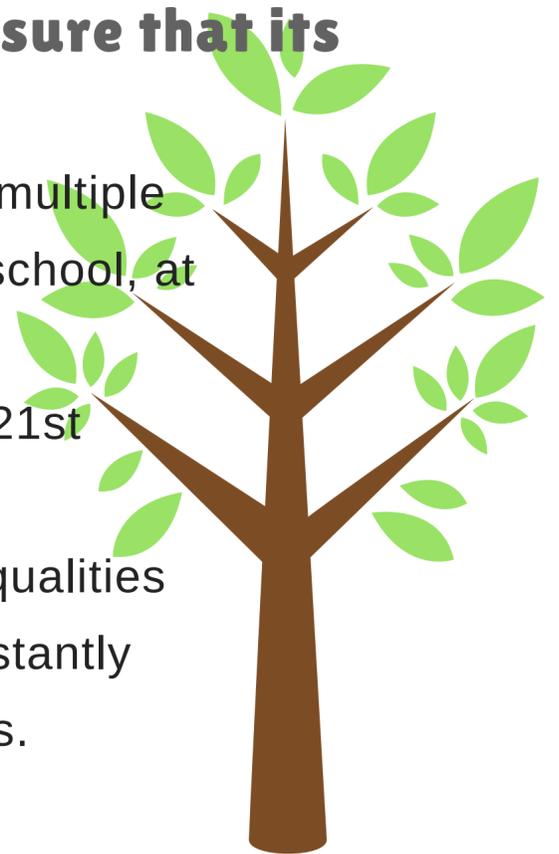
Our Vision

To provide students with the knowledge, skills and resources needed for living, learning and achieving in a global 21st century context.

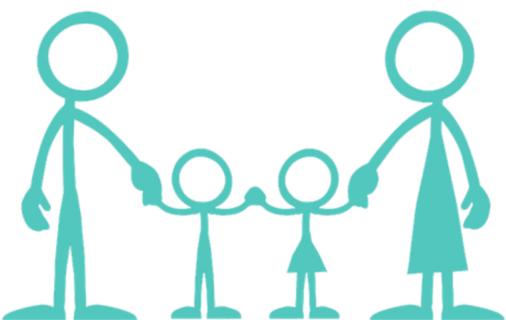
Our Mission

Haut-Lac's educational objectives aim to ensure that its students:

- Are successful and confident, able to communicate in multiple languages, including the two working languages of the school, at a suitable level and using a variety of mediums.
- Become informed, fulfilled, responsible and proactive 21st century citizens.
- Have the skills, knowledge, capabilities and personal qualities to successfully find their place in a world subject to constantly changing economic, environmental and social influences.



Our Values



As a community, we aim to inspire positive moral, social and educational values to help our students become responsible and caring citizens in a rapidly changing, interdependent, global society. Our student-centred approach focuses on the individual and collective well-being of the children and young adults in our care.

Living

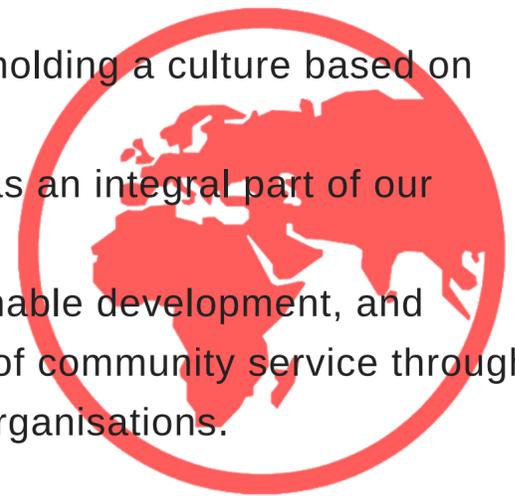
We provide a happy and nurturing environment for the members of our school community and their families by valuing their different heritages and cultures and encouraging respect for all.

We endeavor to promote mother-tongue and additional language learning to enrich personal growth and emphasise the significance of clear communication at all levels within our multilingual community.

We teach students the importance of helping others and gaining enduring satisfaction from doing so.

We aim to achieve this by :

- Providing a safe and healthy environment with appropriate and supportive pastoral care
- Giving students opportunities to celebrate and share cultural aspects of their home countries and of Switzerland through subject areas and school activities.
- Embodying Haut-Lac values in the daily life of the school and upholding a culture based on mutual understanding and respect for everyone
- Furthering confident communication in more than one language as an integral part of our programme.
- Promoting active awareness of and involvement in ethical sustainable development, and providing opportunities for students to experience the satisfaction of community service through established initiatives and partnerships with external groups and organisations.

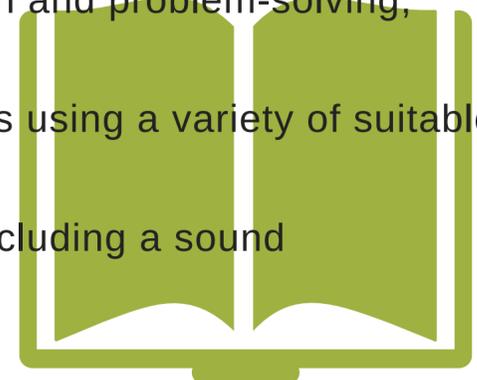


Learning

We encourage our students to exploit their potential to the full by helping them to develop qualities such as curiosity, analytical reflection, and an understanding of the importance of teamwork and sharing. They will grow into independent, self-disciplined, methodical, flexible and open-minded learners, and ultimately be aware of their personal responsibility to foster and engage in the development of a more sustainable world.

We aim to achieve this through :

- Our skills-integrated, balanced, creative, well-resourced, relevant and enriching international curricula (Dimensions, IBMYP, IBDP) that offer appropriate choices and set high expectations.
- Inspiring and engaging teaching that is delivered in a supportive environment and encourages active and hands-on learning, interdisciplinary working, investigation and problem-solving, critical thinking and ongoing reflection.
- A well-informed and dedicated response to individual learning styles using a variety of suitable teaching approaches.
- The thoughtful integration and use of technology across subjects including a sound understanding of the importance of responsible digital citizenship.



Achieving

We provide a holistic experience for each of our students by not only challenging them to do their best academically, but also nurturing their physical and creative talents.

We help them to reinforce their interpersonal skills and adopt a positive outlook conducive to life-long learning.

We aim to do this by:

- Providing students with the facilities, resources and environment to enhance their learning experience.
- Encouraging multiple interests and talents through a wide variety of co-and extra-curricular activities.
- Encouraging the whole community to support the school's mission and acknowledge the fundamental importance of the home-school agreement.
- Nurturing trusting relationships between students and their teachers to help them set individual targets together, share success criteria and develop peer and self-assessment.
- Fostering a growth mindset, a dedication to life-long learning, a willingness to explore new opportunities and a desire to excel.

