

HAUT-LAC INTERNATIONAL BILINGUAL SCHOOL



WHO ARE WE



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Anne-Marie & Neil Harwood and Grainne & Jean-Louis Dubler **dreamt of creating an international bilingual school where children could thrive in two languages in a warm, nurturing Swiss environment.**

That dream was founded on the idea of building a diverse school community that could double up as a close-knit family for their own daughters to grow up in. Although they have now graduated, the successful family spirit that drove the creation of Haut-Lac still remains one of its most unique characteristics.

Starting with one class of 13 students in 1993, the directors spent the next 30 years refining that goal and progressing towards achieving the level of outstanding academic excellence and innovation that Haut-Lac demonstrates today.

30 Years of Academic Excellence & Innovation

CAMPUS

PRAZ-DAGOUD

3 to 12 ans

Chemin de Pangires 26
CH-1806 St-Légier - La Chiésaz
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CAMPUS

ROCHES GRISES

13 to 18 ans

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OUR MISSION & VISION

LIVE · LEARN · ACHIEVE



OUR VISION

Within a culture of well-being for all, Haut-Lac empowers students to:

- ▶ embrace *lifelong learning*;
- ▶ develop a diverse skill set to *support personal, academic and professional growth*;
- ▶ become *fulfilled, informed and responsible global citizens*.



OUR MISSION

At Haut-Lac, students will:

- ▶ experience *challenging international curricula* that promote *bilingualism*;
- ▶ engage with *global perspectives, digital innovation and environmental issues*;
- ▶ respect *diversity and inclusion* in a *multicultural setting*.

The Haut-Lac community champions:



RESPECT



RESILIENCE



OPEN-MINDEDNESS



SENSE OF BELONGING

YOUR LOCAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Nurturing talents, fostering happiness, creating futures



TRULY BILINGUAL OR ENGLISH TEACHING STREAMS

*60% French and/or
English native speakers*

Offering a truly 100% bilingual education was a principle pillar upon which Haut-Lac founded its educational dream. We place great importance on the countless benefits that bilingualism can bring to students living in the modern world and have structured our educational approach to reflect this belief.



PROVEN ACADEMIC SUCCESS

*Seven high-quality
academic programmes*

Thanks to our 30 years' experience in education and 7 high-quality academic programmes, Haut-Lac gives every student the tools they need to prepare for a bright future in the 21st century.



LOCALLY-ROOTED & INTERNATIONALLY-ORIENTED

*More than
50 nationalities*

Over 50% of the Haut-Lac community is permanently established in the local area while the remainder come from all over the world, making Haut-Lac local in spirit and international in perspective and representation. This multicultural environment enables students to navigate our increasingly globalised world while forging and maintaining strong links with the local Swiss community.



DIGITALLY-SAVVY & FORWARD-LOOKING

*Whole-school IT
immersion*

As a pioneer digital school, every classroom at Haut-Lac is equipped with the latest technology to bring education up to date and to keep us looking towards the future.



FACTS ABOUT OUR SCHOOL



~600
STUDENTS



100
ACADEMIC STAFF



50+
NATIONALITIES



500+
GRADUATES

OUR ACADEMIC STRENGTHS

- › Bilingual French-English stream
- › English-only stream
- › A broad selection of academic programmes:

Infant & Primary programme:

- › Curriculum based on the Dimensions “*Learning Means the World*” programme

Lower Secondary programmes:

- › IBMYP - International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme
- › Swiss Option

Upper Secondary programmes:

- › IBDP - International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme
- › IBCP - International Baccalaureate Career-Related Programme
- › IB Sport and Study (for high-performing athletes)
- › USHD - US High School Diploma



Swiss Bilingual
Cycle



WAOS
Sport & Study



US High School
Diploma

WHY HAUT-LAC ?

- › Locally-rooted and non-selective international school with 30 years' experience in delivering high quality education
- › Highly qualified and experienced academic staff
- › High teacher-student ratio (1:6)
- › Proven academic success
- › Average of 33.3 points in the IB Diploma over the last 4 years (world average 29.9)
- › Graduates accepted by top universities in Switzerland, Europe, UK, USA and Canada
- › 151 extra-curricular clubs and activities
- › Family atmosphere and social activities
- › Dedicated out-of-hours care from 7:15 to 18:00

OUR TEAM

As a school accredited by organisations such as **CIS** (Council of International Schools), **AVDEP** (Association Vaudoise Des Écoles Privées) and **WAoS** (World Academy of Sport), **we must have high standards of teaching and learning and student well-being**. We thus endeavour to stay abreast of new advances in the world of education through partnerships with institutions like the HEP and EPFL in Lausanne, and to ensure our teachers do the same by attending regular internal and external workshops, and peer coaching sessions.

Even with over 200 years' experience in education between us, our 14 main academic leaders continue to develop their expertise so that our students leave our **school well-prepared for the future**.

*Your children,
our expertise, their future.*

OUR TEACHING

At Haut-Lac, we believe that a **holistic approach to education** is the only way forward. We know that a well-rounded education requires not only high quality teaching but also sports, arts, transferable skills and intercultural awareness.

We encourage your child to be creative, to develop his/her problem-solving, decision-making and critical-thinking skills, to become a leader and team player and to communicate ideas in more than one language.

We actively deliver **personalised learning** in our classrooms through a teaching approach and a pace of learning adapted to each student. Learning objectives, teaching approaches and content may all vary based on each learner's needs to ensure activities are meaningful and relevant to all students.

Thanks to our curated pedagogical approach, our students' transitions from one stage to another of their educational journey at Haut-Lac are planned and smooth. They gain confidence in their own skills as they pass through the different sections to ultimately emerge as independent and savvy young adults, prepared to enter the best universities or to forge a different path into their own future.





SECTION

BILINGUAL

The modern world is far more accessible to those who demonstrate adaptability and initiative; both key qualities of bilingual learners. The path to bilingualism may not always be an easy one, but it enables us to develop a communicative edge, the ability to understand and adapt to different situations, and is an added value in the eyes of employers worldwide.

Being Bilingual is no longer a privilege, but rather a necessity

Infant & Primary

Students study three days in English and two days in French every week for half a term before switching to **three days in French and two days in English** for the second half, to ensure they get equal access to all areas of the curriculum in both of the school's working languages.

Secondary

Depending on when they arrive at Haut-Lac students may:

- › **Take a progressive bilingual option:** students start with only French in French and slowly add other subjects in French as their confidence and ability in the language grows.
- › **Take a fully bilingual option:** MYP1-3 students study most subjects bilingually (1 semester in French, 1 semester in English). MYP4 to DP2 students choose which subjects they wish to study in French and which in English and commit to their choice for the following four years.

6 BENEFITS OF BILINGUALISM

Enhanced intercultural awareness

Better academic focus and performance

Stronger communication skills

Increased creativity

Heightened cognitive ability

Greater job opportunities





SECTION ENGLISH

A predominantly English programme is taught alongside our bilingual programme for students whose stay with us is too short to really benefit from a full bilingual programme. The only difference between the Bilingual and the English-only sections is the language of tuition. English section students study the full curriculum in English whilst their bilingual section peers study most subjects in English and French.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

DIGITAL EDUCATION



We are proud to have been **the first school to partner with EPFL** to explore how we can support everyday education through further use of technology in the classroom. Traditional topics are revamped through innovative and modern approaches that prepare our students to be 21st century citizens. Technology is threaded through all subjects to help our students understand and appreciate the real-life applications of their digital knowledge.



Our **1 iPad-1 student project** is beneficial for both teachers and students alike as we constantly find new ways to learn and to target each child's individual learning needs or strengths in the classroom.



In a world of technology, our **computer science lessons give infant, primary and secondary students** the tools to navigate the modern web by teaching them about **algorithms, programming, data, robotics and more.**

Students with a particular passion for the subject are encouraged to pursue it further through the clubs and competitions that are organised during the school year.

Our Digital Citizenship curriculum also teaches students how to keep themselves safe online, covering topics such as confidentiality, personal image and identity, cyber-bullying and digital footprints.





OUR FOCUS AREAS

SPORT

Dedication to sports and fitness is an attitude we promote here at Haut-Lac. We want our students to not only lead active and healthy lifestyles, but also to [develop a love for physical movement and games](#). We therefore have a wide range of sports for students to try in class, during clubs and through inter-school competitions.

Our dedicated approach to sport has enabled us to [partner with the World Academy of Sport, who accredited Haut-Lac as the first Athlete-Friendly Education Centre in Switzerland](#).

Learn more about our specially tailored programmes for student athletes in the Sport and Study section on our website (haut-lac.ch).

Whether it's football, badminton, gymnastics, [swimming](#) or [skiing](#), the sports on our curriculum are varied, giving [all students the chance to find something that suits them](#).

Nurturing talent in the sporting field is one of our passions, and we are very proud of the level of sporting ability we help our students to achieve.

As members of multiple Swiss private school groups, we are able to send our young athletes to inter-school competitions across the country throughout the school year. We also host our own competitions in our world-class facilities on a regular basis.



OUR FOCUS AREAS

ARTS

A sign of a good school is a strong arts programme, and as education cannot exist in an academic vacuum, we strive to make our arts programme as exciting and stimulating as possible. **Students grow by moving, experimenting and unleashing their creativity, exactly as they are encouraged to do at Haut-Lac.**



Visual Arts

Taught from the infant section right through to DP, students use art to extend their learning beyond the boundaries of art class **through interdisciplinary projects and a programme that fosters curiosity and discovery.**



Performing Arts

School Shows begin in our infant section and give students of all ages a moment to shine in the spotlight. **Drama is an optional subject** for secondary students who love to act, whilst **Dance is part of the programme and offered as a club.**

Secondary students are given the opportunity to perform in a real theatre, which is a unique way to boost their confidence, creativity and understanding of what exactly goes into a theatre production.



Music

The music programme at Haut-Lac encompasses more than its name might suggest. Students are encouraged to develop a real appreciation for the **many facets of music, from songwriting to podcast recordings and break time band performances.** We love to hear our students perform and offer them as many opportunities as possible to do so throughout the school year.



Film

Haut-Lac has a unique film programme which gives students the rare chance to get behind the camera and see how the magic happens. Guided closely at first and then slowly given their independence, students get a solid **grounding in theory and the chance to adopt different roles during practical film shoots so as to find their niche.**

LAMDA

LAMDA Club (London Academy of Music and Dramatic Art)

This club focuses on developing drama skills. Students can work towards LAMDA examinations in solo acting, speaking verse and prose and public speaking. LAMDA examinations help students to obtain UCAS points for entry into UK Universities.

OUR FOCUS AREAS

TRANSFERABLE SKILLS

We believe that our students' future successes are strongly linked to the soft skills they learn at school.

With an increasingly technological future ahead of them, it is the more human attributes and skills that will make students stand out as good candidates for 21st century life.



Above and beyond helping students to achieve great results, **we focus on building their communication skills, their ingenious natures, their resourcefulness** and other essential, highly-prized qualities that will stand them in good stead for their future careers.



Teamwork, leadership, time management, personal motivation, good listening and communication are all increasingly invaluable skills for life in the modern day. Through flexible educational pathways that explore both **reliable and ground-breaking methods of learning**, Haut-Lac students become well equipped with the tools that will boost their potential to make them the most personable and reliable modern citizens possible.



Another key opportunity we offer students from an early age is the chance to accrue some **leadership experience**. Being a leader and holding a position of responsibility is a way to **boost students' confidence** and to increase the value they place on their own actions. They learn important skills such as **delegating, being a good listener and making decisions**.



With this in mind, we offer students the possibility to apply for roles as: **Eco Leaders**: the young minds who will pay special attention to the environment and guide their peers towards adopting better ecological practices.

Digital Leaders: the bright sparks who are clued into all things involving technology. Their aim is to share their digital knowledge with their peers, provide advice on different apps and promote responsible iPad use.

Student Council Members: our student councils are the voice of our student body. They listen to their peers and address matters with teachers, learning to be valuable conduits and mediators who can bring about change.



STUDENT WELL-BEING

A happy student is a successful student. At Haut-Lac, we work together with our staff and parents to ensure our students grow into happy, healthy and successful individuals by promoting their social, emotional, academic and multicultural competencies in a safe and stimulating environment.

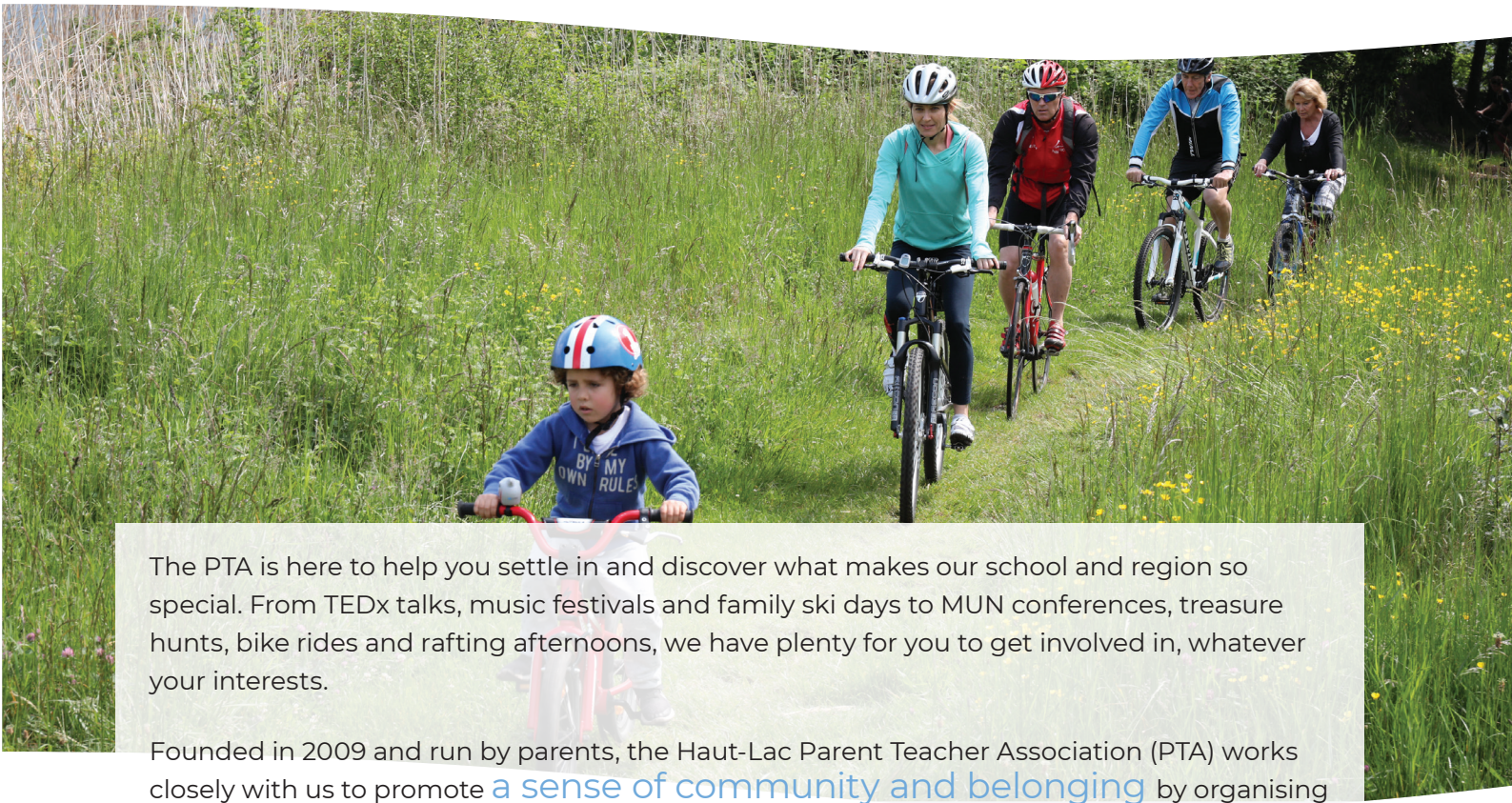
OUR STUDENTS:

- › Are put into one of our 4 House Teams, which enable them to integrate across year groups and compete in friendly competition throughout the school year (much like Harry Potter). Students are thus able to interact with peers outside their class and adopt positions of responsibility as they mature.
- › May sign up for healthy, balanced meals on a daily basis
- › Learn and develop mindfulness several times a week
- › Develop their academic, artistic and sporting talents through a personalised curriculum, exhibitions, shows, concerts and competitions



OUR SCHOOL

COMMUNITY & PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION



The PTA is here to help you settle in and discover what makes our school and region so special. From TEDx talks, music festivals and family ski days to MUN conferences, treasure hunts, bike rides and rafting afternoons, we have plenty for you to get involved in, whatever your interests.

Founded in 2009 and run by parents, the Haut-Lac Parent Teacher Association (PTA) works closely with us to promote [a sense of community and belonging](#) by organising [various social events throughout the year](#). Participating in our coffee mornings, themed parties, wine tastings and torch-lit snowshoe walks will help you feel like one of us in no time.

[Local families make up more than 50% of the Haut-Lac community](#), keeping us strongly rooted in our immediate environment. We are proud to take in both local and international students, who together create a buzzing environment in which students and families can share knowledge and experiences with each other.

We also have clear channels through which parents and students can make their voices and opinions heard by the school to help us strengthen our community even further.

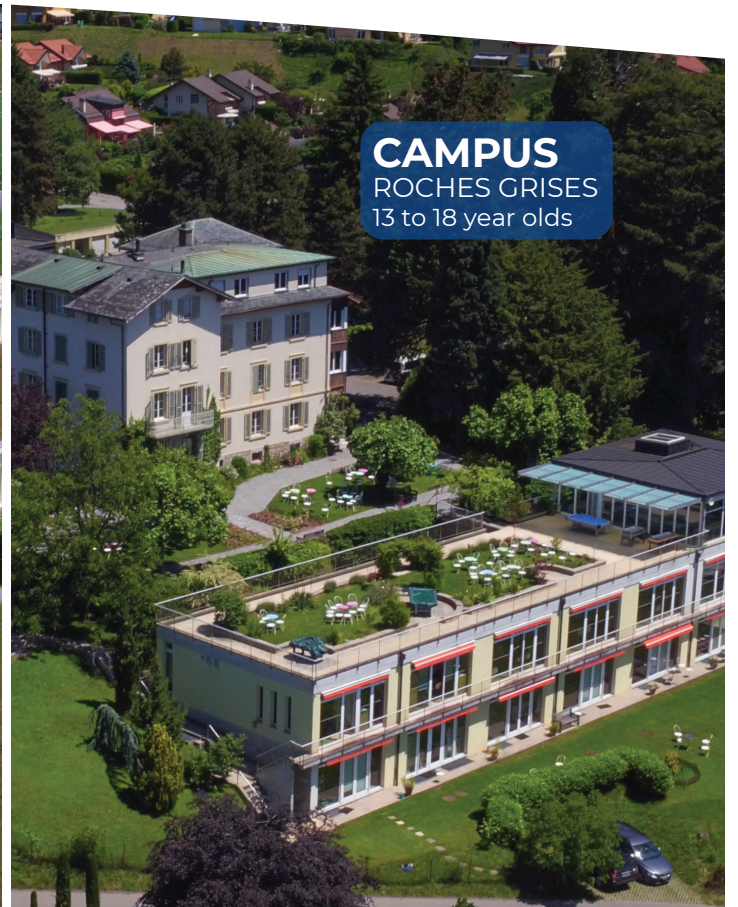
Haut-Lac is more than just a school; it is the coming together of local and international families to create a warm and welcoming community.

Haut-Lac has also been [recognised by the Cantonal authorities as equivalent to public schools when processing Swiss citizenship applications](#). As such, students who have been in our bilingual stream for more than five years are not required to take a French test to prove their linguistic ability. This is proof of how our relationship with our surrounding environment is a symbiotic one. We are pleased to be able to bring both the local and international communities together under one roof.

OUR CAMPUSES



CAMPUS
PRAZ-DAGOUD
3 to 12 year olds



CAMPUS
ROCHES GRISES
13 to 18 year olds



**BOARDING
HOUSE**

Nestled in the heart of the Swiss Riviera, our family-owned, local international school welcomes and cares for students from Switzerland and abroad.

OUR FACILITIES



Haut-Lac's two fully equipped school campuses are only a 5-minute walk apart, and within walking distance of our bright and spacious boarding house.

SCHOOL SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is a vital topic to be engaging with nowadays, and as such we have made concerted efforts to build it into our school's way of life. Our buildings themselves are powered by the energy derived from solar panels on the roof and **school lunches include vegetables grown by our own students in the very popular school garden.**

What's more, staff aren't the only ones teaching sustainability, as our students co-run the Environmental Committee, the ecological 'watchdog' that promotes planet-friendly actions within our school community. They helped us to implement our **'plastic-free' policy** and ensure we stick to it.





EXTRA-CURRICULAR SERVICES

We understand the challenges of trying to juggle school, work and family demands, so we have made the following additional services available to Haut-Lac families to give them more flexibility.

- › A school pick-up/drop-off service to areas up to 30km away from school
- › Breakfast Club between 7:15 and 8:00 for all students
- › After-school supervision from 15:45 to 18:00 for Infant and Primary students
- › 151 extra-curricular clubs for Infant, Primary and Secondary students
- › Wednesday afternoon supervision from 12:00 to 18:00 for 3 to 5 year olds
- › Wednesday afternoon activities from 12:00 to 17:00 for children aged 6 to 13
- › Winter, Spring and Summer Camps for students aged 4 to 15



EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS

Our passions are what make us stand out - the things we love, in which we excel, and of which we could speak for hours. It is important that every child finds a hobby that allows them to experience these feelings, vital as they are to their own development.

We therefore give every child the chance to find their passion whilst at Haut-Lac. Each club is adapted to the age of its students and run by committed teachers. Our broad selection of clubs, which number more than 150, include all manner of sports, cake decorating, yoga, robotics and more. We also run language and study clubs to help students stay on top of their work and receive the help they need.

Haut-Lac offers over 150 after-school clubs !



OUR PROGRAMMES

INFANT & PRIMARY LEARNING MEANS THE WORLD

Our personalised *Learning Means the World* programme is based on a customised version of the UK Infant and Primary school framework. It enables *children to develop transferable, lifelong learning skills such as communication and sociability rather than solely accumulate facts and figures.*

We encourage our students to 'have a go', make mistakes, practise, share, persevere, consolidate and apply what they have learned to the world around them through activities in and out of the classroom.

WHO IS IT FOR

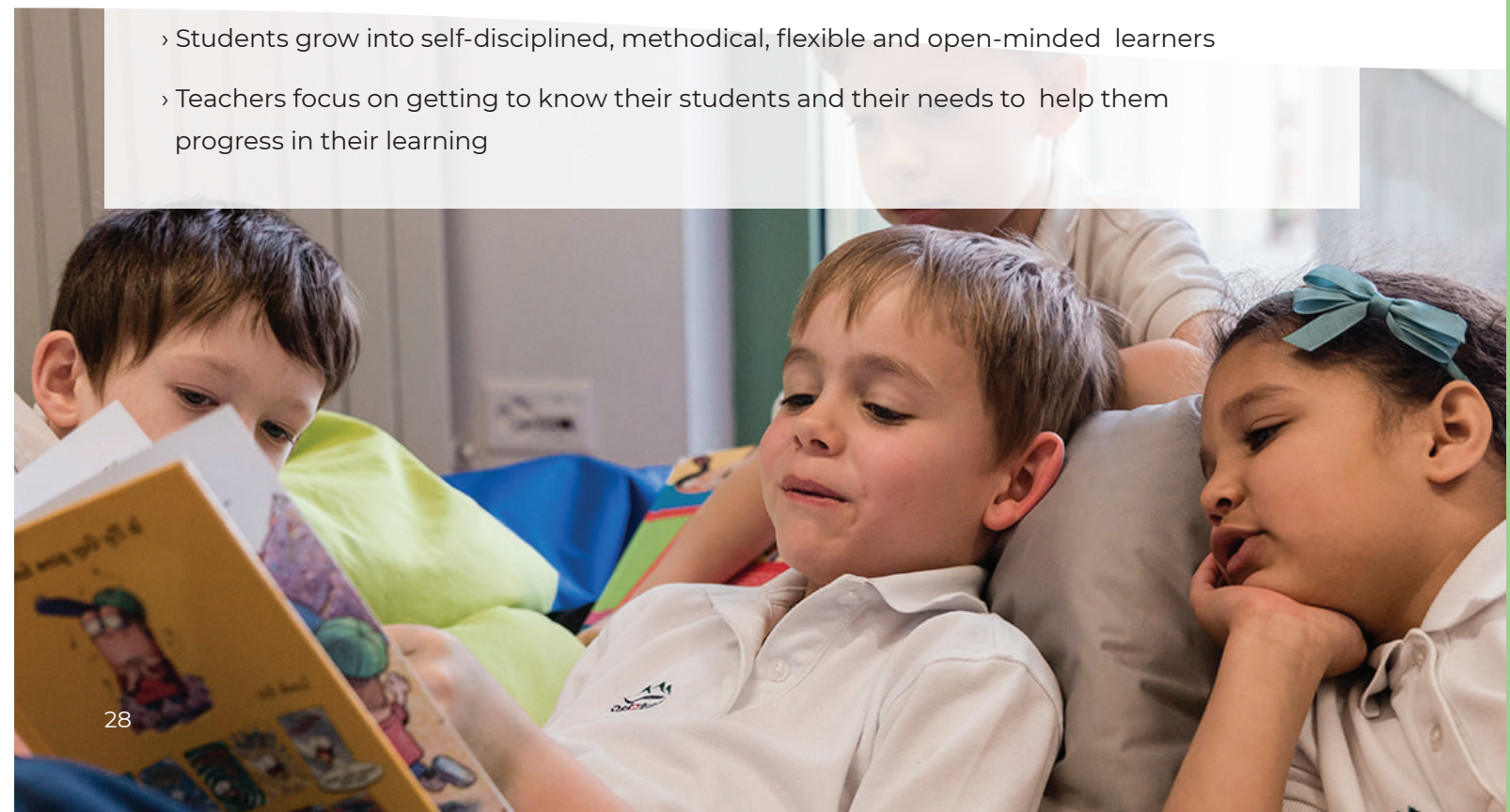
- › Students aged 3 to 10 who learn better when putting what they learn into practice in and out of the classroom

WHAT IS IT

- › A bilingual or English programme taught through themes that encourage curiosity and discovery
- › A programme that develops not only literacy and maths, but also the transferable skills required for lifelong learning such as critical thinking and problem-solving.

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › Students are engaged in their learning and happy to come to school
- › Bilingual and/or English language fluency
- › Students grow into self-disciplined, methodical, flexible and open-minded learners
- › Teachers focus on getting to know their students and their needs to help them progress in their learning



OUR SAMPLE PRIMARY TIMETABLE (BILINGUAL CLASS)

7:15 - 8:00	BREAKFAST CLUB				
8:00 - 8:20	ARRIVAL TIME				
8:20 - 9:20	French	English	English	French	Maths
9:20 - 10:05	Swimming	English	Maths	French	Maths
10:05 - 10:30	BREAK				
10:30 - 11:20	French	Maths	Music	Maths	English
11:20 - 12:10	German	Maths	German (School ends at 12:00)	Maths	Sport
12:10 - 12:30	Maths	Reading	LUNCH	Reading	English
12:30 - 13:30	LUNCH		STUDY / WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES / OUT-OF-HOURS SUPERVISION	LUNCH	
13:30 - 14:30	Theme	Theme		Library / Theme	Reading / Art
14:30 - 15:30	PSHE	Computer science		Theme	Theme
15:30 - 17:00	STUDY / CLUBS / TEDDY		STUDY / CLUBS / TEDDY	STUDY / CLUBS / TEDDY	
17:00 - 18:00	OUT-OF-HOURS SUPERVISION				

● Obligatory ● Optional

Classes are given in French & English on alternate days in the Bilingual section, and only in English in the English section.

OUR PROGRAMMES

SECONDARY

As an International Baccalaureate school, we encourage our students *to make practical links between their study material and the real world* through our flagship programmes, namely the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) for 11-15 year olds and the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or the IB Career-Related Programme (IBCP) for 16-18 year olds.

We offer these programmes over their respective 5 and 2-year timeframes, as well as over an extended time period for emerging, aspiring or elite student-athletes who represent their sport at regional, national or international level thanks to our World Academy of Sport accreditation.

Other than a traditional IB course of study, we offer our students the option of working towards taking the admissions exams for the local high school course (Swiss Option) or obtaining the US High School Diploma (USHD).

- OPTIONS
- › IB Middle Years Programme
 - › Swiss Option

 - › IB Diploma Programme
 - › IB Career-Related Programme
 - › US High School Diploma
 - › IB Sport-Study Programme



OUR SAMPLE

SECONDARY TIMETABLE (BILINGUAL CLASS)

8:10 - 8:30	HOMEROOM / DAILY REGISTRATION				
8:30 - 9:20	Science	Computer Science	Tutor time	Drama/German/Spanish	Maths
9:20 - 10:10	Music	Science		Computer Science	French
10:10 - 10:30	BREAK		English	BREAK	
10:30 - 11:20	Geography	French		French	Technology
11:20 - 12:10	Maths	Drama/German/Spanish	Maths	Science	Geography/History
12:10 - 13:10	French	Geography/History	Technology	Geography/History	LUNCH
13:10 - 13:50	LUNCH		Technology	LUNCH	Science
13:50 - 14:40	Creative Technology	Sport	LUNCH	Maths	English
14:40 - 15:30	Dance / Music	Sport	German		
15:30 - 17:00	CLUBS / STUDY SUPERVISION		CLUBS / STUDY SUPERVISION	CLUBS / STUDY SUPERVISION	
17:00 - 18:00	CLUBS / STUDY SUPERVISION		CLUBS / STUDY SUPERVISION	CLUBS / STUDY SUPERVISION	

● Obligatory ● Optional ○ Obligatory for Swiss Bilingual Cycle

The language of tuition for most subjects alternates between English and French on a termly basis in the bilingual section, and is only English in the English section.

OUR PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME

FROM 11 TO 15 YEARS



WHO IS IT FOR

- › Students aged 11-15 who want to develop both their **academic knowledge and the transferable skills** that are becoming increasingly necessary in today's world

WHAT IS IT

- › A holistic bilingual or English international academic programme that focuses on developing the whole person
- › A programme comprised of 8 academic disciplines and the interdisciplinary links between them, a personal project, and a community service component

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › Provides students with the knowledge and skills required to pursue an International Baccalaureate Diploma or Career Related Programme
- › Supports and guides students in their search for a sense of belonging to both their natural and social environments through a process of enquiry
- › Enables students to take action by applying what they learn in classrooms to real world situations



OUR PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME

FROM 16 TO 18 YEARS



WHO IS IT FOR

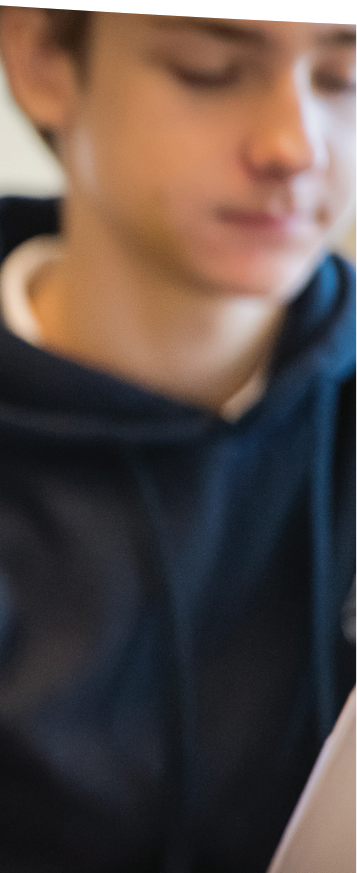
- › Students aged 16-18 who want to obtain the most broadly recognised qualification for university entrance worldwide and in Switzerland

WHAT IS IT

- › A well-established, prestigious and comprehensive international educational programme that serves students extremely well for the future
- › A holistic bilingual or English academic programme based on the study of six disciplines, a theory of knowledge course, an extended essay, and a structured extracurricular component (CAS: Creativity, Action, Service)
- › A course that develops the breadth and depth of our student's knowledge, and enables them to flourish intellectually, emotionally, ethically and physically

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › Provides students with a diploma that is accepted by all major universities in Switzerland and worldwide
- › Provides students with a broad range of competencies, the chance to explore their strengths, and excellent preparation for their educational and professional futures



- › Cultivates independent, internationally-minded students who are capable of taking responsibility for their own learning
- › Ensures students attain a high level of academic excellence through focused and meticulous teaching
- › Enables students to take action by applying what they learn in classrooms to real world situations
- › As a non-selective school, all students in the graduating class may sit the IBDP exams. Haut-Lac students have obtained excellent results over the last 4 years, with an impressive average of 33.29 points (world average: 29.9) and a pass rate of over 96%.

OUR PROGRAMMES

IB SPORT & STUDY

FROM 11 TO 18 YEARS



WHO IS IT FOR

- › Emerging, aspiring or elite student-athletes who represent their sport at regional, national or international level and wish to study the IB MYP, IB DP or IB CP

WHAT IS IT

- › A partnership with the World Academy of Sport supported by the International Baccalaureate Organisation
- › An MYP, IB Diploma or IB CP programme with a flexible schedule to support intensive training regimes

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › Possibility to complete the MYP cycle whilst maintaining a rigorous sports training programme
- › Possibility to complete an IB Programme over 3 or even 4 years instead of the usual 2 years
- › No need to choose between the IB Diploma or IB CP and an intensive professional sports regime



OUR PROGRAMMES

SWISS OPTION

FROM 11 TO 14 YEARS



WHO IS IT FOR

- › Students aged 11-14 who wish to keep their options open to pursue either an IB Diploma or a bilingual Swiss Cantonal Maturité

WHAT IS IT

- › Preparation to sit the cantonal entrance exams for the Swiss Cantonal Maturité / bilingual Cantonal Maturité programme in a Swiss public school
- › Extended German, Maths and French courses
- › A bilingual teaching approach with additional MYP subjects studied in either English or French to obtain an excellent level of the language by the end of MYP4

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › High level of proficiency in English, excellent 21st century life skills and digital proficiency
- › Solid exam preparation to sit the cantonal entrance exams for the bilingual Swiss Cantonal Maturité programme
- › Choice between the Swiss Cantonal Maturité or IB Diploma programme



OUR PROGRAMMES

US HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

FROM 16 TO 18 YEARS



WHO IS IT FOR

- › US and Canada-bound students aged 16-18

WHAT IS IT

- › A programme run in parallel to the IB Diploma Programme that may culminate in a double certification
- › The Haut-Lac High School Diploma is composed of IB subjects. Students are able to obtain the credits required for the US High School Diploma through a combination of higher level and standard level IB DP subjects

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › Wide recognition in the US and Canada
- › For other colleges & universities who accept students based on a credit system combined with standardised testing (SATs)



OUR PROGRAMMES

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME FROM 16 TO 18 YEARS



WHO IS IT FOR

- › Upper Secondary Students (16-18) who are looking for practical, real-life approaches to learning that will enable them to access higher education, internships, and apprenticeships or positions in a chosen field of interest.
- › Students who wish to engage in career-related learning whilst gaining transferable life skills such as applied knowledge, critical thinking, communication and cross-cultural engagement.

WHAT IS IT

- › A bilingual or English course that prepares students to become both academic and professional global citizens
- › A programme that combines at least three academic IBDP courses with the IBCP Core components, namely Personal & Professional Skills, Service Learning, Language Development and Reflective Project
- › Haut-Lac International Bilingual School offers the programme with four focus areas, namely **Sustainable Management, Sustainable Tourism, Art & Design and International Sport Management**

WHAT ARE THE ADVANTAGES

- › Students will benefit from both a rigorous IB education and the professional skills and personal qualities developed through the IBCP Core components
- › Students will learn to demonstrate high levels of resilience and flexibility whilst growing in self-confidence and self-awareness
- › Students will be prepared for further education, higher education, apprenticeships and employment
- › Haut-Lac will be able to tailor its IBCP programme to meet its students' needs and backgrounds

OUR GRADUATES

Our staff work proactively with individual students and their parents from Lower Secondary through to Upper Secondary and even after graduation to ensure they make informed choices for the future and fulfil their potential. As such, all our **500+ graduates** have achieved commendable results with regard to university acceptance and entry in Switzerland and to some of the **best universities across the globe**.



Not only have our graduates received excellent results and been spirited towards the university and college courses they desired, (our **IBDP average is 33.3** vs the world average of 29.6), many have also impressed us with their dedication and their further studies. **Many of our alumni have gone on to do Doctorates and Masters at such prestigious institutions as EPFL in Switzerland, Harvard in United States and Cambridge in United Kingdom.**

Others have bypassed university to follow their passions and embark on journeys towards creating their own businesses and futures. However, it is every student who finishes with us who makes us proud because finishing school, earning a qualification and heading out into the world is no mean feat.

Below are some of the universities our graduates attend, to see more visit our website: <https://haut-lac.ch/learning/our-graduates-before-after/>





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