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HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 – 2017

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LA CHÂTAIGNERAIE CAMPUS



La Châtaigneraie is one of the three major campuses of the International School of Geneva, founded in 1924 shortly after the establishment of the League of Nations. The International School of Geneva is an independent non-profit foundation with a Governing Board, which includes representatives from the Federal, Cantonal and City authorities. According to its mission, the Foundation educates children of Swiss and international families in the greater Geneva area providing instruction in both English and French. There are 1000 students in the La Châtaigneraie secondary programme in Years 7-13 with approximately 80 nationalities represented. For many, English is not the first language. Students are admitted on a non-selective, first-come, first-served basis. 95% of graduates go on to higher education, primarily in the UK, USA, Canada, Switzerland and The Netherlands.

SCHOOL ACCREDITATION

La Châtaigneraie is accredited by the Council of International Schools (CIS) and by the Middle States Association (MSA). It is a founding member of the International Baccalaureate Organization and a member of the European Council of International Schools (ECIS).

FACULTY AND FACILITIES

The 110 teachers are drawn from all parts of the world with many nationalities represented including Australian, American, British, Canadian, French, German, Indian, Italian, Spanish and Swiss. The ratio of staff to students is 1:11 in the secondary section. Facilities include three main buildings containing classrooms, 12 science laboratories, 3 computer rooms, a multimedia/library centre, performing arts studios, art workrooms, 2 sports halls, a gym and playing fields.

CURRICULUM

Years 9 – 13 (United States Grades 8 – 12)

All students in Years 10-13 follow a rigorous university preparatory curriculum, which can lead to external IGCSE or internal examinations at the end of Year 11, to a high school diploma after Year 12, or to the International Baccalaureate Diploma or Courses after Year 13. The curriculum includes integrated science in Years 7-9, Physics, Biology and Chemistry in Years 10–11 and IB Biology, Chemistry and Physics in Years 12-13. Three years of foreign language other than English are required. French, Spanish, German and Italian are offered as are many other mother tongue languages. Social Science subjects include Geography and History in Years 9-13 as well as Economics and Business and Management in Years 12-13. Visual Arts, Music and Theatre Arts are available at both informal and examination levels from Years 7-13. Pedagogically, in 2015 La Châtaigneraie became a laptop school.

International Baccalaureate Program (Years 12 and 13):

Subjects offered by IB group include English, French, German, Italian, Spanish (and various mother tongues), Business and Management, Economics, Geography, History, Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Systems and Societies, Nature of Science (an IB pilot course), Physics, Mathematics, Music, Theatre Arts and Visual Arts.

Swiss Maturité (Fédérale) Programme (Years 10-13): :

10% of students choose to follow a francophone programme, the Swiss Maturité (Fédérale) with examinations at the end of Years 12 and 13. A very broad range of subjects are included and students are able to complete a bilingual French-English Maturité programme if they so wish.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Interscholastic and intramural sports, drama club (and ISTA competitions), printed and online newspaper, yearbook, forensics and debating club, elected student council and committees, peer counselling, Student League of Nations, Global Issues Network and the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award. Many student council activities are social service projects for and in developing countries.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

24 credits (minimum), including 4 in the mother tongue, normally French or English; 3 in a language other than the mother tongue; 3 in laboratory science; 3 in mathematics; 3 in social sciences; 1.5 in aesthetics (art, music, theatre in any combination); 1.5 in physical education; plus 5 elective courses.

GRADING

Only year-end grades are transcribed, although students receive two full semester reports. Students are graded on a scale of 1 to 7 in the English and International Baccalaureate courses and on a scale of 1 to 6 in the Swiss Maturité courses. Marking standards are very rigorous. Students are elected to the Honour Roll in the IB programme with a 6 average and to the Excellence Roll with a 6.5 average; for the Swiss Maturité programme a 5 elects to the Honour Roll and a 5.5 to the Excellence Roll. GPA's are not weighted and there is no ranking.

GRADE DISTRIBUTION FOR JUNIOR YEAR (JUNE 2016) FOR THE CLASS OF 2017

Highest GPA: 7.00 Lowest GPA: 3.64 Median GPA: 5.5
In 2016, 3 students earned 45 IB Diploma points

IB Subjects	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2
Biology	10	5	14	7	6	7	5	4	1	0	0
Business & Management	3	2	2	8	4	6	3	2	4	1	0
Chemistry	7	3	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Science	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Economics	5	17	6	8	9	3	2	0	0	0	0
English	16	31	32	28	10	3	2	0	0	0	0
Environmental Systems	1	1	3	5	3	7	2	2	0	0	0
French	9	17	32	21	18	3	2	0	0	0	0
Geography	8	17	8	5	8	0	0	1	0	0	0
German	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	12	8	13	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maths	11	19	27	20	22	18	8	4	1	1	0
Music	0	2	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Nature of Science	1	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1
Physics	8	5	11	8	3	3	1	2	2	0	0
Spanish	5	11	6	10	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Theory of Knowledge	10	22	27	28	14	8	11	7	1	0	1
Theatre Arts	3	4	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visual Arts	0	4	4	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0

Analyse des résultats de maturités

Années	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Inscrits	10	14	13	11	12	8
Reçus	10	13	13	11	12	8
% de réussite	100%	92,85%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Note	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1
Fréquence	3	26	21	36	25	16	2	1	0	0	0

SAT I & II Middle 50% Ranges (2016)	
Year Number of Candidates	33
Critical Reading	530 – 710
Mathematical Reasoning	540 – 700
Writing	510 – 660
Math 1	620 – 690
Math 2	590 – 730
French	660 – 800

SAT I & II Middle 50% Ranges					
Year of Results	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Year Number of Candidates	37	28	38	29	40
Critical Reading	550 – 650	560 – 680	560 – 690	530 – 670	570 – 670
Mathematical Reasoning	550 – 650	560 – 680	550 – 720	510 – 650	560 – 670
Writing	560 – 660	560 – 680	580 – 660	520 – 660	570 – 670
Math 1	550 – 620	640 – 700	690 – 720	560 – 660	560 – 660
Math 2	580 – 750	710 – 750	680 – 790	660 – 780	660 – 780
French	680 – 800	690 – 800	750 – 800	690 – 800	730 – 800

International Baccalaureate Examination Results (2016)	
Number of candidates registered in the session	122
Number of Diploma and retake candidates registered in the session	122
Number of subject entries in the session	992
Number of candidates who successfully passed the Diploma	117
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the Diploma	35
Highest Diploma points awarded to a candidate	45
Average grade obtained at the school by candidates who passed the Diploma	5.48
Total number of candidates excluded from above statistics	6

	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011
Diploma Candidates	122	111	105	123	99	110
Pass Rate	99%	95%	96%	96%	96%	99%
Scoring 40-45	14%	16%	26%	22%	25%	18%
Scoring 35-39	39%	29%	25%	36%	35%	39%
Scoring 28-34	40%	50%	35%	28%	25%	36%
Scoring 24-27	7%	5%	9%	10%	15%	6%
Average Points	35	34	35	35	35	35
Average Grades	5.48	5.43	5.52	5.52	5.56	5.56

UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2016

Arts University Bournemouth	6	University of Bath	2
Bowdoin College	1	University of Birmingham	2
Bridgwater College	1	University of Brighton	3
Concordia University	2	University of Bristol	3
Copenhagen Business school	1	University of British Columbia	1
Coventry University	1	University of California, Los Angeles	1
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne	1	University of Cambridge	2
École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne	3	University of Cardiff	1
Eindhoven University of Technology	1	University of Copenhagen	1
Geneva Business School	1	University of Durham	6
Georgetown University	1	University of Edinburgh	4
Glasgow School of Art	1	University of Essex	1
Glion institute of Higher Education	1	University of Exeter	4
Haute Ecole Pédagogique	1	University of Fribourg	1
Istituto Marangoni	1	University of Guelph	1
King's College London	2	University of Kent	2
London School of Economics	2	University of Lancaster	2
Loughborough University	2	University of Leeds	1
McGill University	5	University of Leicester	2
NHTV Breda University	1	University of Miami	2
Oxford Brookes University	3	University of Nottingham	2
Princeton University	1	University of Oxford	1
Rollins College	1	University of Pennsylvania	1
Rose Bruford College	1	University of Southampton	1
Rotterdam School of Management	1	University of Southern California	1
Royal Holloway, University of London	2	University of Surrey	1
The George Washington University	1	University of Sussex	4
The New School - Parsons	3	University of Virginia	1
The Royal Central School of Speech & Drama	1	University of Warwick	1
The University of Arizona	1	University of Waterloo	1
Trinity College Dublin	1	University College Maastricht	1
Tufts University	1	UWE Bristol	1
Université de Genève	6	Webster University	1
Université de Lausanne	1	Williams College	1
University College London	1	York University	2
University of Aberdeen	3	UAL: Central Saint Martins	1
University of Aberystwyth	1	UAL: London College of Fashion	1

OTHER NORTH AMERICAN ACCEPTANCES 2016-2017

Acadia University, American University, The American University of Paris, Arizona State University, The University of Arizona, Auburn University, Auburn University Montgomery, Babson College, Bard College, Bentley University, Bishop's University, Boston College, Boston University, Bowdoin College, Brandeis University Brigham Young University, University of British Columbia, Bryant University, University of California, Berkeley/Irvine/Santa Barbara/San Diego, California Lutheran University, Carnegie-Mellon University, Centre College, Chapman University, Colby-Sawyer College, Dickinson College, Elon University, Emory University, Eugene Lang College The New School for Liberal Arts, Fordham University, Franklin and Marshall College, Georgia Institute of Technology, Goucher College, Hamilton College, Hartwick College, Johns Hopkins University, Marist College, McMaster University, University of North Carolina, Northwestern University, Nova Scotia College of Art and Design, University of Ottawa, University of Pittsburgh, Pitzer College, Pomona College, Queen's University, Reed College, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, University of Rochester, Rocky Mountain College, Rollins College, University of San Francisco, Sierra Nevada College, Skidmore College, University of Southern California, Southern Methodist University, Syracuse University, The University of Tampa, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, The University of Texas, Austin, University of Toronto, Tufts University, Tulane University, University of Vermont, Washington College, Wesleyan University, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Yale NUS.
