

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM...

We offer a wide range of opportunities to students, both within and outside school hours, supplementing the school's already rich educational programme. These activities cover many areas: sporting, academic, cultural. In many cases they draw on the close links that the school has with the many international organisations situated within a short walking distance of the campus.

A SELECTION OF ACTIVITIES WHICH TAKE PLACE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR:

SPORTS

School teams participated in local, national and international activities in a wide range of sporting events, such as ADISR, SGIS, inter-campus activities, Foundation Team, and also the "Course de l'Escalade" in Geneva. Large numbers of students participated in the school's recreational sports. We run an Outdoor Education programme for Years 5 through 11 which includes two seasonal trips along with a Ski Program In Years 1-6. Currently, we offer the International Award in Bronze, Silver and Gold.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE AND EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities include swimming, choir, ballet, art club, karate, judo, football, basketball, athletics, band, a coding club and a comprehensive range of musical instruments. During holidays in July and August, we offer Summer camps with many exciting activities. The «Mother Tongue Programme» provides mother tongue tuition of 15 different languages and has the ability to provide others as necessary.

THEATRE, MUSIC, ART AND CULTURE

Participation in UNISON, the annual Foundation concert.
Years 13 IB Diploma Art Exhibition.
Shows, musicals and drama performances by students from all classes.

STUDENT CONFERENCES, DEBATES

Students take part in the following events:

- Debate competitions
- Student League of Nations at the Palais des Nations
- MUN (Model United Nations) in different countries
- International Maths competitions
- History Bee and Bowl competition

SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN

All of our students are engaged in community action.
Senior students are trained as guides by the International Red Cross and Red Crescent museum.
Fundraising campaigns led by students towards environmental or humanitarian causes.
Organisation of Peace Day events.

GLOBAL LEARNING

Students take part in educational trips to countries across the globe.

CELEBRATIONS

International Week; UNESCO Mother Tongue Day; *Semaine de la Francophonie*; Celebrations of Learning, and our Escalade celebration.
In June our annual summer Kermesse allows our families and visitors to get together and to sample distinctive national cuisines and cultures.



DISCOVER

WHAT MAKES US DIFFERENT

EXPERIENCE

OUR UNIQUE ENVIRONMENT

EXPLORE

ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES

CAMPUS DES NATIONS

Campus des Nations is the most recent campus of the International School of Geneva. Opened in 2005, it welcomes around 1,000 students representing more than 110 nationalities.

Campus des Nations comprises two sites near the United Nations Office: Pregny (opposite the US Mission) and Saconnex (between the World Council of Churches, the International Labour Organisation and the World Health Organisation).

With modern buildings in the heart of Geneva's international quarter, this campus has quickly established itself as an educationally pioneering school committed to putting student learning at the centre of all its activities. Campus des Nations is proud to be an International Baccalaureate World School. Our programmes are based on the IB's "Learner Profile," a set of ideals that inspire, motivate and focus the work of the school and help students to become more thoughtful, moral, cultured and caring. Fostering these qualities is at the heart of all we do.

WHY CHOOSE CAMPUS DES NATIONS?

This is the only International School of Geneva campus that offers all four International Baccalaureate programmes. It provides a wholly integrated educational experience in which key themes are constantly reinforced. Beginning with an innovative inquiry-based Primary Years Programme (PYP), students move on to the Middle Years Programme (MYP), and then into the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP) at age 16. The IB Career-related Certificate (IBCP) is available as an alternative to the IB Diploma for students who wish to follow a more career-related education.

Our staff is enthusiastic about creating links between the community and school. Being surrounded by international organisations, we are able to bring to school influential speakers who are themselves grappling with the complex issues that shape our modern world.

The campus' language of instruction is English. However, we maintain a strong emphasis on developing all students' French to a high level and we aim to ensure that French is offered to our students throughout their education. Applications are welcomed from francophone families wishing a predominantly English-language education for their children.

We are an inclusive school and have Extended Support Programmes for children with moderate to severe learning needs taught by specialised staff. There are specific staff/student ratios, admissions criteria and procedures for entry to the ESP.

Campus des Nations provides a high quality After School Care service for Early Years and Primary students from Pre-Reception to Year 6 and there is an extensive selection of Extra Curricular Activities including the dynamic Wednesday Activities Programme (WAP!).

We very much look forward to showing you around our friendly and welcoming campus.

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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pre-Reception – Year 6

The **International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (PYP)** is designed for children ages 3 to 11 and builds on the natural curiosity of the child. Children participate in 4 to 6 units of inquiry covering a broad range of concepts of global importance intended to develop internationally minded students. The programme your child will follow is designed to foster the development of the whole child by focusing on social, physical, emotional and cultural, as well as academic needs.

PRE-RECEPTION TO YEAR 2 (PREGNY SITE)

In our Early Years school at Pregny we welcome children ages 3 to 7 in our Pre-reception through to Year 2 classes. In our Pre-reception and Reception classes, children learn in an environment where teachers and classroom assistants speak a combination of English and French throughout the day. In Years 1 and 2, children attend French lessons with specialist teachers in small groups designed to meet their individual language needs, whether they are at a beginner level or French is their mother tongue. If children do not have English as their mother tongue, they are assessed when they join us and may receive extra support as part of our English as an Additional Language (EAL) programme.



YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6 (SACONNEX SITE)

From the age of 7 your child will join one of three classes at each year level in our primary section at Saconnex and continue with the Primary Years Programme (PYP) until they are 11 years old.

In Year 6 your child will carry out an extended project called the PYP Exhibition, through which students, teachers and families work collaboratively. The PYP Exhibition is an important transition for your child from the PYP to the Middle Years Programme (MYP).

The primary program has a dual language approach to learning. Although the majority of the teaching is in English, many of our classes are complemented by the presence of a francophone teaching-assistant. The students also have French language lessons each week. The French language lessons allow for students to learn specific language skills as well as explore the classroom curricular focus through French instruction. The students have access to a range of Anglophone and Francophone resources in their classrooms and the school library as well as books in many of the mother tongues spoken by our students.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Years 7 – 11

Your child will follow the **International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (MYP)** from ages 11 to 16. The programme is built on the promotion of intercultural awareness, communication and holistic learning through an integrated approach to teaching and learning provided by global learning contexts. We aim to teach your child to become an independent life-long learner through the 'approaches to learning' (learning how to learn) that provide students with transferable skills.

Eight curriculum areas (first languages, foreign languages, mathematics, sciences, humanities, technology, arts and physical education) are linked using global contexts and enable MYP students to explore human identity, global challenges and what it means to be internationally-minded.

Students can access the dual language programme in years 7, 8 and 9 according to a student's language level and ability in the following subject areas: Sciences, Mathematics and humanities.

The use of French is encouraged in some subjects: Technology, Art and Physical Education - allowing for additional exposure to French.



All students are actively engaged in a community and service action programme which places strong emphasis on both the host country as well as the global community. In Year 11, the final year of the Middle Years Programme, your child will complete a Personal Project, an extended piece of individual research and study and will have the opportunity to experience the "World of Work" before graduating with the MYP Certificate.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Years 12 – 13

Your child has the opportunity to follow the **International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (DP)** from Year 12 to Year 13. Apart from its reputation as a school-leaving diploma of extraordinary breadth, quality and international currency, the DP at Campus des Nations has original features that exemplify the school's philosophy including an extended Theory of Knowledge course, "Global Affairs" debating sessions and compulsory physical education. Additionally, we offer History taught in French.

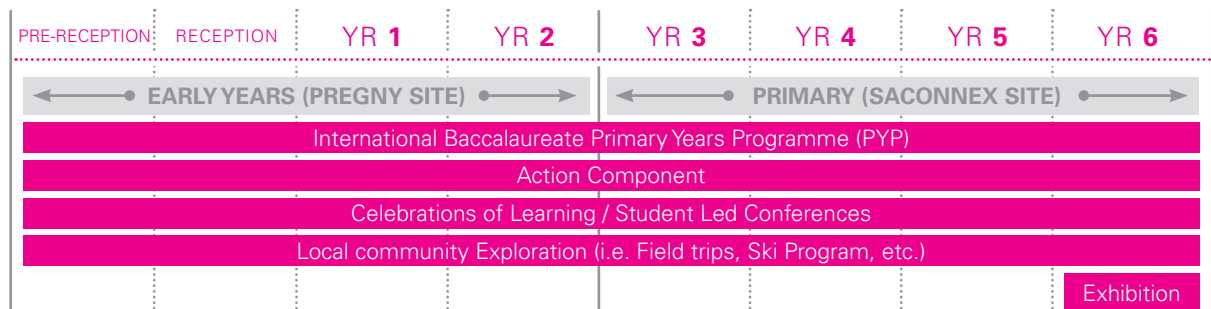
The DP, assessed through a variety of tasks and submitted coursework, culminates with written examinations that take place in May. If your child does not follow the full DP, they can work towards DP certificates in a range of subjects, complete the High School Diploma, or chose to follow the IBCC programme (see below).



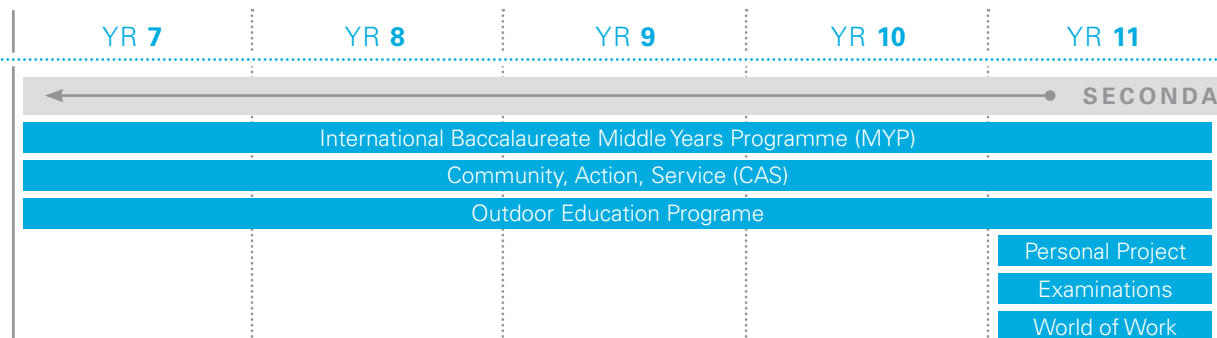
IBCP PROGRAMME

The International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP) offers students at the Campus des Nations an opportunity to specialise in creative industries or business while continuing to pursue the kind of holistic education which you would expect to receive at Ecolint. This exciting International Baccalaureate course combines both academic and practical work and is specifically tailored for students who wish to engage in career-related learning.

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