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La Châtaigneraie

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE **2018 – 2019**

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> LA CHÂTAIGNERAIE CAMPUS

SCHOOL & COMMUNITY: La Châtaigneraie is one of the three campuses of the International School of Geneva in Switzerland. Founded in 1924 on principles of global peace and in the service of the League of Nations, 'Ecolint' is an independent non-profit foundation with an elected governing board which includes representatives from the cantonal and federal authorities, and the United Nations. The world's first international school, Ecolint remains its oldest and largest. It co-founded the International Baccalaureate in 1968 and remains at the forefront of educational dynamism (developing new IB courses, for example). Ecolint educates the children of international and Swiss families in the greater Geneva area, providing instruction in both English and French. There are just over 1000 students in La Châtaigneraie's secondary programme with approximately 80 nationalities represented. For many, English or French is not their first language. Students are admitted on a non-selective, first-come, first-served basis and 95% of graduates go on to higher education, primarily in the UK, Switzerland, USA, Canada, and the Netherlands.

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

FACULTY & FACILITIES: The 99 teachers and learning support staff are drawn from all parts of the world with well over a dozen nationalities represented, including but not limited to Australian, American, British, Canadian, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Indian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Trinidadian, Spanish, and Swiss. The ratio of staff to students is 1:10 in the secondary section. Facilities include three main buildings, twelve science and computer labs, a large multimedia/library centre, a theatre, performing arts studios, art studios, two sports halls, a gym, and playing fields.

CURRICULUM: *UK Years 7-13 / US Grades 6-12:*

Years 10-13 follow a rigorous university preparatory curriculum. This leads to external IGCSE or internal examinations at the end of Year 11, a high school diploma at the end of Year 12, or the IB Diploma, IB Courses, or Swiss Maturité at the end of 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 language other than English and French are required to graduate: Spanish, German and Italian are offered, plus many mother tongue courses. Social Sciences include Geography and History in Years 7-13 with the addition of Economics plus Business and Management in Years 12-13. Computer Programming, Video Editing, Web Design, Visual Arts, Music, and Theatre Arts are available as internally or externally examined courses across Years 7-13. La Châtaigneraie has been a laptop school since 2015.

International Baccalaureate Programme (Years 12-13): Subjects offered (by IB group) include: (1&2) English, French, German, Spanish (plus many mother tongues); (3) Business & Management, Economics,

Geography, History; (4) Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Environmental Systems & Societies, Nature of Science (an IB pilot course), Physics; (5) Mathematics (all levels); (6) Music, Theatre Arts, and Visual Arts.

Swiss Maturité Programme (Years 10-13): Approximately 10% of students choose to follow this francophone programme 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. *We can provide a concise document explaining the Swiss Maturité, including how to convert scores to IB points.*

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Interscholastic and intramural sports, drama club (offering LAMDA qualifications and ISTA competitions), debating club, printed and online newspapers, elected student council, peer counselling, Student League of Nations, Amnesty International, 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 (usually French or English); 3 in another language; 3 in laboratory science; 3 in mathematics; 3 in social sciences; 1.5 in aesthetics (art, music, and/or theatre, in any combination); 1.5 in physical education; and 5 from elective courses.

GRADING & DISCIPLINARY Policy: Only year-end grades are transcribed. Students are graded on a scale of 1 to 7 in IB courses and on a scale of 1 to 6 in 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. GPAs are not weighted and there is no ranking. Any disciplinary actions including suspensions are only reported to US colleges and universities if the probationary period is active at the time of application. We believe that error leads to learning, and so we strongly encourage students to report any serious disciplinary infractions on their application forms.

> GRADING DISTRIBUTION FOR JUNIOR YEAR (JUNE 2018) FOR THE CLASS OF 2019

Highest GPA: 6.79

Lowest GPA: 3.58

Median GPA: 5.67

IB SUBJECTS	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2	1
Biology	3	8	12	9	13	4	2	2	1	0	0
Business & Management	4	6	13	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	6	6	12	10	3	8	0	1	0	0	0
Computer Science	2	2	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Economics	6	4	11	10	7	3	1	1	1	1	0
English	5	23	27	38	26	12	1	1	0	0	0
Environmental Systems (ESS)	1	1	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
French	15	20	34	18	11	0	2	0	0	0	0
Geography	9	18	11	4	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
German	3	4	3	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
History	2	15	12	11	11	4	3	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	9	22	32	26	15	11	8	4	2	1	0
Music	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nature of Science (NOS)	2	5	4	8	6	2	0	1	0	0	0
Physics	4	2	3	4	1	5	2	1	0	0	0
Spanish	6	8	10	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Theory of Knowledge (TOK)	8	31	51	14	20	2	2	0	0	0	0
Theatre Arts	0	2	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Visual Arts	0	4	4	7	2	2	0	0	0	0	0

> RÉSULTATS DE MATURITÉ SUISSE

RÉSULTATS ACTUELS & HISTORIQUES						
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Inscrits	11	10	10	14	13	11
Reçus	11	9	10	13	13	11
% de Réussite	100%	90%	100%	93%	100%	100%

RÉPARTITION DES NOTES 2018											
	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1
Fréquence	17	31	43	19	22	8	2	1	0	0	0
% du Total	11.9	21.7	30.0	13.3	15.4	5.6	1.4	0.7	0	0	0

> SAT RESULTS

HISTORIC SAT I & II MIDDLE 50% RANGES					
	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Candidates	24	33	37	28	38
EBRW / Critical Reading	580 – 690	530 – 710	550 – 650	560 – 680	560 – 690
Mathematical Reasoning	560 – 670	540 – 700	550 – 650	560 – 680	550 – 720
Writing	30 – 35	510 – 660	560 – 660	560 – 680	580 – 660
Math 1	600 – 660	620 – 690	550 – 620	640 – 700	690 – 720
Math 2	600 – 700	590 – 730	580 – 750	710 – 750	680 – 790
French	780 – 800	660 – 800	680 – 800	690 – 800	750 – 800

> INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

IB EXAMINATION RESULTS 2018	
Number of candidates registered in the session	123
Number of subject entries in the session	979
Number of candidates who successfully passed the Diploma	114
Average points obtained by candidates who passed the Diploma	36
Average grade obtained by candidates who passed the Diploma	5.8
Highest Diploma points awarded to an individual candidate	45 x1
Total number of candidates excluded from above statistics	0

CURRENT & HISTORIC IB EXAMINATION RESULTS						
	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Diploma Candidates	123	126	122	111	105	123
% Pass Rate	93%	98%	99%	95%	96%	96%
Scoring 40-45	25%	24%	14%	16%	26%	22%
Scoring 35-39	35%	28%	39%	29%	25%	36%
Scoring 28-34	25%	36%	40%	50%	35%	28%
Scoring 24-27	10%	8%	7%	5%	9%	10%
Average Points	36	35	35	34	35	35
Average Grade	5.8	5.6	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.5

> UNIVERSITY MATRICULATIONS 2018

AUS	University of Melbourne	1	UK	University of Glasgow	1
BEL	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven	1	UK	Hartpury College	1
CAN	University of British Columbia (UBC)	1	UK	Imperial College London	1
CAN	McGill University	4	UK	King's College London (KCL)	4
CH	School of Audio Engineering (SAE) Institute, Genève	1	UK	Lancaster University	2
CH	Université de Fribourg	2	UK	University of Leeds	2
CH	Université de Genève	4	UK	Loughborough University	2
CH	Glion Institute of Higher Education	1	UK	London School of Economics & Political Science (LSE)	2
CH	Haute École d'Art et de Design (HEAD): Genève	1	UK	University of Manchester	1
CH	Institut de Finance et Management (IFM): Genève	1	UK	University of Nottingham	2
CH	Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)	9	UK	University of Oxford	2
CH	École Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)	5	UK	Queen Mary, University of London (QML)	2
CH	Université de Lausanne	4	UK	University of Reading	1
CH	Université de Saint-Gall	1	UK	University of Sheffield	1
FRA	ESMOD: Lyon*	1	UK	School of Oriental & African Studies (SOAS)	1
IRE	Trinity College Dublin	1	UK	University of Southampton	1
IRE	University College Dublin (UCD)	1	UK	University of Surrey	3
ITA	Bocconi University	1	UK	University of Sussex	5
NED	University of Amsterdam	1	UK	Swansea University	1
NED	Maastricht University	1	UK	University College London (UCL)	3
UK	Arts University Bournemouth (AUB)	1	UK	University of Warwick	4
UK	University of Bath	4	UK	University of the West of England (UWE)	1
UK	University of Birmingham	1	UK	University of York	1
UK	University of Brighton	3	USA	Babson College	2
UK	University of Bristol	3	USA	Dartmouth College	1
UK	University of Cambridge	5	USA	Northeastern University	1
UK	University of the Creative Arts	1	USA	University of Miami	1
UK	Durham University	9	USA	Smith College	1
UK	University of East Anglia (UEA)	1	USA	Swarthmore College	1
UK	University of Edinburgh	6	USA	University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)	1
UK	Edinburgh Napier University	1	USA	University of Virginia	1
UK	University of Exeter	5	USA	University of Washington	1

UK = 84 Switzerland = 29 USA = 10 Canada = 5
Ireland = 2 Netherlands = 2 Australia = 1 Belgium = 1 France = 1 Italy = 1

136 students went on to attend 64 institutions in 9 countries (this number includes some alumni who applied while on their gap year). 13 graduating students are taking a gap year, and will apply next year.