

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE

2020 – 2021

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La Grande Boissière is one of the three campuses of The International School of Geneva, an independent non-profit foundation with a Governing Board, which includes representatives from the Federal, Cantonal, and City authorities. The School educates children of Swiss and international families in the greater Geneva area, providing instruction in both French and English.

Founded in 1924 shortly after the establishment of the League of Nations in Geneva, its mission is to prepare an international student body of over 130 nationalities and 90 mother tongues to enter universities in many countries around the world. The International School of Geneva was the main agent in creating the International Baccalaureate programme.

The school is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the Council of International Schools.

Students are admitted on a non-selective, first-come, first-served basis. 95% of graduates go on to higher education.

> LA GRANDE BOISSIERE CAMPUS

ENROLLMENT (YEARS 9-13): 803 students with 79 first nationalities. **Class of 2021:** 152 students.

CLASS OF 2020: 159 students including 157 High School Diplomas. 140 of these students were full IB candidates and 139 were awarded the IB Diploma (58 of which were Bilingual IB Diplomas). 6 other students completed at least one IB course.

ACADEMIC ORGANISATION: Students are prepared for university entrance through the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum in years 12-13. The majority of our graduating students take the full IB diploma examinations; graduating in year 13, others may sit individual IB exams in order to earn one or more subject certificates or graduate after completion of year 12 with a High School Diploma. **COVID: The campus was in lockdown from March 13 through the end of the 2019/2020 school year for students in Years 11-13 and students continued to receive full instruction online. Exams were conducted online and students received final year grades. Students returned to campus for in-person instruction as of September 2020.**

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA: Total 24 credits: Mother Tongue Language 4, 2nd Language 3, Math 3, Lab Sciences 3, Humanities 3, Art/Music/Theatre/Performing arts/Dance 1.5, Physical Education 1.5.

HONOR DIPLOMA: (Non IB diploma candidates). Total 28 credits: 2 credits in a third language; an IB profile with 3 Higher Level courses in year 12 and an overall average grade of 5.5 over 4 years

> GRADING

CLASS RANK: We do not rank. The School has a highly transient student population. Some students remain for only one or two years, which does not allow for the compilation of a meaningful class rank based on GPA.

GRADING SYSTEM: Students in years 9-13 are graded on a 7.0 scale. All grades are unweighted. GPA calculations are based solely on those grades earned at the International School of Geneva. The GPA calculation does NOT include non-academic courses, such as Physical Education and non-IB Art, Music and Drama. Although students are given a grade for each semester, the transcript reflects an averaged year grade.

POLICY REGARDING REPORTING OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION: 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 serious disciplinary infractions on their application forms.

> STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Clubs and activities include: International Award (Bronze, Silver & Gold levels), Students' League of Nations, Online School Newspaper, Philosophy Club, Debate Club, Math and Science clubs, teams and contests, Orchestra, Choirs, Jazz Club, Theater Club, Talent Contest, Fashion Show. School Teams: Basketball, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Netball, Rugby, Ski, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball.

> SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

THE INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME: Forms the basis of all courses in years 12 and 13 for the majority of students.

LANGUAGES: In Years 12 and 13, students will take either: A Literature or A Language/Literature or B at IB Higher or Standard level. This applies to English, French, German, Italian, Spanish and other languages which usually include, but are not limited to: Arabic, Dutch, Farsi, Hungarian, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Portuguese, Russian and Swedish. Ab.Initio level is available in French and Spanish.

ENGLISH: A range of English mother tongue and second language courses are available in Years 9-11.

MATHEMATICS: Years 9-11: Advanced, Intermediate and Core levels in all classes. Years 12-13: IB Higher or Standard level (Analysis and Approaches or Applications and Interpretation).

SCIENCES: Years 9-10: Biology, Chemistry and Physics (students will receive 1.5 credit for the combined sciences). Year 11: students must choose at least 1 of the science subjects and can also add Sports Science. Year 12: Environmental Sciences. Years 12-13: At least 1 subject must be taken at IB Higher or Standard level in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Sports science.

COMPUTER SCIENCE: Year 11.

FRENCH: Year 9-11: Levels 1-4 available in each year.

GERMAN: Year 9: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Years 10-11: Intermediate and Advanced.

SPANISH: Years 9-10: Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced. Year 11: Intermediate and Advanced.

ITALIAN: Year 10: Beginner. Year 11: Advanced.

SOCIAL STUDIES COURSES OFFERED: Years 9-10: World history, Geography and Global Awareness (students will receive 1 credit for the combined Humanities). Year 11: At least 1 subject must be chosen from Economics, Geography, History and Philosophy. Years 12-13: At least 1 subject must be chosen for the two years from Economics, Geography, History and Philosophy at IB Higher or Standard level.

ART AND DESIGN/PERFORMING ARTS (ARTS, DANCE, MUSIC, THEATER): Years 9 and 10: A full credit will be awarded for the Combined Arts. Year 11: A full credit will be awarded if the course is taken as a pre-IB subject.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION: Years 9, 11 and 12: Two periods per week will be awarded 0.5 credit. Year 10: Three periods per week will be awarded 1 credit.

SPECIFIC IB REQUIREMENTS: All IB diploma students must follow the Theory of Knowledge programme (TOK) and engage in CAS (Creativity, Activity and Community Service) in years 12-13. In addition, students must complete a 4000-word research paper known as the Extended Essay.

> DISTRIBUTION OF GRADES BY SUBJECT

| | Year 11 - 2019/2020 | | | | | | | Year 12 - 2019/2020 | | | | | | | IB Results - 2020 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | Levels | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Levels | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Levels | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Biology | | 17 | 56 | 36 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | H | 12 | 57 | 39 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | H | 11 | 12 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | S | 0 | 18 | 42 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | S | 2 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 0 | |
| Chemistry | | 39 | 35 | 25 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 54 | 24 | 18 | 9 | 0 | 0 | H | 5 | 16 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | S | 0 | 15 | 6 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | S | 1 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | |
| Computer Science | | 12 | 11 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Dance | | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Economics | | 10 | 45 | 38 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 0 | H | 24 | 54 | 45 | 21 | 0 | 0 | H | 5 | 14 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | S | 3 | 18 | 24 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | S | 0 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| English | A | 8 | 33 | 55 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | A lit H | 9 | 6 | 18 | 39 | 0 | 0 | A lit H | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | A lit S | 6 | 75 | 114 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A lit S | 3 | 8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | Transit. | 1 | 11 | 19 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A LL H | | | | | | | A LL H | 4 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | | A LL S | | | | | | | | A LL S | 13 | 21 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | B | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 3 | 51 | 42 | 18 | 0 | 0 | B H | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | B S | 3 | 18 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B S | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Env. Syst & societies | | | | | | | | S | 3 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | | |
| French | A | 3 | 33 | 34 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | A lit H | 0 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A lit H | 11 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | A lit S | 0 | 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A lit S | 2 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | A LL H | 0 | 33 | 27 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A LL H | 0 | 5 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | A LL S | 9 | 30 | 39 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | A LL S | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | B adv. | 4 | 20 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 9 | 39 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 7 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| B interm. | 4 | 21 | 13 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B S | 15 | 36 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 0 | B S | 17 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| B begin. | 0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ab.In.S | 6 | 3 | 9 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ab.In.S | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geography | | 20 | 41 | 14 | 8 | 2 | 0 | 0 | H | 12 | 90 | 51 | 18 | 6 | 0 | H | 9 | 21 | 16 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | S | 15 | 27 | 12 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | S | 3 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| German | B | 4 | 15 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | | | | | | A LL H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | B H | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | B S | 0 | 21 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B S | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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| History | | 20 | 31 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 6 | 39 | 42 | 24 | 0 | 0 | H | 9 | 17 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
| | | | | | | | | S | 18 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | S | 3 | 7 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Italian | | | | | | | | A LL H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A LL H | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | A lit S | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A LL S | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | B | 3 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | B S | 0 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Ab.In.S | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics | | | | | | | | AA H | 18 | 39 | 27 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Further maths | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Advanced | 11 | 16 | 34 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | AA S | 21 | 39 | 69 | 27 | 12 | 0 | H | 7 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | Intermed. | 4 | 28 | 33 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | AI H | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 6 | 0 | S | 8 | 30 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Core | 0 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 0 | AI S | 6 | 39 | 66 | 41 | 21 | 3 | 0 | Studies | 2 | 8 | 33 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Music | | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | S | | | | | | | S | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Philosophy | | 10 | 13 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 3 | 12 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | H | 3 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | S | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | S | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physics | | 18 | 37 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 30 | 33 | 30 | 6 | 3 | 0 | H | 11 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | S | 6 | 3 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | S | 1 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sports Science | | 0 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | H | 3 | 18 | 3 | 9 | 0 | 0 | H | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | S | 12 | 21 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | S | 1 | 5 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Spanish | Mother T. | 9 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A lit H | | | | | | | A lit H | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | A LL H | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A LL H | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | A LL S | 0 | 15 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | A LL S | 2 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | B | 2 | 28 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B H | 0 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 0 | 0 | B H | 3 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | B S | 0 | 15 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | B S | 5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | Ab.In.S | 6 | 3 | 12 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ab.In.S | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Theatre Arts | Drama | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 6 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Visual arts | Art & Design | 4 | 16 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H | 3 | 24 | 33 | 6 | 0 | 0 | H | 0 | 1 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | | | | S | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | S | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| World languages | | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | H & S | 9 | 18 | 3 | 6 | 0 | 0 | H & S | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Languages Levels correspond to CEFR (Common European Framework of Reference)

A : studies in language and literature
B : language acquisition

A LL H = A lang. & literature Higher

A LL S = A lang. & literature Standard

Transit = transitional

B begin. = B beginner

UPS = language of instruction

programme of support

Ab. In. S : ab initio S

Math. AA (Analysis & Approaches)

or AI (Applications & Interpretation)

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| Diploma Candidatures 140, Diplomas Awarded 139 | A | B | C | D | E | |
| | TOK | 20 | 61 | 50 | 11 | 0 |
| | EXT. ESSAY | 27 | 40 | 55 | 20 | 0 |

| SAT Summary | Middle 50% Class of 2020 | Middle 50% Class of 2021 (through Aug 2020) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| EBRW | 600 - 720 | 575 - 690 |
| Math | 625 - 725 | 595 - 760 |
| Mathematics | 31 - 38 | 30 - 38 |
| Reading | 30 - 37 | 29 - 34 |
| Writing | 30 - 36 | 29 - 34 |
| Total score / # students tested | 1225 - 1435 / 45 | 1165 - 1420 / 33 |

| ACT Summary | Middle 50% Class of 2020 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| English | 27 - 32 |
| Math | 24 - 28 |
| Reading | 22 - 33 |
| Science | 25 - 31 |
| Composite / # students tested | 26 - 29 / 7 |

Note: few to no students in Class 2021 took the ACT

> 2020 UNIVERSITIES ENTRIES

UNITED KINGDOM: City University London, Imperial College London, Instituto Marangoni, King's College London, London College of Fashion, London School of Economics, Loughborough U., Newcastle U., Oxford Brookes, Queen Mary, Regent's University London, Royal Holloway, University College London, U. of Bath, U. of Brighton, U. of Bristol, U. of Edinburgh, University of Essex, U. of Exeter, U. of Glasgow, U. of Greenwich, U. of Kent, U. of Manchester, U. of Southampton, U. of St Andrews, U. of Surrey, U. of Sussex, U. of the Arts London, U. of Warwick

SWITZERLAND: Business and Hotel Management School, Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, HEPIA Genève, University of St. Gallen, Université de Genève, Université de Lausanne.

OTHERS: Australian National University Canberra, Erasmus University (The Netherlands), IE University Madrid (Spain), Hanze University of Applied Science (The Netherlands), Institut Catholique de Lille (France), Istituto Europeo di Design (Italy), Istituto Marangoni (Italy), Leiden University (The Netherlands), Università Bocconi di Milano (Italy), Università degli studi di Firenze Florence (Italy), Sciences Po (France), Université de la Sorbonne (France), University of Cape Town (S. Africa), University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), Utrecht University (The Netherlands), WIN Sports Management School (France).

> 2020 NORTH AMERICAN UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES

American U., Babson, Belmont U., Bentley, Berklee College of Music, Boston College, Boston U., Brandeis, Brown, Bucknell, Colgate, Columbia College Chicago, Concordia U. Montreal, Drexel, Emory, Fordham, George Washington U., Georgetown, Hobart William Smith, Laval U., Lynn, U. McGill, McMaster, Muhlenberg Coll., New York University, Northeastern, Nova Southeastern U., Occidental Coll., Pace, Pepperdine, Queen's University, Saint Michael's, San Diego State, Santa Clara U., Sarah Lawrence, Savannah College of Art and Design, SMU, Stanford, Suffolk U., Syracuse U., Parsons/The New School, U. of Alabama, U. British Columbia, UT Dallas, UT Austin, Tufts, Tulane, University of California, Berkeley, Davis, Irvine, Los Angeles, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Santa Cruz, U. Colorado Denver, U. Georgia, U. Miami, U. Rochester, U. South Carolina-Columbia, USC, U. Toronto, U. Virginia, U. Waterloo, Wesleyan U, Wheaton Coll.