



Ecole Internationale de Genève
International School of Geneva

HIGH SCHOOL PROFILE 2016 – 2017

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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. According to its mission, 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 BOISSIÈRE CAMPUS



Enrollment (Years 9-13):

Approximately 790 students with 83 first nationalities.

Class of 2016: 162 students including 161 High School Diplomas, 146 IB Diplomas (52 of which were Bilingual IB Diplomas) and 11 students who completed at last one IB course.

Academic organisation:

Students are prepared for university entrance by means of the International Baccalaureate (IB). The majority of our graduating students take the full IB diploma examinations; graduation 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.

High School diploma:

Total 24 credits: Mother Tongue Language 4, 2nd Language 3, Math 3, Lab Sciences 3, Humanities 3, Art/Music/Theatre 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:

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. Therefore we do not rank.

Grading system:

Students in the IB Diploma Program 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.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

International Award Scheme (Bronze, Silver & Gold levels), Students' League of Nations, School Newspaper, Math and Science Contests, School Teams: Basketball, Cheerleading, Football, Golf, Gymnastics, Netball, Rugby, Ski, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball.

Orchestra, Choirs, Jazz Club, Theater Club, Talent Contest, Fashion Show.

SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

The International Baccalaureate Diploma Program:

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 (Math Standard or Math Studies) level.

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.

Years 12-13: At least 1 subject must be taken at IB Higher or Standard level in Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Sports science (SL only).

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 and History.

Years 12-13: At least 1 subject must be chosen each year from Economics, Geography and History at IB Higher or Standard level.

Art, Music and Drama:

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 program (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 - 2015/2016							Year 12 - 2015/2016							IB Results - 2015									
	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		8	34	32	21	11	0	0	H	2	9	13	8	2	0	0	H	11	15	7	4	0	1	0
								S	3	16	11	7	4	1	0	S	1	7	11	3	1	2	1	
Chemistry		21	32	25	20	8	3	0	H	12	19	7	5	3	0	H	4	21	8	12	7	2	0	
								S	0	1	3	3	2	0	0	S	3	3	7	3	5	6	1	
Economics		33	30	20	17	3	0	0	H	3	10	11	11	2	0	H	4	12	8	6	2	0	0	
								S	4	13	2	2	1	0	0	S	4	10	6	4	3	0	0	
English	A	2	35	39	18	1	0	0	A lit H	1	10	4	0	0	0	A lit H	1	6	5	0	0	0	0	
	Transit.	0	9	29	11	1	0	0	A lit S	0	1	9	2	0	0	A lit S	0	6	7	1	0	0	0	
								A LL H	2	12	21	3	1	0	0	A LL H	3	15	12	3	0	0	0	
								A LL S	1	18	17	9	0	0	0	A LL S	2	28	10	3	0	0	1	
	B	0	5	7	0	0	0	0	B H	3	16	10	3	0	0	B H	6	19	13	2	0	0	0	
	LIPS								B S	2	5	4	2	0	0	B S	3	8	1	1	0	0	0	
French	A	2	20	27	20	1	0	0	A lit H	0	3	2	2	0	0	A lit H	2	7	8	1	0	0	0	
								A lit S	0	7	13	2	0	0	0	A lit S	2	11	5	1	0	0	0	
								A LL H	1	7	3	2	0	0	0	A LL H	2	4	4	1	0	0	0	
								A LL S	4	6	9	2	0	0	0	A LL S	0	5	4	3	0	0	0	
	B adv.	7	14	9	3	0	0	0	B H	2	14	4	1	1	0	0	B H	12	10	4	0	0	0	
B interm.	3	18	22	2	2	0	0	B S	3	18	14	1	0	0	0	B S	16	9	4	4	0	0		
B begin.	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	Ab. In. S	0	2	1	1	1	0	0	Ab. In. S	2	4	3	1	2	0		
Geography		14	23	20	12	5	0	0	H	6	20	12	3	2	0	H	6	13	8	5	3	0	0	
								S	6	3	8	1	0	1	0	S	3	4	3	2	0	0	0	
German								A lit H	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	A lit H	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	
								A lit S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	A lit S								
	B	5	10	9	5	0	0	0	B H	0	3	0	0	0	0	B H	2	9	1	2	0	0	0	
								B S	0	3	5	1	0	0	0	B S	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
History		4	29	27	17	4	0	0	H	3	21	28	6	1	0	H	4	9	22	10	0	1	0	
								S	0	4	7	6	0	0	0	S	2	7	11	9	1	0	0	
Italian								A LL H								A LL H	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	
								A LL S	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	A LL S	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	
								A lit H	0	1	2	0	0	0	0									
	B	7	4	4	0	0	0	0	B H							B H	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	
								B S	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	B S								
Mathematics	Advanced	6	16	17	14	2	0	1	H	2	8	6	8	4	0	H	2	10	8	5	2	1	0	
								S	8	13	24	29	11	2	0	S	6	20	23	21	4	7	0	
	Intermed. Core	2	17	25	18	8	1	0	0	Studies	0	8	14	13	5	0	Studies	4	11	16	11	5	3	
		0	2	5	17	7	0	0																
Music		2	5	5	1	0	0	0	H	0	1	3	0	0	0	H	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	
								S								S	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	
Physics		12	33	24	9	3	0	0	H	6	7	16	7	2	0	H	5	6	2	9	7	6	1	
								S	1	4	4	1	3	0	0	S	0	3	4	5	2	4	0	
Sports Science		0	6	5	6	1	1	0	S	2	6	3	3	1	0	S	2	3	4	3	0	0	0	
Spanish	Mother T.	3	11	2	0	0	0	0	A lit H	0	1	0	0	0	0	A lit H	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	
								A lit S	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	A lit S	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
								A LL H	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	A LL H								
								A LL S	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	A LL S								
	B	1	20	20	5	0	0	0	B H	0	8	6	2	0	0	B H	2	9	6	0	0	0	0	
									B S	3	3	1	3	0	0	B S	4	4	3	0	0	0	0	
								Ab. In. S	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	Ab. In. S	1	0	1	1	0	0		
Theatre Arts	Drama	2	16	10	1	0	0	0	H & S	2	4	3	2	0	0	H & S	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	
Visual arts		7	12	17	3	0	0	0	H	0	5	9	0	0	0	H	0	2	6	1	2	0	0	
								S	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	S	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
World languages								H & S	5	3	5	0	1	0	0	H & S	2	1	0	1	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
A lit perf S = A literature performance S
Transit. = transitional
B begin. = B beginner
LIPS = language of instruction programme of support
S perf = S performance
Ab. In. S : ab initio S

Diploma Candidatures 146 , Diplomas Awarded 138

	A	B	C	D	E
TOK	25	62	46	14	0
EXT. ESSAY	28	45	52	20	2

SAT Summary 2400	Middle 50%	Students Tested
Critical Reading	470 - 620	
Math	530 - 680	
Writing	460 - 630	
Total	1480 - 1940	43

ACT Summary	Middle 50%	Students Tested
English	25 - 30	
Math	27 - 31	
Reading	22 - 30	
Science Reasoning	24 - 31	
Composite	26 - 29	17

ACT Summary (taken before October 2015)	Middle 50%	Students Tested
English	25 - 33	
Math	27 - 33	
Reading	22 - 30	
Science Reasoning	26 - 30	
Composite	25 - 31	16

SAT Subject Test Scores	Middle 50%	Students Tested
Biology - Ecology	590 - 610	1
Biology - Molecular	610 - 630	3
Chemistry	580 - 750	14
Chinese with listening	610 - 610	1
English Literature	690 - 720	2
French	750 - 800	14
French with Listening	710 - 800	5
Japanese with listening	640 - 640	1
Math Level I	600 - 720	10
Math Level II	640 - 780	20
Physics	540 - 670	11
Spanish	680 - 680	1

2016 ACTUAL COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ENTRIES

United Kingdom:

Entries Bournemouth U, Cardiff U, Goldsmiths U London, Imperial College London, King's College London, New College of the Humanities, Queen Mary U London, Regents U London, Royal Holloway U of London, SOAS U of London, University College London, U of Bath, U of Brighton, U of Cambridge, U of Edinburgh, U of Exeter, U of Gloucester, U of Hull, U of Kent, U of Lancaster, U of Loughborough, U of Manchester, U of Nottingham, U of Surrey, U of Sussex, U of the Arts London, U of Warwick.

North America:

Acceptances U of Alberta, American U, Babson College, Barnard College, Bishop's U, Boston College, Boston U, U of British Columbia, Brown U, California College of the Arts San Francisco, California Polytechnic State U, U of California Berkeley, U of California Davis, U of California Irvine, U of California Los Angeles, U of California Riverside, U of California San Diego, U of California Santa Barbara, Camberwell College of Arts, Chapman U, U of Chicago, U of Cincinnati, U of Colorado at Boulder, Colorado State U, Columbia College Chicago, Columbia U, Concordia U Montreal, Cornell U, Covenant College, Drew U, Drexel U, Duke U, Emory U, Fairleigh Dickinson U, Florida Institute of Technology, Franklin U Switzerland, The George Washington U, U of Guelph, Hamilton College New York, Johns Hopkins U, Lewis & Clark College, Loyola U Chicago, Lynn U, Marist College, Maryland Institute College of Art, Marymount Manhattan College, U of Massachusetts Amherst, U of Massachusetts Boston, McGill U, McMaster U, Merrimack College, U of Miami, U of Michigan, New York U, Northeastern U, Northwestern U, Oberlin College of Arts and Sciences, Parsons School of Design, Pennsylvania State U, U of Pennsylvania, Pepperdine U, Purdue U, Queen's U, Regis U, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rice U, Rochester Institute of Technology, Roger Williams U, U of San Diego, Santa Clara U, Savannah College of Art and Design, Simon Fraser U, Southern Methodist U, St. John's U, St Olaf College, Stanford U, Syracuse U, The U of Tampa, The New School, U of Toronto, Trinity College, Tufts U, Tulane U, U at Buffalo The State U of New York, U de Montréal, Vassar College, U of Vermont, Wake Forest U, U of Waterloo, Webster U, Wesleyan U, Western U, Wheaton College, Wilfrid Laurier U, The College of Wooster..

Switzerland:

Entries Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne, Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Glion Institute of Higher Education, IPAC Genève, Université de Genève.

Others:

Entries Açoka University (India), Australian National University Canberra (Australia), ERASMUS Rotterdam (The Netherlands), European University Barcelona (Spain), National Institute of Technology (India), Polytecnico di Milano (Italy), Università Bocconi (Italy), Université de Strasbourg (France), University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands), University of Groningen (The Netherlands), University of Leiden (The Netherlands), University of Queensland (Australia), University of the Sunshine Coast (Australia).
