



# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND

## 2017-2018 HIGH SCHOOL CURRENT INFORMATION GRADES 9 TO POSTGRADUATE

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### MISSION STATEMENT

TASIS is a family of international schools that welcomes young people from all nationalities to an educational community which fosters a passion for excellence along with mutual respect and understanding. Consistent with the vision of its founder, M. Crist Fleming, TASIS is committed to transmitting the heritage of Western civilization and world cultures: the creations, achievements, traditions, and ideals from the past that offer purpose in the present and hope for the future. Seeking to balance the pursuit of knowledge with the love of wisdom, and promoting the skills of lifelong learning, an appreciation for beauty, and the development of character, each school combines a challenging academic program with opportunities for artistic endeavor, physical activity, and service to others. Believing in the worth of each individual and the importance of enduring relationships, TASIS seeks to embody and instill the values of personal responsibility, civility, compassion, justice, and truth.



## GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

The minimum requirements for graduation are 19 credits (1 credit = 120 classroom hours).

Students are required to enroll in a minimum of five full-credit courses per year or the equivalent. An alternative program of studies may be designed for students with special talents, interests, or needs. Such a program must follow established guidelines and requires the approval of the High School Academic Team.

### **English/English as an Additional Language (EAL)**

Four years of English. All 12th grade students must pass either a 12th grade English course offered by the English Department or IB English B 2 HL (IB Diploma candidates only)

### **Mathematics**

Three years of Mathematics, completing through Mathematics 3 at a minimum

### **History**

Three years of History, including Modern World History and either US History or an IB Group 3 course, and successful completion of the Civic Literacy Exam.

### **Science**

Three years of Laboratory Science, including one physical and one biological science course

### **Modern Language**

Third-year proficiency in a Modern Language other than English\* that is offered at TASIS

### **Fine Arts**

One Fine Arts credit in visual arts, music, or theater

### **Physical Education**

All students in Grades 9 and 10 are required to take Physical Education.

### **Senior Humanities**

Senior Humanities is fulfilled by AP US History, Art History, or, for IB students, Theory of Knowledge.

### **Service Learning**

Earn a passing grade in the Global Service Program each semester enrolled through 11th grade and participate in at least one global service trip or local service experience. New 12th grade/postgraduate students must also earn passing grades both semesters and participate in a global service trip or local service experience.

### **Academic Travel**

Completion of all Academic Travel assignments and obligations

### **Sports and Activities**

Fulfillment of the Sports and Activities requirements

*\*Native English speakers arriving in Grade 11 are required to demonstrate second-year proficiency in a modern language that is taught at TASIS from the introductory level, or to continue on to third-year proficiency if they have a background in Spanish, French, or Italian. Native English speakers arriving in Grades 12 and PG are expected to continue their study of a modern language, or complete one year of Spanish, French, or Italian.*

## COURSE OFFERINGS

For detailed course descriptions, see the High School Course Offerings Book, available on the TASIS website.

### **English**

Introduction to Literature  
World Literature  
World Literature Honors  
American Literature  
British Literature  
AP English Language and Composition  
AP English Literature and Composition  
IB English A Literature 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB English A Language and Literature 1 and 2 (SL/HL)

### **English as an Additional Language**

English Grammar and Composition 1  
English Grammar and Composition 2  
English Grammar, Composition, and Literature 1  
English Grammar, Composition, and Literature 2  
IB English B 1 and 2 (HL)

### **Mathematics**

Mathematics 1 Core  
Mathematics 2 Core  
Mathematics 3 Core  
Mathematics 4 Core  
Mathematics 1 Extended  
Mathematics 2 Extended  
Mathematics 1 Advanced  
Advanced Precalculus  
AP Statistics  
AP Calculus AB  
AP Calculus BC  
IB Mathematics 1 and 2 (SL)  
IB Mathematics 1 and 2 (HL)  
IB Math Studies 1 and 2 (SL)

### **History**

Ancient & Medieval History  
Modern History  
United States History  
Art History  
International Relations  
United States Government  
EAL Ancient & Medieval History  
EAL Modern History  
AP European History  
AP United States History  
AP Government and Politics  
AP Art History  
AP Economics  
IB 20th Century World History 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB Art History 1 (SL)  
IB Business Management  
IB Economics 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB Theory of Knowledge 1 and 2 (SL/HL)

## Science

9th Grade Biological Sciences  
Physics  
Biology  
Chemistry  
Ecology  
EAL Biology  
AP Biology  
IB Biology 1 and 2 HL  
AP Physics 1  
IB Physics 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB Chemistry 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB Environmental Systems and Societies 1 and 2 (SL)

## Modern Language

Level 1: French, German, Italian, Spanish  
Level 2: French, German, Italian, Spanish; IB ab initio Year 1  
Level 3: French, German, Italian, Spanish; IB ab initio Year 2; IB Language B SL Year 1  
Level 4: French, Italian, German, Spanish; IB Language B SL Year 2; HL Year 1  
Level 5: French, Italian, Spanish; IB Language B HL Year 2  
IB Italian A Literature  
IB German A Literature  
IB Russian A Literature  
IB Italian and Russian A: Language and Literature  
IB Native Language: School-Supported Self-Taught (SSST) A Literature 1 and 2 (SL)

## 9° Grado - Sezione Italiana / 9th Grade Italian Section\*

Lingua Italiana 9  
Storia Italiana 9  
Storia dell'Arte 9  
\*Required for local residents according to cantonal law.

## Fine Arts

Drawing & Painting  
Advanced Drawing & Painting  
Ceramics & Sculpture  
Photography 1 and 2  
Architecture 1 and 2  
Instrumental Ensemble  
Choir  
Music Theater Arts  
Music Literacy  
Drama 1 and 2  
IB Theatre Arts 1 and 2  
IB Visual Arts: Architecture A 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB Visual Arts: Photography A 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
IB Visual Arts: Drawing & Painting A 1 and 2 (SL/HL)  
AP Studio Art: Drawing & Painting  
AP Studio Art: 2D Art & Design: Drawing & Painting  
AP Studio Art: Photography

## Physical Education

9th Grade Physical Education & Health  
10th Grade Physical Education

## LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

Please see the TESIS website for information about our accommodations for those with learning differences.

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## OPSAHL GLOBAL SERVICE PROGRAM

The Opsahl Global Service Program was envisioned by Jan Opsahl '68, who became the first international student at TESIS when he came from Norway in 1965. The pioneering program was launched in 2013 with major support from a most generous donation from Mr. Opsahl and his family to set up the Global Service Trust. This Trust, along with support from the TESIS Foundation, makes this incredible, life-changing experience for our students possible.

### Mission Statement

The Opsahl Global Service Program transforms lives by providing every High School student with a unique opportunity to connect across borders – whether geographic, economic, or social – through comprehensive experiences that build empathy and encourage personal responsibility. The Program awakens students to humanitarian needs, inspires them to build enduring, mutually-beneficial relationships, and leads them toward a life of active citizenship and committed service.

### Global Service Program Groups

#### Local Community

Casa Elisabetta  
Intergenerations  
Red Cross Refugees

#### Global Community

Cambodia  
Gram Vikas India (gramvikas.org)  
Hope and Homes for Children in Romania  
Mission Morocco  
Nepal  
Nuovo Fiore Ethiopia (nuovofioreinafrica.org)  
Serving Southern Africa  
Understanding Ulgii (Teaching in Mongolia)  
WISER Kenya (wisergirls.org)

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

The Advanced Placement (AP) Program offers qualified TASIS students the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. Students who participate in the program can earn college credit based on their AP exam results. Enrollment in AP courses requires the approval of the Administration and Department Chairs.

### **TASIS Advanced Placement Courses**

**English:** English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition

**Mathematics:** Statistics, Calculus AB, BC

**Science:** Biology, Physics

**History:** European History, United States History, Government & Politics, Art History, Economics

**Modern Language:** French Language and Culture, German Language and Culture

**Fine Arts:** Studio Art: Drawing & Painting; 2D Art & Design: Photography

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is an internationally-recognized, rigorous course of study. Successful IB Diploma students receive an IB Diploma as well as the TASIS diploma. Students may also take individual Diploma Program (DP) courses. Many US colleges and universities offer sophomore standing to students with a sufficient IB overall score and advanced placement for certain scores in Higher Level subjects.

IB courses require two years of study, followed by externally-graded exams. TASIS students may

- with special permission begin in 10th grade by taking up to two IB SL subjects that are completed at the end of 11th grade and the full Diploma at the end of 12th grade.
- begin in 11th grade, completing the IB in 2 years as 11th and 12th graders; or
- begin in 12th grade, completing the IB in 2 years as 12th graders and postgraduates (13th-year students).

Students entering 9th or 10th grades who think they may be interested in the IB Diploma Program should discuss their course selection with the Academic Dean and IB Coordinator.

In order to obtain the IB Diploma, a candidate must pass three Higher Level and three Standard Level subjects. The student must choose one subject from each of the six following areas:

1. Studies in Language and Literature
2. Language Acquisition
3. Individuals and Society
4. Sciences
5. Mathematics
6. The Arts or another subject from groups 1-4 above

IB Diploma candidates must also satisfy the following requirements:

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK) – A full-credit course taken over two years, which examines various ways of knowing and the nature of knowledge.
- Extended Essay – A 4000-word original research project in an area of interest chosen by the student.
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS) – service learning, sports, and creative activities that fulfill eight learning outcomes that are completed during the two-year program.

*Note: minimum prerequisites for entry into the Diploma Program include placement into IB English B1 and Math Studies 1.*

Students must make a formal online application to take the full IB Diploma or for individual Diploma Program (DP) courses. Parents must agree to the IB General Regulations and should be aware that the IB charges approximately CHF 1000 for full Diploma exam registrations. The School cannot guarantee all possible subject combinations.

Given the differences between IB courses of study, it is not always possible for a student to transfer into the IB Program after completing part of the two-year program elsewhere. Those students allowed to transfer must arrange for all internal assessment work completed at their previous school to arrive at TASIS by September 1.

### **TASIS Courses in the Six IB Subject Areas**

#### **Group 1: Studies in Language & Literature**

English A Literature

English A Language and Literature

English B

Italian A Literature

German A Literature

Russian A Literature

School-Supported Self-Taught (SSST) A Literature\*

#### **Group 2: Language Acquisition**

French B, Ab initio

German, Ab initio

Italian B, Ab initio

Spanish B, Ab initio

#### **Group 3: Individuals and Society**

20th Century World History

Art History

Economics

Business Management

#### **Group 4: Sciences**

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Environmental Systems and Societies

#### **Group 5: Mathematics**

Mathematics, standard and higher levels

Math Studies

#### **Group 6: A Sixth Subject**

Theatre Arts

Visual Arts (Architecture, Photography, Drawing & Painting)

*Note: Students may also choose an additional subject from Groups 1, 2, 3, or 4 to fulfill the Group 6 requirement.*

*\* First Language (Literature) A tutorials should be arranged at an extra cost.*

# NORTH AMERICA UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2013-2017)

Academy of Art University	Lewis & Clark College	Trinity University
Alliant International University	Long Island University, Brooklyn	Tufts University
American University	Long Island University, Post	Tulane University
Babson College	Louisiana State University	Union College
Barnard College	Loyola Marymount University	Universidad Iberoamericana
Barry University	Loyola University, Chicago	Universidad Veracruzana
Baruch College of the CUNY	Loyola University, New Orleans	University of Alabama
Bates College	Lynn University	University of Alaska, Fairbanks
Baylor University	Manhattan College	University of Arizona
Beloit College	Manhattanville College	University of British Columbia
Bentley University	Marist College	University of California, Berkeley
Berklee College of Music	Marymount Manhattan College	University of California, Davis
Boston College	McGill University	University of California, Irvine
Boston University	Merrimack College	University of California, Los Angeles
Bowdoin College	Michigan State University	University of California, Merced
Brandeis University	Millsaps College	University of California, San Diego
Bryant University	Montana State University, Bozeman	University of California, Santa Barbara
California College of the Arts	The New School – Parsons School of	University of California, Santa Cruz
California Polytechnic State University	Design	University of Central Florida
California State University, Monterey Bay	New York Institute of Technology	University of Colorado, Boulder
Capilano University	New York School of Interior Design	University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Carleton University	New York University	University of Denver
Chapman University	Newbury College	University of Guelph
Clark University	Northeastern University	University of Hawaii, Manoa
Colgate University	Northwestern University	University of Illinois, Chicago
College of the Holy Cross	Occidental College	University of Illinois, Springfield
College of the Redwoods	The Ohio State University	University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
College of William and Mary	Ontario College of Art and Design	University of La Verne
Colorado College	Pace University, New York City	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Colorado School of Mines	Pace University, Pleasantville	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Colorado State University	Pennsylvania State University, University	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
Columbia College Chicago	Park	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
Concordia University, Montreal	Pepperdine University	University of Miami
Cornell College	Pratt Institute	University of Mississippi
Cornell University	Purdue University	University of Nevada
Davidson College	Quinnipiac University	University of New Hampshire
Dean College	Radford University	University of New Mexico
DePaul University	Regis University	University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Drake University	Rice University	University of North Carolina, Wilmington
Drew University	Roanoke College	University of North Texas
Drexel University	Roger Williams University	University of North Texas, Dallas
Duke University	Rollins College	University of Notre Dame
Duquesne University	Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	University of Oregon
Eckerd College	Ryerson University	University of Ottawa
Elon University	Salve Regina University	University of Pennsylvania
Emerson College	San Diego State University	University of Pittsburgh
Emmanuel College	San Jose State University	University of Puget Sound
Endicott College	Santa Clara University	University of Rhode Island
Fairfield University	Sarah Lawrence College	University of Richmond
Florida Institute of Technology	Savannah College of Art and Design	University of Rochester
Florida International University	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	University of San Diego
Florida Southern College	School of Visual Arts	University of Southern California
Fordham University	Seattle Pacific University	University of Tampa
Franklin & Marshall College	Seton Hall University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
George Mason University	Sierra College	University of Texas, Arlington
The George Washington University	Skidmore College	University of Texas, Austin
Georgian College	Snow College	University of Texas, San Antonio
Goucher College	Sonoma State University	University of Toronto
Guilford College	Southern California Institute of Architecture	University of Victoria
Hamilton College, Clinton	Southern Methodist University	University of Virginia
High Point University	St. Cloud State University	University of Washington
Hofstra University	St. Edward's University	Utah State University
Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios	St. John's University, Queens	Vancouver Island University
Superiores de Monterrey, Campus Ciudad	St. Leo University	Vanderbilt University
Iowa State University	St. Mary's College, Notre Dame	Virginia Commonwealth University
Ithaca College	St. Mary's University of San Antonio	Virginia Wesleyan College
Jacksonville University	Stonehill College	Wabash College
James Madison University	Stony Brook University	Washington and Lee University
Johns Hopkins University	Suffolk University	Washington College
Johnson & Wales University, Providence	Syracuse University	Washington State University
Kenyon College	Temple University	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Knox College	Texas A&M University	Westminster College
La Salle University	Texas Christian University	Wheaton College, Massachusetts
Lake Forest College	Texas State University	Wheelock College
Lasell College	Texas Tech University	Whitman College
Lehigh University	Trent University	Whittier College
Lenoir-Rhyne University	Trinity College	Whitworth University
		Worcester Polytechnic Institute
		Wright State University
		York University

# INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY ACCEPTANCES (2013-2017)

## UNITED KINGDOM

Anglia Ruskin University (Chelmsford)  
Arts University Bournemouth  
Bath Spa University  
Birkbeck University of London  
Bournemouth University  
Bristol University  
Brunel University London  
Buckinghamshire New University  
Canterbury Christ Church University  
Cardiff University  
Cass Business School, City University, London  
City University London  
Coventry University  
De Montfort University  
Durham University  
European Business School, London  
European School of Economics London  
European University, London  
Glon Institute of Higher Education, London  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Hereford College of Arts  
Heriot-Watt University  
Hull-York Medical School  
Hult International Business School, London  
Imperial College London  
Istituto Marangoni London  
Keele University  
King's College London  
Kingston University  
Lancaster University  
Leeds Beckett University  
Leeds College of Art & Design  
London Metropolitan University  
London School of Economics and Political Science  
London South Bank University  
Loughborough University  
Middlesex University  
New College of the Humanities  
Newcastle University  
Nottingham Trent University  
Oxford Brookes University  
Plymouth University  
Queen Mary, University of London  
Queen's University Belfast  
Regent's American College London  
Regent's Business School London  
Regent's University London  
Richmond, The American International University in London  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London  
Sheffield College  
St. George's, University of London  
St. Mary's University College  
University College London  
University for the Creative Arts at Canterbury  
University for the Creative Arts at Farnham  
University of Aberdeen

University of Bath  
University of Birmingham  
University of Brighton  
University of Bristol  
University of Buckingham  
University of Cambridge  
University of Central Lancashire  
University of Dundee  
University of East Anglia  
University of East London  
University of Edinburgh  
University of Essex  
University of Exeter  
University of Glasgow  
University of Greenwich  
University of Hertfordshire  
University of Kent  
University of Leeds  
University of Leicester  
University of Lincoln  
University of Liverpool  
University of London  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Reading  
University of Roehampton  
University of Sheffield  
University of Southampton  
University of St. Andrews  
University of Surrey  
University of Sussex  
University of the Arts London  
University of Warwick  
University of West London  
University of Westminster  
University of Winchester  
University of York

## SWITZERLAND

Basel School of Business  
Business and Hotel Management School  
Business School of Lausanne  
Cesar Ritz Colleges  
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (EHL)  
EU Business School, Geneva  
EU Business School, Montreux  
Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz (FHNW)  
Franklin University  
Glon Institute of Higher Education  
International University in Geneva  
La Scuola universitaria professionale della Svizzera italiana (SUPSI)  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management  
Montreux School of Business  
Swiss Business School  
Swiss Hotel Management School  
United International Business Schools

Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)  
Universität St. Gallen  
Webster University  
Zürcher Hochschule für Angewandte Wissenschaften (ZHAW)

## REST OF THE WORLD

The American University of Paris, France  
The American University of Rome, Italy  
Amsterdam University College, The Netherlands  
ArtEZ Hogeschool voor de Kunsten, The Netherlands  
Bard College Berlin, Germany  
The Bernstein School of Musical Theater, Italy  
BI Norwegian School of Management, Norway  
Erasmus University College, The Netherlands  
ESADE, Spain  
ESMOD, Berlin International University of Art for Fashion, Germany  
EU Business School, Germany  
European School of Economics, Italy  
IE University, Spain  
International School of Hospitality, Tourism and Languages, Spain  
International University of Monaco, Monaco  
Istituto Europeo di Design, Italy  
Istituto Marangoni, Italy  
Istituto Marangoni, France  
John Cabot University, Italy  
Keio University, Japan  
Koç Üniversitesi, Turkey  
Leiden University College The Hague, The Netherlands  
Les Roches International School of Hotel Management, Spain  
Marist College/Lorenzo de Medici Institute, Italy  
MODUL University, Austria  
Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO), Russia  
Paris College of Art, France  
Paris School of Business  
Politecnico di Milano, Italy  
Schiller International University, France  
Schiller International University, Spain  
St. Louis University, Spain  
Suffolk University, Spain  
Tilburg University, The Netherlands  
Touro College, Germany  
Trinity College, Ireland  
Universidad CEU San Pablo, Spain  
Universidad de los Andes, Colombia  
Universidad Metropolitana, Venezuela  
Università Bocconi, Italy  
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Italy  
Universiteit Maastricht, The Netherlands  
Universiteit van Amsterdam, The Netherlands  
Universiteit Utrecht, The Netherlands  
University College Dublin, Ireland  
Waseda University, Japan  
Webster University Vienna, Austria

## PARENT AND STUDENT REFERENCES

Our current TASIS families can provide you with invaluable, first-hand information about our school community. To receive a list of references in your area, contact [admissions@tasis.ch](mailto:admissions@tasis.ch).

The TASIS Parent Association (TPA) is a very good resource for families moving to Lugano. Contact the TPA at [tpa@tasis.ch](mailto:tpa@tasis.ch).

# DAILY SCHEDULE

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:15 - 9:00 Breakfast	<b>B</b> 8:00 - 8:50	<b>A</b> 8:00 - 9:00	<b>G</b> 8:00 - 9:00	<b>F</b> 8:00 - 9:00	<b>D</b> 8:00 - 9:00
	<b>A</b> 8:55 - 9:45	<b>B</b> 9:05 - 10:05	<b>B</b> 9:05 - 10:05	<b>A</b> 9:05 - 10:05	<b>E</b> 9:05 - 10:05
	<b>G</b> 9:50 - 10:40	<b>Advisor</b> 10:10 - 10:35	<b>Meetings</b> 10:10 - 10:35	<b>Assembly</b> 10:10 - 10:35	<b>Advisor</b> 10:10 - 10:35
	<b>H</b> 10:45 - 11:35	<b>C</b> 10:40 - 11:50	<b>A</b> 10:40 - 11:50	<b>B</b> 10:40 - 11:50	<b>F</b> 10:40 - 11:50
11:15 - 13:30 Lunch	<b>F1</b> 11:40 - 12:30	<b>D1</b> 11:55 - 12:55	<b>H1</b> 11:55 - 12:55	<b>G1</b> 11:55 - 12:55	<b>C1</b> 11:55 - 12:55
	<b>F2</b> 12:15 - 13:05	<b>D2</b> 12:25 - 13:25	<b>H2</b> 12:25 - 13:25	<b>G2</b> 12:25 - 13:25	<b>C2</b> 12:25 - 13:25
	<b>E</b> 13:10 - 14:00	<b>E</b> 13:30 - 14:40	<b>D</b> 13:30 - 14:40	<b>H</b> 13:30 - 14:40	<b>G</b> 13:30 - 14:40
	<b>C</b> 14:05 - 14:55	<b>F</b> 14:45 - 15:45	<b>C</b> 14:45 - 15:45	<b>E</b> 14:45 - 15:45	<b>H</b> 14:45 - 15:45
	<b>D</b> 15:00 - 15:50	Sports 16:00	<b>Meetings for Faculty 16:00</b>	Sports 16:00	
	Sports 16:00		Sports 16:00		
17:30-19:15 Dinner					

<b>Grades 9 - PG</b>	
<b>Study Hall</b>	
Dormitory Check-in at 19:40	
9th Grade	20:00 - 21:45
10th - PG	20:00 - 22:00
<b>Lights Out</b>	
9th Grade	22:30
10th Grade	22:45
11th - PG	23:00

## Sunday through Thursday

19:40 - 19:50 Students must check-in at their dorms.  
 20:00 - 21:45 9th Grade Study Hall  
 20:00 - 22:00 10th Grade - PG Study Hall

## Lights Out

22:30 9th Grade  
 22:45 10th Grade  
 23:00 11th - PG

## Friday

08:00 - 15:45 Class Day  
 17:30 - 18:30 Dinner  
 21:30 - 22:00 9th, 10th Grade check-in  
 22:30 - 23:00 11th, 12th, & PG check-in

## Saturday

08:00 - 09:30 Breakfast  
 11:45 - 13:00 Lunch  
 17:00 Check-in (all grade levels)  
 17:30 - 18:30 Dinner  
 18:30 - 19:00 9th and 10th Grade dorm check-in; students may then leave campus until late check-in.  
 21:30 - 22:00 9th and 10th Grade dorm late check-in.  
 22:30 - 23:00 11th, 12th, and PG dorm late check-in.

## Sunday

10:30 - 12:30 Brunch  
 17:30 - 19:00 Dinner  
 19:40 - 19:50 Dorm check-in for all High School students  
 20:00 Study Hall begins



## ADMINISTRATION

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Academic Dean

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Northeastern University, USA

David Jepson, B.A., B.A., M.A.T., Ed.M.

Director of Studies

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College, Harvard University, USA

KC McKee, B.A., M.A.

Dean of Students

Denison University, Quinnipac University, USA

Peter Locke, B.A., M.A.

Associate High School Dean

Washington and Lee University, Columbia University, USA

Howard Stickley, B.A., B.Sc., PGCE

IB Coordinator

Polytechnic of Central London, Open University, Christ  
Church College Canterbury, UK

Thomas Lill, B.A., PGCE

Director of Residential Life

University of Hull, University of Leeds, UK

William E. Eichner, B.F.A., M.A., M.A

Director of Institutional Advancement

Ohio University, Syracuse University, Michigan State  
University, USA

Nilda Lucchini, B.A., M.Ed.

Modern Language Department Chair, Curriculum Coordinator

Franklin College, Switzerland; Lehigh University, USA

Emily McKee, B.A.

Director of Admissions

College of Wooster, USA

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Fine Arts, Visual Art Teacher

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of Art and Design, University of London, UK

Carolyn Heard, B.A., M.A.

English as an Additional Language (EAL), EAL Teacher

Middlebury College, New York University, USA

Sonny Lim, B.A., M.A.T.

Athletic Director, Physical Education Head, Physical Education Teacher

Oregon State University, Willamette University, USA

Christopher Love, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

English, English Teacher

University of California San Diego,  
University of Michigan, USA

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# HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR 2017-2018

## Fall Semester

Friday, September 1	Opening Day; students arrive by 19:00
Monday, September 4	Classes begin
Thursday, September 14	Founder's Day Celebrations
Monday, September 18	Class Outings
Monday, October 9	Fall Break: No classes
Friday-Saturday, October 13-14	Family Weekend
Monday-Friday, October 30-November 3	Academic Travel
Friday, November 24	No classes; Thanksgiving Break
Sunday, December 10	Christmas Service
Friday, December 15	Last day of classes; dismissal at 12:00 noon
Saturday, December 16	Winter Holiday begins

## Spring Semester

Saturday, January 6	Dormitories open at 12:00 noon
Sunday, January 7	Boarding students return to campus by 19:00
Monday, January 8	Classes resume
Thursday, January 25	End of First Semester
Monday-Friday, February 12-16	International Week
Saturday, February 24-Friday, March 2	Alpine Adventure
Sunday, February 25-Friday, March 2	Academic Travel
Friday, March 23-Sunday, April 8	Spring Holiday
Thursday-Sunday, May 17-20	Spring Arts Festival
Saturday, May 26	Senior Commencement
Monday, May 28	Classes for students in Grades 9-11 continue
Thursday-Friday, May 31-June 1	Exams
Monday-Tuesday, June 4-5	Exams
Wednesday, June 6	Dormitories close at 12:00 noon