



**COLLÈGE
CHAMPITTET**
FONDÉ EN 1903

**The Swiss School
Open to the World**



School Profile 2026-2027

Founded in 1903, Collège Champittet is a place of learning, joy and discovery. We are committed to helping students achieve academic excellence while promoting well-being and nurturing a passion for learning. We offer an engaging curriculum for preschool, primary and secondary school students in a bilingual French-English environment with dedicated language support.

Our approach to teaching enables students not only to learn, but to understand how they learn. It helps them become inquisitive and highly skilled lifelong learners. Along the way, they develop the teamwork and leadership skills they will need to succeed in all their future endeavors.

Admissions

Collège Champittet seeks to enroll students who are enthusiastic and eager to learn. Admission is inclusive, however applicants are reviewed based on their academic record (grades, test scores, and teacher recommendations), character, extracurricular interests and talents.

Extra-curricular activities

Collège Champittet offers a diverse palette of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including courses in Global Citizenship, music, sports, first aid, IT Clubs, a Model United Nations Club, a Debate Club, a Philanthropy Club, a Chess Club and a Sustainability Club. A variety of educational trips are offered, as well as cultural events and a ski camp. Students are actively encouraged to take part in service-learning projects.

55+
Nationalities

700+
Students

9:1
Student
to teacher
ratio

Average
class size
16

Over **30**
extracurricular
activities

Secondary School: 294 students

18% French Baccalaureate

39% International Baccalaureate

36% Swiss Maturity

7% Français Langue Etrangère (FLE)
/French Immersion Programme

Day vs. Boarding School Student ratio

68% Day students

32% Boarding

Academic Programmes and 2026 Results

Swiss standards of excellence underpin the rigour of our academic offerings. Our three internationally recognized diploma programmes allow students to follow the pathway that best fits their learning style, interests and future goals. As a part of Nord Anglia Education, our students benefit from enhanced learning opportunities through the Juilliard Performing Arts programme and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) programme.

Grade Reporting and Class Rank

In the 2023-2024 academic year, Collège Champittet had semestral grade reporting.

Starting in the 2025-2026 academic year, the following three components are noted: semester 1, semester 2 and internal exam grades, all of which are equally weighted in calculating the final average for the year.

Grades are not weighted in terms of the rigour of coursework, however some courses have coefficients in line with course hours and national curriculum standards.

Given the diversity of our students' experiences and the variety of programmes offered in our secondary school, our students are not ranked.

International Baccalaureate

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is recognized internationally and respected for its balanced curriculum, which promotes both depth and breadth of learning. In their final two years, IB students follow a rigorous programme composed of 6 courses, with subjects in Mathematics, Sciences, Language & Literature, Language Acquisition, Individuals and Societies, and an option for Art. All subjects require external assessments. Students simultaneously complete core requirements, namely Theory of Knowledge (ToK), Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS), and an Extended Essay (EE). To pass the IBDP, students notably must achieve a minimum of 24/42 points, including the completion of the core requirements for which they may earn up to 3 additional points.

Grades are granted on a 1 to 7 scale.

7	6	5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Poor	Very Poor

Champittet is an IB World School since 2009. Our school has a non-selective IB Diploma Programme.

Each year, well over 90% of the graduating International Baccalaureate class attempts the full diploma. In 2026, the school had a mean score of 31.1 (world average = 30.9). Our pass rate was 100% (world average = 82.6%). 55% of Champittet IB graduates received a bilingual diploma (world average = 27%) in 2026.

IB Course offering at Collège Champittet (in addition to Core Components) for Classes

1. Studies in Language and Literature (First language)				
a. HL SL English/French			b. SL SSST School Supported Self-Taught Languages	
2. Language Acquisition (Second language)				
a. HL SL French B	b. HL SL English B	c. SL French ab initio (beginner level)	d. SL Spanish abi initio (beginner level)	
3. Individuals & Societies (Human Sciences)				
a. HL SL Economics	b HL SL Geography	c. HL SL History	d. HL SL Business Manage- ment	e. HL SL Environmental systems and societies
4. Experimental Sciences (Sciences)				
a. HL SL Biology	b. HL SL Chemistry	c. HL SL Physics	d. HL SL Environmental systems and societies	
5. Mathematics				
a. HL SL Maths AA (Analysis and Approaches)		b. SL Maths AI (Applications and Interpretation)		
6. Arts HL SL Visual Arts				

Swiss Maturité

The Swiss Maturity Diploma is the official Swiss secondary school leaving certificate, which allows unrestricted admission to Swiss universities, including the two federal institutes of technology. It is awarded at the end of a rigorous four-year programme which prepares students for undergraduate studies at university. This multi-disciplinary programme provides students with discipline, independence, a deep knowledge and understanding of a variety of fields, as well as the ability to analyse critically. While Champittet is an inclusive school, the Swiss Maturity is generally a highly selective diploma, with less than a quarter of students in the country attempting maturity exams. The Swiss Maturity is offered at the cantonal level, as well as the federal level.

Swiss Maturity course offering at Collège Champittet:

All students take the following Fundamental subjects:

English	History (in English)
French	Mathematics (choice of Standard or Higher Level)
Second National Language (German or Italian)	Music or Visual Arts
Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Extended Essay (4,000 words)
Geography (in English)	

Students must also select one Specific Option and one Complementary Option. The following are offered:

Specific Options:	Complementary Options (in English):
Economics and Law	Economics and Law
Latin	Philosophy
Physics and Applied Mathematics	
<i>Art and Biochemistry are also offered by special request</i>	

All students sit comprehensive written and oral exams. Ongoing evaluations are carried out through secondary school, but these do not contribute to final exam results. Federal exams are organised by the State Secretary for Education, Research and Innovation (SEFRI) and are externally administered and assessed in two sessions: the first in the student's penultimate year and the second in the student's final year.

Session 1 (all subjects have a Coefficient of 1):

Biology
Chemistry
Geography
History
Music or Art
Physics

Session 2:

Coefficient of 3: French and Specific Option
Coefficient of 2-3: English, Mathematics, Second National Language (German or Italian)
Coefficient of 1: Complementary Option and Extended Essay

To obtain the Swiss Maturity Diploma, students notably must achieve an overall grade of 4/6 (84/126 points) and earn a grade of 4 or higher in at least 9 out of 13 subjects.

Grades are granted on a 1 to 6 scale.

5.5 – 6	5	4.5	4	3	2	1
Excellent	Very good	Good	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Poor	Very Poor

The current pass rate for cantonal Maturity exams, which include ongoing assessment in certain subjects, is around 88%, whereas the pass rate for federally administered exams, which are the ones Champittet students sit for, remains significantly lower.

Results 2023 - 2026

Year	Session Average	Champittet Average	Pass Rate for Session	Pass Rate for Champittet Students
2023	4.28	4.81	65%	100%
2024	4.28	5.12	67%	100%
2025	4.26	4.83	67%	93.4%
2026	4.26	4.88	65%	100%

100% of Champittet students also received a bilingual Maturity diploma

French Baccalaureate

The French Baccalaureate offers a rigorous and broad curriculum established by the French Ministry of Education. The programme develops students' critical thinking and analytical skills, writing abilities and mastery of multiple languages.

In their penultimate year of studies, students select three higher-level options according to their interests, abilities and ambitions; during the final year of studies, students continue to follow coursework and prepare specialisation exams in two of these subjects. The Class of 2026 was able to choose from the following standard specialisations: Mathematics, Life and Earth Sciences and English; additional specialisations, including Physics/Chemistry, History, Geography, Geopolitics and Political Science, Economics and Social Sciences and Art are also offered upon special request.

French Baccalaureate students are evaluated using a combination of ongoing assessment (40%) and final written and oral evaluations (60%), which are externally evaluated. To pass the Baccalaureate, students must achieve a minimum score of 10 out of 20.

Diploma recipients who earn an average of 12 or more points graduate with honours. In 2026, and for the tenth consecutive year, 100% of our French Baccalaureate students earned their diploma. 92% of the Class of 2026 French Baccalaureate class graduated with honours.

Grades are granted on a 1 to 20 scale.

16 – 20	14 – 15.99	12 – 13.99	10 – 11.99	8 – 9.99	0 – 7
Excellent (highest honours)	Very Good (high honours)	Good (honours)	Satisfactory	Mediocre	Very Poor / Poor

100% of Champittet students passed their French Baccalaureate exams in 2026, and the average score was 13.43

Français Langue Etrangère (FLE) / French Immersion Programme

In addition to its official diploma courses, Champittet offers a specifically structured intensive programme that allows students to immerse themselves in French language learning and prepare for recognised external French exams, namely the Diplôme d'Études en Langue Française (DELFL). Grades are granted on a 1-7 scale in line with the International Baccalaureate and Pre-International Baccalaureate Programmes.

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Destination Distribution 2023 - 2026 (approximations)



The following is a selection of universities where recent Champittet graduates have been accepted between 2023 - 2026

Universities listed in teal are those in which our graduates matriculated.

SWITZERLAND

Albert School
American Institute of Applied Sciences in Switzerland
CREA
Ecole hôtelière de Genève
Ecole International Tunon
École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL)
Franklin University
Geneva School of Diplomacy
Glion Institute of Higher Education
IFM Business School
Les Roches
Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts
EHL Hospitality Business School
Sports Management School Lausanne (SMS)
Università della Svizzera italiana (USI)
University of Bern
University of Fribourg
University of Geneva
University of Lausanne
University of St Gallen
University of Zürich
Webster University
Vatel

EUROPEAN UNION

Constructor University
EDHEC
EMC: Ecole Supérieure des métiers de l'image, du son et de la Création
Emlyon Business School
Erasmus University Rotterdam
Esade Ramon Lull University
ESCP
ESSEC Business School
IE University
IÉSEG School of Management
INSA Lyon
Istituto Marangoni
La Sorbonne University
Linköping University
L'Université Catholique de Lille
Politecnico di Milano
Radboud University
Sciences Po
Sciences Po Grenoble
The Hague University of Applied Sciences
Universidad CEU San Pablo, Spain
University of Groningen
Université Jean Moulin Lyon 3
Universidad Pontificia Comillas, ICADE
University of Maastricht
University of Tilburg
Utrecht University
UMCH, University Targu Mures, Medical Campus Hamburg

OTHER DESTINATIONS

American University of Beirut, Lebanon
Chinese University of Hong Kong
City University of Hong Kong
Hong Kong Polytechnic University
The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology
Macquarie University, Australia

OTHER DESTINATIONS

MGIMO University, Russia
Peking University, China
Tsukuba University, Japan
University of Queensland, Australia
University of Hong Kong

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University
Anglia Ruskin University
Bath Spa University
BIMM
Birkbeck, University of London
Birmingham City University
Bristol, UWE
Brunel University of London
Bournemouth University
Cardiff University
City St Georges, University of London
Coventry University
Hartpury University
Imperial College London
INTO, City St Georges, University of London
INTO, University of Manchester
Keele University
King's College London
Lancaster University
Leeds Beckett University
London School of Economics and Political Science
Loughborough University
Manchester Metropolitan University
Northeastern University, London
Nottingham Trent University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
University of the Arts London
University of Bath
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University College London (UCL)
University of Durham
University of Edinburgh
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Greenwich
University of Kent
University of the Highlands and Islands
University of Leeds
University of Manchester
University of Nottingham
Université Paris Dauphine, London Campus
University of Reading
University of Sheffield
University of St Andrews
INTO University of Stirling
University of Surrey
University of Sussex
University of Warwick
University of Westminster
University of York

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NORTH AMERICA

Butler University
Cal Arts
Chapman University
Columbia College
Connecticut College
DePauw University
Drew University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
Grinnell College
Hampton University
High Point University
Howard University
Indiana University Bloomington
Ithaca College
Lafayette College
Loyola Marymount University
McGill University, Canada
Michigan State University
New York University
Northeastern University
Ohio State University
Parsons School of Design, The New School
Pennsylvania State University
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rutgers University
Saint Mary's College of California
Santa Monica College
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Southern Methodist University
Spelman College
Stanford University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Stony Brook
Tulane University
University of California, Riverside
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Merced
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Miami
University of New Hampshire
University of Pittsburgh
University of San Diego
University of Toronto, Canada
University of Washington
University of Wisconsin, Madison
University of Virginia
Washington State University, Pullman
Waterloo University, Canada
Xavier University

