



International



Baccalaureate

New in 2020-21: full English curriculum

As of the age of 12 (equivalent to grade 7 in the US):
4 years pre-IB followed by 2 years IBDP, in English

Pre-IB program:

- All subjects taught in English (min. level B1-B2)
- Second language:
 - French available
 - Mother tongue as self taught (with supplementary cost)

IBDP:

- All subjects taught in English (min. level C1)
- Language A: English (advanced) or mother tongue as self-taught (with supplementary cost)
- Language B: French or English available

9th, 10th, 11th & 12th Grade Pre-IB

Our Pre-IB system is a tailor-made preparation for IBDP that focusses on :

- Subject content
- Applying knowledge and understanding to new as well as unfamiliar situations
- Intellectual enquiry
- Flexibility and responsiveness to change
- Working and communicating in English
- Cultural awareness.
- Mastering the competencies needed for the Diploma

During the 4 year preparation the emphasis is on providing a solid but challenging foundation that also develops greater student autonomy and enhanced reflective and study skills ahead of the rigours of IBDP.

9th & 10th Grade Pre-IB

All classes in English :

- Maths, History, Geography, Combined Sciences
- Art
- IT
- English (2 levels): beg./EAL or advanced
- 2nd language: 2 levels of French or mother tongue as self-taught
- P.E.
- Ethics or Religious knowledge
- Mandatory workshops to choose between Juilliard Dance, Music or Drama

11th & 12th Grade Pre-IB

All classes in English :

- Maths (higher & standard in 12th)
- French (advanced & basic)
- History, Geography
- Economics
- Physics, Chemistry and Biology
- Art
- P.E.
- Ethics

13th & 14th Grade IBDP (International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme)

Recognised by universities worldwide,
6 Subjects from Maths, Sciences, Languages, Social Sciences
and an option for Art.

- 3 at higher level
- 3 at standard level

Theory of Knowledge (ToK)

Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)
and the Extended Essay (EE).

Language A: English (advanced or mother tongue as self-taught)

Language B: French or English (foreign language)

Broad and holistic,
IB students perform better at university than students
of other programmes.

Homework & Study

- Normal day to day homework
- Collaborative work
- Extended projects + presentations
- Internal Assessments (IA)
- Extended Essay
- TOK / CAS links
- Inquiry and Concept based learning
- Organisation and self management
- Team work and collaboration
- Effective use of learning technology
- Formal conventions of academic presentation and work
- Critical Thinking Skills
- Formal Research Skills
- Social Skills

Languages at Collège Champittet

ENGLISH

In the 9th grade the students can choose the International Baccalaureate.

If they do not have the required level of English, the school organises English as an Additional Language lessons (EAL)

Min. level B1 in 9th and 10th grade

Min. level B2 in 11th and 12th grade

Min. level C1 in 13th grade and 14th