

## SCHOOL PROFILE 2017-2018

College Board CEEB Code Nr. 796535

Cambridge Assessment International Education: CH 140

Brillantmont is accredited by: the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)  
the Council of International Schools (CIS)

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### School

Established in 1882, Brillantmont International School is a member of the Swiss Federation of Private Schools and is fully accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC) and the Council of International Schools (CIS). It is an international School enrolling approximately 130 students representing 35 different nationalities. It is a co-educational school for boarding and day students between the ages of 13-18 years. Students benefit from a rigorous academic curriculum, a rich cultural life and an active sports program which is enhanced by the special family atmosphere of the school.

### Community

Lausanne, a French-speaking city of 250,000 inhabitants, has a rich historical past and is located on the shore of Lake Geneva. The city plays a leading role in the fields of education, culture, tourism, sports and economics. In response to the needs of a large population of young people, Lausanne boasts a great variety of schools at all levels and with a world-wide reputation. Brillantmont International School students benefit from a wide range of sports facilities and cultural events and are encouraged to visit interactive museums, art galleries, theatres and to attend concerts, operas and multicultural events

### Faculty

The school faculty has 30 professional staff representing 10 nationalities. There is a faculty / student ratio of 1 to 4 with an average class size of 15.

### Philosophy

Brillantmont International School encourages students to realize their potential in a supportive environment.

### Test Centre

Brillantmont International School is a recognised Test Centre for the following examinations: PSAT; Advanced Placement; IGCSE; AS and A Level examinations. Students are also entered for the US College Board examinations: SAT 1; SAT Subject Tests; TOEFL; the British Council IELTS examinations and the ALTE examinations (DELTA French examinations; German examinations of the Goethe Institut; DELE Spanish examinations; CELI Italian examinations)

### Guidance

College and Career guidance is offered to all students and counseling is available to assist students with academic and personal problems.

## Curriculum

Brilliantmont offers internationally recognized academic programmes which challenge and stimulate students of all ages. They provide access to top-ranking universities across the world.

The 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> Grade programmes of studies are designed to meet the needs of international 13 to 15 year olds and covers a broad range of subjects. After 9<sup>th</sup> Grade personalised timetables enable them to develop their strengths and interests, keeping in view their future university choices / career plans. Students in the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade follow a selection of courses which cover a solid range of subjects. In 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Grade the courses extend and build on students' subject knowledge. They can focus on subjects in which they are particularly interested and which they may wish to pursue further at university.

Throughout the High School, students have the opportunity to prepare for external, internationally recognized examinations: IGCSE / AS / A Level examinations (Cambridge Assessment International Education); PSAT, SAT, SAT Subject Tests, AP Examinations (US College Board); European Language Examinations.

Brilliantmont also offers a post High School 13<sup>th</sup> Grade programme for students who have already completed their High School studies.

## Requirements for a High School Diploma

Brilliantmont International School offers a traditional college preparatory curriculum leading to a High School Diploma. To graduate a student must complete at least 20 academic credit courses and **have proficiency in at least one foreign language**. A sufficient number of electives must be followed in order to obtain at least 20 credits in all. In addition to the 20 academic credits, a minimum IBT score of 79 or an IELTS score of 6.5 is required of all foreign students who wish to receive a graduation diploma. The students whose IBT (or equivalent) score lies between 60 and 78 (IELTS 6.0) will receive a graduation certificate.

Minimum Graduation Requirements  
20 credits



- Credits of English
- Credits of Mathematics
- Credits of Science
- Credits of Social Science
- Credits of Fine Art
- Electives

A "diploma with distinction" is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained throughout their High School

- A pass in all subject areas
- A minimum overall year average of A-

A "diploma with merit" is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained, throughout their High School

- A pass in all subject areas
- A minimum overall year average of B-

## Grading System

Brilliantmont International School uses an A+ to F scale where grades are reported using a letter ranging from A+ to F. Thresholds based on international criteria and standards are used to generate letter grades. Further clarification is given by an indication of the strength of the grade through plus and minus signs for example a student may be awarded a grade B+, B or B-. An E represents the lowest grade needed for a credit to be awarded, failing grades are indicated with an F. A+ is the highest grade and F the lowest.

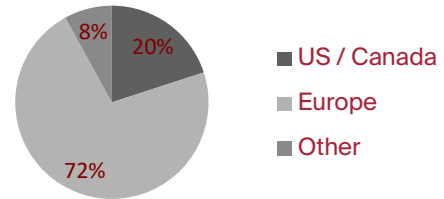
## GPA and Class Rank

Brilliantmont International School does not rank students or report cumulative GPA. Small class size, the high rate of student turnover in international schools and the wide variety of marking systems from which our students come make formal ranking inadvisable.

### Class of 2018

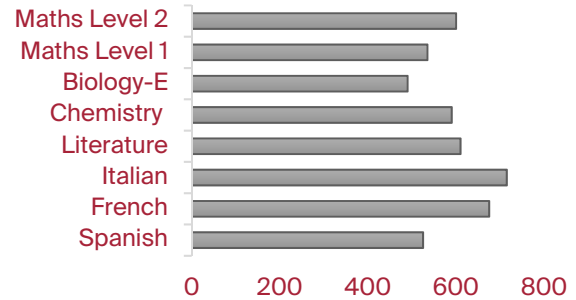
27 students total in the class 2018,  
69% spoke English as a second language

96% of students attended college or university



### SAT Subject tests - Scores

8 students took 17 subject tests



### SAT - Scores

27 students took 44 SATs

Math	ERW
Mean : 540	Mean : 500
Median : 530	Median : 480

### June 2018 AS Level Exam Results

Scores	A	B	C	D	E
#	6	7	14	8	6

21 students took 11 AS exams; 90% of scores E or above, 56% C or above, 13% scored the highest result, A

### June 2018 A Level Exam Results

Scores	A*	A	B	C	D	E
#	-	8	10	10	10	4

18 students took 12 AL exams; 100% of scores E or above, 66% C or above, 22% scored A\* or A

### University and College Acceptances 2016-18

#### USA

American University  
California State University  
Emerson University  
Florida Institute of Technology  
Fordham University  
George Washington University  
Loyola Marymount University  
Lynn University (2)  
Northeastern University (2)  
Pace University  
Parsons The New School, NY (2)  
School of the Arts Institute, Chicago  
University of California, Irvine  
University of Illinois, Springfield (2)  
University of New Mexico (2)  
University of San Francisco

#### Canada

Lanagara College, Vancouver  
UBC - University of British Columbia (3)

#### Japan

Keio University  
Temple University

#### Switzerland

BSL, Lausanne(2)  
EHL - Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne (6)  
EPFL, Lausanne  
European University (2)  
Glion Hotel School (4)  
HEIG, Yverdon  
Les Roches, Blûche  
Unil-University of Lausanne (6)  
Webster University (4)

## United Kingdom

Aberdeen University(2)  
Arts University Bournemouth(3)  
Bath University(4)  
Birbeck, London  
Birmingham University(4)  
Brighton University(4)  
Bristol University  
Brunel University(2)  
Cardiff University  
City University(7)  
Durham University  
Edinburgh University(2)  
Essex University  
Exeter University(4)  
Glion, London  
Goldsmith, London(4)  
Hult University(4)  
Istituto Marangoni(2)  
Keele University  
Kings College, London(2)  
Loughborough University  
Manchester University  
Newcastle University  
NCH - New College of the Humanities(2)  
Oxford Brooks University  
Plymouth University  
Queen Mary University(3)  
Reading University(2)  
Regents University, London(4)  
Royal Holloway, London(5)

Southampton University(3)  
St. Andrews University  
Sussex University(2)  
UAL – University of The Arts, London (4)  
UCL, London(2)  
University of Kent(5)  
Warwick University(2)  
Westminster University

## Other

### Australia

Sydney University

### China

Peking University Medical School

### France

EM Lyon Business School

Paris College of Art

### Hungary

Semmelweis University

### Italy

American University of Rome

Bocconi University, Milan

Politecnico, Milan

### Netherlands

Amsterdam Fashion Academy

### Spain

CEU San Pablo, Madrid

ESADE Business School, Barcelona

IE University, Madrid

CIS, Madrid

