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Swiss Academy prides itself on providing the highest quality standards when it comes to multilingual academic, sports, music and health education. We aim to give students a well-rounded education, resulting in an internationally valid diploma.

At Swiss Academy we teach our students that any dream or aspiration is possible. By approaching each day with passion, an open mind and a champion's spirit, our students will be able to succeed in the next stages of their life. Ready and able to take on challenges with full confidence and ability.





Welcome

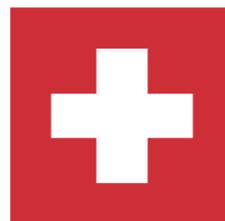


René Furrer
Chairman of the Board
Swiss Academy Group

«A warm Welcome from Switzerland!»

At Swiss Academy, we recognise that all children are unique. We therefore aim to provide each one of our students with a complete, and specially tailored, learning experience. Based on the simple principle „head - heart - hand“, which was conceptualised by the Swiss educator Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi, our goal is to sustainably develop our students' abilities in the field of academics, sports, health and personal demeanour. For that reason, education for us is not confined to the classroom only - our children participate in a broad range of physical, cultural and extra-curricular activities which complement and enrich their course work. Therefore, Swiss Academy is definitely the best way to globally develop your talents.»

Warm regards



«Welcome to Swiss Academy!»

We have a very strong belief in individual potential and talent and our highest goal is to enable excellence through passion, commitment and positive attitude. We build great athletes, musicians and individuals. We want our students to discover their purpose and to realize their own potential through learning and achievement. Our exceptional teaching and training staff deliver a unique, positive and excellent educational experience. Swiss Academy is the best decision you can make about your future.»

Warm regards



Dr. Ludovic Allenspach
CEO
Swiss Academy Group



WELCOME



Our Values

- We educate globally aware, culturally adept and highly skilled individuals
- We respect individuality and create an atmosphere of open and rich dialogue
- We aim to multiply our students' talents and to develop their potential
- We practice future-oriented learning and focus on the educational goals of our students
- We exemplify passion, excellence and competitiveness
- We value critical thinking and innovation

Our Objectives

- To give the opportunity to align a successful career in sports or music with an excellent, and internationally accepted, academic education
- To combine sports or music and high quality academic education according to one's talents and passion
- To develop future professional athletes and world class champions in a wide variety of sports
- To develop professional artists and world class musicians and performers
- To nurture an awareness of the importance of health and wellbeing among the young





School

Swiss Academy (K-12) comprises a Primary School (Years 1-6), a Senior School (Years 7-11) and a Sixth Form College (Years 12-13), together with a Kindergarten.

Swiss Academy follows the Swiss and the English National Curriculum (Cambridge/Pearson).



Early Years (Kindergarten)

In our Kindergarten, children develop their reading, writing and numeracy skills as well as their decision making, learning and social competencies. Teachers work out a differentiated work and activities plan, which is based on the child's strengths and talents.

Senior School

In Grades 9 and 10 Swiss Academy follows the English (I)GCSE curriculum; the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16-year old. The curriculum is developed and examined by the University of Cambridge International Exam board and Pearson/Edexcel and offers pupils a broad array of subjects from which to choose.

Primary School

The curriculum provides all students with the opportunities to acquire expertise in the subjects as well as developing their character, skills, critical thinking and leadership. Primary Grades follows the English National Curriculum, which is an internationally recognized and renowned curriculum, and the Swiss Curriculum.

Sixth Form

In Grades 11 and 12, students study International A-Levels; recognised and highly regarded around the world. Alongside the A level subjects it also offers an exciting range of customized courses including 2 sports and 2 music certifications/curriculums. The syllabuses develop a deep understanding of subjects and independent thinking skills.



SAT Test Center

Swiss Academy is authorized by the College Board as a PSAT and SAT testing center for the US entrance exams.



Swiss Academy Sports Curriculum

Sport provides challenges like no other learning domain and contributes to a truly complete development experience. Swiss Academy engages the students through a diverse and rigorous multisport experience aimed at all ages and across all abilities. Through our extensive sports facilities, and specialist coaches and teacher - coaches, we aim to unlock the potential of each student by providing opportunities to help them reach their goals.

In order to give their students the best opportunity to develop Swiss Academy provides two types of programs:

Basic

A program that provides an overall comprehensive, age appropriate, approach to the values of physical fitness and wellbeing.

Specific

A program that gives students the possibility to be trained and supported in a specific sport that they particularly enjoy, or feel they have a talent for.

In addition to athletic training, we attach great importance to mental, health and personal development.

Swiss Academy Music Curriculum

In order to enable a successful career, musical talent needs to be recorded as early as possible, given nurturing and targeted support and a lot of time for practice. Talent, willingness to perform and determination shall be supported for all musical talents. This is why we incorporate it into our curriculum from an early age and consolidate the musical skills and knowledge at all levels (Primary School, Senior School, Sixth Form) and in various forms (music lessons, instrumental lessons, choir, orchestra).

In order to give their students the best opportunity to develop Swiss Academy provides two types of programs:

Basic

A program that includes a comprehensive, age-appropriate approach to basic musical education and provides playful, varied experiences and a basic understanding of music.

Specific

A program that gives students the opportunity to receive specific support on a particular instrument and, in this context, teaches how to acquire, consolidate and apply skills and musical ideas in an ideal way.

Advanced students are trained for their professional music studies as well as prepared for the respective entrance examinations. Swiss Academy hosts International Concerts and Masterclasses.



Swissness and Swiss Quality Education

Multilingual and Multicultural Education (Languages and Local Curriculum)

Growing up in an international setting means being able to deal with different languages and cultures. As a federalist country with great diversity, Switzerland has plenty of experience in this respect. Swiss Academy would like to share this valuable multilingual system by offering a wide range of languages and by blending Swiss, international and local elements. This enables us to train regionally anchored and internationally oriented students.

Early Age Recognition and Development

Swiss Academy embraces Switzerland's long tradition of early education in both sports and music. Measured by the size of the country, Switzerland has, as a result of this, produced an abundance of successful and notable personalities in a wide variety of areas of life. The general promotion already begins at an early age, so that the individual inclinations are recognized and the holistic wellbeing can be strengthened.

Unique Health and Wellbeing Program

Swiss Academy works with a whole-school approach to wellbeing. This is an approach that goes beyond learning and teaching in the classroom to support an individual's talent, and their overall welfare. We want every member of the community to be healthy and flourish. In developing the skills and character strengths that enhance personal wellbeing, our ultimate goal is to contribute positively to the wider school community.

Swiss Pedagogy

Our holistic and balanced education principle (Hand/Heart/Head) goes back to the Swiss pedagogue Johann Heinrich Pestalozzi (1746 - 1827), who developed an educational method at the beginning of the 19th century based on this simple principle. Swiss Academy works with a contextualized and modernized version of it, including latest insights from the brain and cognitive learning research:



Head

- Learning, reflecting and studying, becoming excellent in academics
- Implementing future skills, being critical and open-minded
- Focusing on targets and following objectives rigorously
- Develop belief in your own abilities and your chances of success
- Being mentally strong and resilient



Heart

- Following passions and developing talent
- Being inclusive, accepting and at peace
- Living healthy, caring about wellbeing and sustainability



Hand

- Practicing to mastery and developing automatisms
- Training and growing beyond ourselves
- From holistic to specific and from individual to group
- Learning in a realistic, concrete context (project- and phenomenon-based curriculum)



Learning Beyond the Classroom – Academic Life

- STEAM (Science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics)
- ICT and Digital Learning
- Activities (clubs, events, excursions, expeditions, cultural and sporting outings)

Counselling & Career

- Pastoral care
- Counselling, University and Careers Guidance

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About us

Swiss Academy Group is a Swiss provider of high quality academic education and internationally valid and highly esteemed certifications that allow students to study everywhere in the world. Swiss Academy meets highest standards and enables outstanding achievements and excellence in academics, sports & music. Swiss Academy Group is located in Zurich, Switzerland



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