




**Schloss Krumbach
International School**




Schloss Krumbach International School is a candidate school* for the International Baccalaureate (IB) Primary Years Programme / Middle Years Programme / Diploma Programme and pursuing authorization as an IB World School.

IB World Schools share a common philosophy – a commitment to improve the teaching and learning of a diverse and inclusive community of students by delivering challenging, high quality programmes of international education that share a powerful vision.

* Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme, or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes, visit www.ibo.org

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.





“Schloss Krumbach International School, located in a charming ancient castle in Austria, combines the best aspects of tradition with modern educational approaches and creates a harmonious environment for students to develop both intellectually and physically.

One of the cornerstones of our school is commitment to flexibility and having all voices heard. We encourage students to take the lead in as many aspects of the school as possible. The IB DP programme is the near perfect blend of specialisation (HL subjects) and exposure to a broad range of subjects. We combine the students’ rights and powers with responsibility and encourage them to think outside the box. At SKIS, they learn how to meet the challenges of tomorrow successfully.”

WILHELMINA BERNADETTE PEETERS WEEM [MINKA]

High School Principal. Teacher of Biology
IB DP Coordinator

Originally from Netherlands, Minka has led a 30-year long career in international education working all over Europe, the Middle East, Africa and Asia, including world-renowned schools such as St. George’s International School Montreux, Institut Montana Zugerberg, Prince Willem Alexander College, International School of Paris, Li Po Chun United World College of Hong Kong, and many others. An IB student herself, she knows all the ins and outs of the IB Programme and has published two IB Biology textbooks.



TERESA SCHNABL

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Schloss Krumbach International School inspires hearts and changes destinies. Our head of school Teresa, born and raised in Krumbach, feels happy and proud to represent her community on an international scale. In maintaining the cultural heritage of Krumbach, SKIS serves as a connection between local traditions and global narratives. It is about a sense of home but also belonging everywhere in a huge diverse modern society. Teresa's unique knowledge of the local area and environmentalist background are an invaluable asset for CAS strategies at SKIS. She organizes field trips and lessons outside so that students explore, respect and take care of the world surrounding them.

“When I looked up as a kid from my parents’ house 500 meters away from here to Schloss Krumbach, I could not imagine that I would teach Maths and Science up here one day.”



BOARDING SCHOOL

for students
of 12-19 years old
[Austria]

**MAKE YOUR
STUDY RHYTHM!**



CIAN WALSH

Head of Department of Languages
Teacher of English

Born in Ireland and educated in the UK, Cian is a highly qualified linguist with extensive experience in language course creation, as well as exam and syllabus development. He is fluent in four languages and has a passion for teaching, which he has been doing for 20 years at Berlitz Austria, a world-famous network of language schools. In addition to training other language teachers as an Area Manager of Instruction, Cian has also provided translation services for the Austrian government.

“Unique in its educational strategies and innovative teaching approaches, Schloss Krumbach International School is becoming ever more relevant in 2021. The unique castle setting of the school provides both the opportunity to focus on academic excellence in a secluded location away from the distractions of urban life as well as access to the latest developments around the globe via modern technology. SKIS is a very forward looking institution. In our increasingly international world, being multilingual is vital to professional success, and that is what we promote at SKIS. Our students learn to master many languages while experiencing multicultural dialogue. This is what it means to be a 21st Century millennial.

I chose to work at Schloss Krumbach International School because of the unique opportunity to invest my energy in an enthusiastic group of students in an environment that inspires to study and create.”

SCHLOSS KRUMBACH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

An innovative school providing a quality education, comfortable living conditions, and top-notch sports and arts programmes.

Type: Co-Ed Boarding

Age Group: 12-19

Number of Students: 120

Campus: Medieval Schloss Krumbach Castle

Accommodation: 22m² double rooms renovated and furnished in 2020

Meals: Full Board [6 per day]

Address: Schloss 1, 2851 Krumbach, Austria

Distance from Vienna: 90 km





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THE BEST EUROPEAN TEACHING TRADITIONS

Curriculum
+ Innovative Approach
+ Academic Support

We provide:

- an international teaching staff
- high academic standards
- a careful study-leisure balance
- sports programmes
- digital detox
- skills for the 21st century

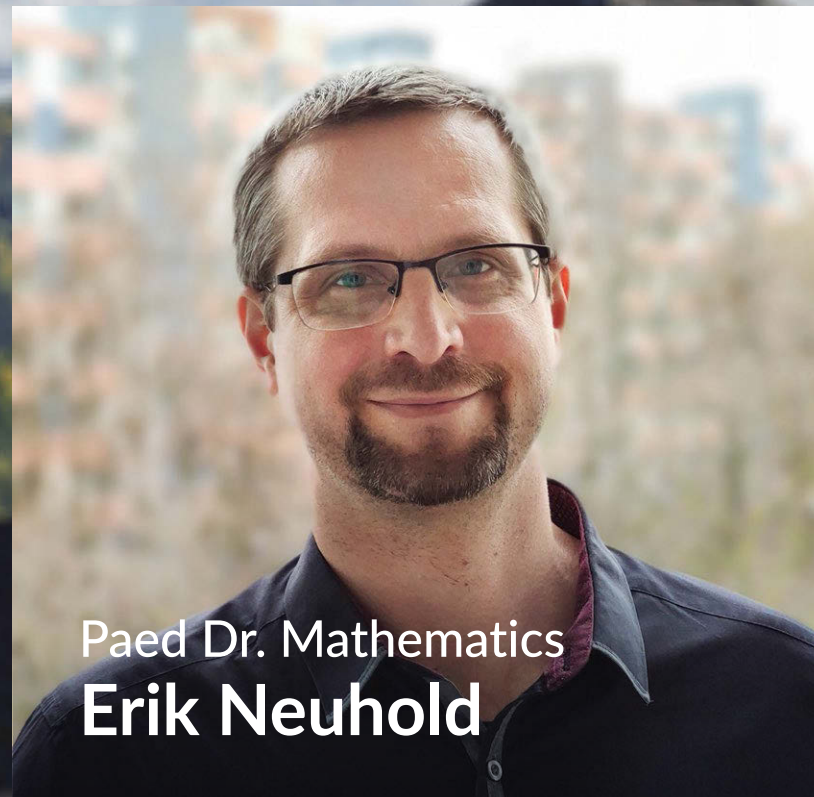


Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking skills, creativity, flexibility, and a proactive approach to life.



Dr. Philology
Michaela Maschek

“Becoming part of the IB world means that students can receive a renowned academic international education that opens the doors to universities all over the world! By delivering these high standards, we give our children the future they deserve!”



Paed Dr. Mathematics
Erik Neuhold

“Being an experienced IB mathematics teacher allows me to discover mathematical concepts and real life phenomena together with students, inspiring them to explore real life situations also on their own. In fact, mathematics often becomes a favorite subject even to students who did not feel strong in it before. Everyone can find their own way to grow into an independent and confident learner in this important subject.”

OUR TEACHERS



David Wenidoppler

“Digital Design at Krumbach School is the place where the creative and the technical meet. Today, digital skill sets are like a third language which everyone should learn to be prepared for the modern world.”



Vladimir Volozhanin

“Studying history and social sciences gives students much more than just subject knowledge: they develop critical thinking skills, learn how to analyse and interpret large amounts of information, and, most importantly, they realize and experience what it means to be a responsible citizen in an open global society. In the lessons, students interact with each other and participate in conversations, but not at the expense of content comprehension. This balance between teaching and discussion yields the most effective results.”

OUR TEACHERS



Anna Grabner

“Why are drama lessons incredibly important to our students? Acting improves students’ presentation skills, makes them more confident in front of an audience, and helps them become convincing speakers.”



Rainer Mauerhofer

“Sports in Schloss Krumbach International School is a place where students can calm down, open their hearts and souls and sense as well as develop their bodies. One lesson without fun is a lost one.”

OUR TEACHERS

A portrait of Natalie Cantini, a woman with shoulder-length, wavy brown hair, wearing a white collared shirt under a green textured blazer. She is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a solid yellow color.

Natalie Cantini

“Our English programme is designed for every student’s needs. All students arrive with a rich cultural and linguistic heritage and leave the school with absolute confidence in English.”

A portrait of Florian Kohler, a man with a full brown beard and curly brown hair, wearing a blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and looking towards the camera. The background is a textured stone wall.

Florian Kohler

“Our everyday life and our modern world are shaped and formed by all kinds of applied art. This ranges from classical pictorial works, such as paintings and sculptures in museums and public spaces, from photography and film and new media to the simplest, functional everyday objects, such as ceramics, furniture, or clothing. Art is everywhere – and it is through art that we can better understand not only our own but also foreign cultures, and thus understand and actively participate in the development of our society, our past and also our future.”

OUR TEACHERS



Benefit from international education at a school recognized as an IB Diploma candidate. This programme opens doors to leading universities in 140 countries around the world.

Combining the best teaching methods, we set each student's learning pace individually and achieve results day by day!

The superior level of education at Schloss Krumbach is ensured by the talent, experience, deep knowledge and innovative approaches of its highly qualified teachers.

The academic year for grades 7-9 ends with an exam and final annual assessment authorized by the Austrian Ministry of Education.



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SUBJECTS

Teaching encompasses 6 groups of subjects:

- Mathematics
- Native Language and Literature
- Foreign Languages
- Social Studies
- Experimental Sciences
- Art

Students choose 3 subjects for advanced study (Higher Level, HL) and 3 to study at the standard level (Standard Level, SL).

TEACHING LANGUAGE

Grades 7-9
English and German

Grades 10-12
English



CURRICULUM

Core Subjects:

- Mathematics
- Natural Sciences
- Humanities
- Social Studies
- Computer Science



SPORTS

- Golf
- Hiking
- Cycling
- Mountain Skiing
- Horseback Riding
- Football
- Tennis
- Ping Pong
- Ice Skating
- Alternative Sports



- Choreography
- Drama
- Singing
- Visual Arts
- Photography and Videography
- Music and Instrumental Instruction



EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extracurricular activities at Schloss Krumbach International School fall into 4 categories:

- project or profession oriented
- scientific
- cultural
- athletic

Outside of school hours, students can pursue their interests in clubs that give them the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and engage in real practice.

Schloss Krumbach International School provides more than just education in the main subjects. It produces physically strong, well-raised adults that are adept at critical thinking and who demonstrate good manners and a modern worldview.





LANGUAGE ARTS

Studying your native language
and literature is mandatory

- English
- English Literature
- German
- German Literature
- Native Language
- Native Literature

Additional languages are chosen
by the student.



LOCATION

The school is located in one of Austria's most picturesque areas, Bucklige Welt, also known as the 'Land of a Thousand Hills'. Its main building is a medieval castle surrounded by forests.

Krumbach Fortress was first built in the 11th century, but the current building dates to the 13th Century. The estate passed into the possession of noble Pálffy von Erdöd family in 1629 and served as a hotel for the last 30 years.

The castle building was restored and modernised in 2020 and is equipped with the most advanced equipment for effective teaching and learning.



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CAMPUS

Our campus is a safe space with highly developed infrastructure, round-the-clock security and excellent equipment:

- 18 classrooms
- 2 Science Labs
- 2 Libraries
- Great Hall
- Hearth Room
- Weight Room
- Aerobics Room
- Concert Hall
- Chapel



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A HEALTHY DIET

Meals are provided at the school's dining hall on a full board basis. The daily menu consists of six meals which are planned in accordance with the students' ages and individual characteristics.



FAMILY ATMOSPHERE



We take full responsibility for nurturing the student, providing:

- a high-quality education
- extracurricular enrichment
- multifaceted talent development
- a co-ed environment
- leisure and entertainment
- round-the-clock supervision
- a healthy lifestyle

And all in an ancient castle!

The 12-acre Schloss Krumbach estate is surrounded by majestic forests and alpine meadows.



ENVIRONMENT, NATURE, ATMOSPHERE

Nature and sustainability play important roles in the school's vision. The castle's unique location allows our students to not only focus on their studies, but also immerse themselves in the amazing views of the Krumbach area and expand their horizons with field research.

Schloss Krumbach International School is located a 50-minute drive from Vienna. The school's perfect location allows our students to actively participate in all of the Austrian capital's major cultural events, regularly visit art and natural history museums, the Vienna State Opera and Philharmonic, as well as modern theatres and galleries.

SCHLOSS KRUMBACH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL FEES 2021-2022

Schloss Krumbach International School believes in a multi-format boarding education.

Day Programme [8 AM - 4 PM] is a high-quality equivalent of a usual non-boarding international school. Students experience top-notch education and participate in the school life yet to a limited extent since most of the extracurricular activities, trips, sports and events happen after 4 PM. This option is still a very rewarding one but we do not deem it the most effective in terms of low access to after-school learning support and interaction with the peers.

Half-Board Programme [Monday-Friday] teaches students to excel in time management. With support of teachers and supervisors, they are able to complete all the assignments in advance, before the weekend starts. SKIS brings up high achievers, capable of combining intense studying with quality family time on Saturdays and Sundays. Although they spend weekends outside of school, half-board students still experience all the events, everyday sports and trips offered at SKIS.

Full Boarding Programme is an option for students who live and study at SKIS full-time [August 25th - June 20th minus school breaks as indicated in the schedule]. This is the most popular and effective way of learning because it grants a deeper immersion in studying and school life. Students have access to the whole spectrum of extracurricular activities, learning support, socialisation and culture trips organized by the school. Surrounded by their peers and supervisors rather than smart phones, full boarding students tend to perform better academically and in terms of soft skills.

Day Programme Fees - 25 000 euro

Academic Fees - 25 000 euro
Entrance Fees [for 2021-2022]:
Application Fee - 500 euro
Enrollment Fee - 5 500 euro
Capital Fee - 3 000 euro
Security Deposit - 1 000 euro
Insurance Fee - 0 euro
Visa Support - 0 euro

Half-Board Programme Fees - 47 500 euro

Academic Fees - 30 000 euro
Boarding Fees - 17 500 euro
Entrance Fees [for 2021-2022]:
Application Fee - 0 euro
Enrollment Fee - 0 euro
Capital Fee - 0 euro
Security Deposit - 0 euro
Insurance Fee - 0 euro
Visa Support - 0 euro

Full Boarding Programme Fees - 55 000 euro

Academic Fees - 35 000 euro
Boarding Fees - 20 000 euro
Entrance Fees [for 2021-2022]:
Application Fee - 0 euro
Enrollment Fee - 0 euro
Capital Fee - 0 euro
Security Deposit - 0 euro
Insurance Fee - 0 euro
Visa Support - 0 euro





STUDYING IN AUSTRIA

How to enroll in Schloss Krumbach
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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW TO SUCCESSFULLY ENROLL IN OUR SCHOOL

- 1. Fill in the application form** or contact us by phone.
- 2. Send a scanned copy of the candidate's school transcript**, which should include their final grades from the previous school year and their current grades from the current year. Applications and transcripts will be accepted from October 25 to May 25.
- 3. Arrange to have an introductory online interview with a family** on a mutually convenient date between November 3 and May 30. Acquaintance with the candidate takes place during a spontaneous conversation in English.
- 4. If we share similar views on family values** and agree about the kind of core education that is needed to generate truly impressive results and open unlimited opportunities, we sign a contract and book a place for the candidate's education and accommodation at Schloss Krumbach International School for the 2021-2022 academic year. A place is considered reserved when a guarantee fee is paid amounting to 10% of the cost of education and accommodation, taking into consideration any special conditions.
- 5. In March of 2021, the candidate must take an online entrance exam** in English. An English level of B1-B2 is required for 10-11 grade students. An English level of B1-B2 and German level of A2 is required for students in grades 7-9.
- 6. If our teachers recommend the candidate to improve their skills in a foreign language:**
 - Option 1.** Study English and/or German with teachers at your place of residence.
 - Option 2.** Sign up for intensive language preparation courses with teachers from Schloss Krumbach International School [July – August 2021].
- 7. Parents must pay the remaining 90% of the contract by June 30, 2021, inclusive.** In some cases, payment may be made according to a special schedule.
- 8. Our visa specialist provides support** in processing all necessary documents in a timely manner.
- 9. On August 25, children begin their academic year** at the international school, as well as a new life in Austria's Schloss Krumbach castle.



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WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TUITION AND BOARDING FEES FOR A SCHOOL YEAR?



THE COST OF **EACH YEAR** INCLUDES:

EDUCATION

- English language instruction taught by native speakers in accordance with international standards
- Participation in international educational projects
- Debate Club with a Cambridge University graduate
- Collaboration with the European Youth Parliament
- After class academic support from highly trained teachers in all core subjects
- Study materials
- A personal laptop

ROOM AND BOARD

- Accommodation in a comfortable, newly renovated 22m² double hotel room
- Full Board (6-meals per day in a dining hall with a panoramic view)
- Separate-gender weekly sauna sessions, physical therapy if necessary
- Round-the-clock security and supervision throughout the castle
- An on-duty school nurse available 24 hours a day, regular medical check-ups

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

- Tennis lessons and football training with a professional coach
- Art Club with a lecturer from Vienna's Art History Museum
- Yoga and Pilates in the gymnasium or on the castle lawn, daily walks on winding forest trails
- Mobile filming with a TV producer and Director
- Business, digital, and social etiquette
- Book Club
- Dance
- Instrumental/choral group
- Religion Studies: learning of religious cultures. The subject is taught taking into consideration students' religion.
- Gourmet Club
- School uniforms, sports uniforms, ballet outfits, and special shoes

ENTERTAINMENT

- Sightseeing programmes
- Entertainment events
- Planting your own tree on the Schloss Krumbach castle grounds



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