



**Schloss Krumbach
International School**



Schloss Krumbach International School is an IB World School providing education within the frame of International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB DP).

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.

We raise extraordinarily well-educated individuals, critical thinkers and responsible citizens with a strong moral code and robust soft skills. Students of today are leaders of tomorrow, and SKIS students will lead well.

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.





WILHELMINA BERNADETTE PEETERS WEEM [MINKA]

High School Principal. Teacher of Biology
IB DP Coordinator

“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.”

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.



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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: 100

Campus: Medieval Schloss Krumbach Castle

Accommodation: 22-40 m2 double/triple rooms renovated and furnished in 2020-2021

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

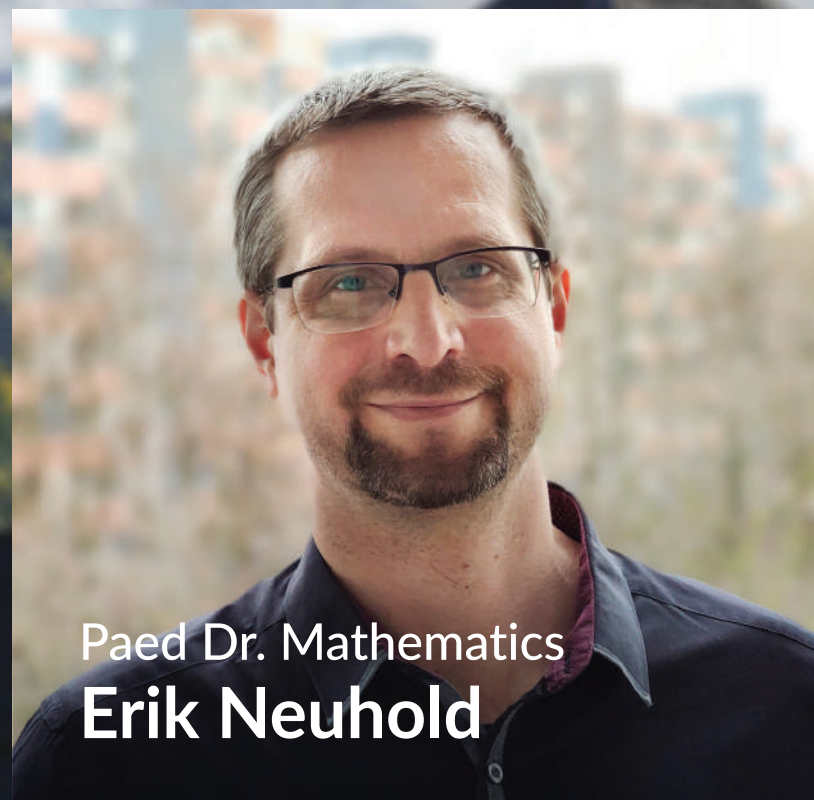


Students are encouraged to develop critical thinking skills, creativity, flexibility, and a proactive approach to life.



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

A portrait of David Wenidoppler, a man with short brown hair and a light beard, wearing a light blue button-down shirt. He is smiling and has his hand resting under his chin. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a building.

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.”

A portrait of Vladimir Volozhanin, a man with short brown hair and glasses, wearing a dark blue blazer over a white shirt. He is looking directly at the camera with a neutral expression. The background is a blurred outdoor setting with a building.

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

A portrait of Natalie Cantini, a woman with short, wavy brown hair, wearing a green blazer over a white shirt. 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, light-colored 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 an IB DP school. 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

Students take classes from 6 subject groups as per IB DP structure:

- Sciences
- Mathematics
- The Arts
- Language and Literature
- Language Acquisition
- Societies

Students select 3 subjects for advanced in-depth 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

- Football, volleyball, basketball, badminton,
- Tennis, table tennis, running/jogging, walking, fitness classes, cardio workouts
- Aerobics, yoga, pilates, fly-yoga, TRX strap training, fitness box, stretching
- Ice skating
- Hiking, Mountaineering
- Mountain biking
- Orienteering
- Outside pool in Krumbach
- Self-defense





- 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

Schloss Krumbach International School is Austria's first and only school-castle.

It is located in one of the most beautiful parts of Austria - the Bucklige Welt, a hill country area on the eastern edge of the Alps. Its height varies between 375 and 900 m. The Land of the Thousand Hills received its poetic name because of the very large number of hills and mountains, known by the locals as Buckln.

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.

Prior to becoming a school in 2020, the castle underwent a significant renovation in accordance with the international standards on boarding schools. We currently have the most advanced learning equipment and the newest student facilities and accommodation.



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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
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
Visa Support - 0 euro

Full Boarding Programme Fees - 55 000 euro

Academic Fees - 30 000 euro
Boarding Fees - 25 000 euro
Entrance Fees [for 2021-2022]:
Application Fee - 0 euro
Enrollment Fee - 0 euro
Capital Fee - 0 euro
Security Deposit - 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. **Get in touch with the Admissions Team** to have a free consultation.
2. **Fill in the application form.** Please provide all the required documents.
3. **Arrange for an introductory online interview with our language expert.** The purpose of the interview is to get to know a candidate as well as to test their level of English via a spontaneous conversation. 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.
4. **The candidate must take an online entrance exams in English.**
5. **Receive our response.** In case of acceptance, we sign a contract and book a spot for the candidate's education and accommodation at Schloss Krumbach International School for the upcoming academic year. A place is considered reserved upon completion of a guarantee fee, amounting to 10% of the cost of education and accommodation.
6. **Pay the remaining 90% until a mutually some agreed deadline.** In cases, payment may be made according to a special schedule.
7. **Prepare all the documents for student's moving to Austria.** Our visa support officer will provide all the necessary assistance to handle document issues in a timely manner.
8. **Come to our beautiful castle to hop on an exciting academic, linguistic, social and cultural journey.** The school year in Austria starts on August 25th.

Welcome to SKIS!



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



THE COST OF **EACH YEAR** INCLUDES:

EDUCATION

- High-class teaching in English & German delivered by native speakers and in adherence with international standards
- Teaching assistance in maintaining students' native languages and linguistic heritage
- The possibility of studying a third language in addition to bilingual education
- Participation in international educational projects
- Access to a Debate Club with a Cambridge University graduate
- After-class academic support from experienced teachers across all the core subjects
- Regular sport activities
- Study materials (textbooks, workbooks, stationery, dictionaries, etc)
- A personal laptop and access to school computers
- Graphical calculators for Mathematics in Grades 11-12
- School uniform for each season
- Sports uniform

ROOM AND BOARD

- Accommodation in a spacious, newly renovated en-suite room of 22-40m²
- Shared desk with adjustable lighting and a shared bathroom with two sinks
- Use of magnet walls for decoration of personal space
- Weekly laundry service
- 6-meals-a-day menu crafted by nutritional experts
- Diverse food plans to accommodate students with dietary restrictions
- Round-the-clock security and supervision throughout the castle
- Regular medical check-ups
- Mental health support
- First aid training

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (included intuition):

- regular cultural trips and sightseeing tours around Austria
- 2 long multiple-day trips (included in Full board tuition, extra charge for Half board tuition)
- ice skating
- mountain biking
- theatre society and acting
- art classes
- music band
- photography and writing across the media classes
- series of workshops on international cuisine
- college cooking survival course
- sewing tutorials
- gardening workshops
- astronomy clubs
- first Aid Training
- therapeutic massage fundamentals
- model UN
- public speaking classes
- etiquette and contemporary fashion training

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (extra charge):

- equestrian
- archery
- golf
- mountain skiing
- tennis with a professional instructor
- personal vocal training
- personal music lessons

Let us make you a polyglot!



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