



**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.





BOARDING SCHOOL

for students
of 12-19 years old
[Austria]



MAKE YOUR
STUDY RHYTHM!

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.



TEACHING LANGUAGE

Grades 7-9
English and German

Grades 10-12
English



CURRICULUM

Core Subjects:

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



MIDDLE SCHOOL (GRADES 7-9)

Our bilingual programme in Grades 7 to 9 is tailored specifically to cover content knowledge and skills in English and German.

There is a learning sequence: students cover the subjects in English, while reinforcing concepts related to the content in German and vice versa. Hence students simultaneously acquire substantial knowledge of various topics and feel confident talking about the subject matter in either language.

Subjects:

- English Language & Literature
- German Language & Literature
- Additional language
- Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)
- Societies (History, Geography)
- Mathematics
- Computer Science
- Religion
- Music
- Art
- Sport





PRE-DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (GRADE 10)

This grade is a preparatory phase before students enroll in a Diploma programme next year. The learning process is organized in a way that allows Grade 10 students to improve their language skills, accustom to the new studying environment, try and evaluate different subjects, and gain a final understanding of what they are going to take for the Diploma programme in Grades 11-12.

SKIS Career Counselling Team helps students explore the potential college venues to facilitate their choice of the Diploma subjects.

HIGH SCHOOL (GRADES 11-12)

Students in Grades 11-12 start their Diploma programme. Our school is currently offering two options - IB DP and A-levels. Both programmes provide high-quality international education in English language and are recognised by the universities worldwide.

We are happy to assist you in deciding on which of the two programmes suits you the best.





INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA PROGRAMME (IB DP)



The IB DP is an international standard of secondary school education with a balanced academic programme and robust final examinations, recognised by the world's leading universities in 140+ countries.

The curriculum is made up of the DP core and six subject groups.

Group 1- Studies in language and literature

Group 2 - Language acquisition

Group 3 - Individuals and societies

Group 4 - Sciences

Group 5 - Mathematics

Group 6 - The arts

Each student takes at least three (but not more than four) subjects at higher level (HL), and the remaining at standard level (SL). Standard level subjects take up 150 teaching hours. Higher level comprises 240 teaching hours.

All the classes (apart from a non-English Language A) and examinations are held in English language.

In addition to the subjects studied, the DP also includes three key elements which enhance the educational experience of the students and encourage them to put their knowledge, skills and abilities to practical work:

- an extended essay
- theory of knowledge (TOK)
- creativity, activity, service (CAS)

GCE ADVANCED LEVEL (A-LEVELS)



The A-Level is an internationally renowned academic programme recognised in the UK, US, Austria, Germany and other popular college destinations.

Upon the completion of the A-Levels, students receive the British General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) Advanced Level.

Each student selects 3 to 6 subjects to study and have a final examination on. Students have classes for 20 to 25 academic hours a week: 16 hours are devoted to the subjects of their choice, and 5 to 8 hours - to English. Creative classes and sports are optional.

The programme is divided into two one-year parts: AS (Advanced Subsidiary) and A2 (AL). Students receive an AS-Level certificate at the end of the first year in Grade 11, and an A2-Level certificate following the completion of the Grade 12. Then they take A-Level exams to receive a diploma.





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.





SKIS takes the creative development of its students with utmost responsibility and allocates extracurricular time and staff efforts to encourage their self-expression and critical thinking.





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





- We are also a part of the Duke of Edinburgh framework, a UK-designed comprehensive system of extracurricular activities and sports that increases students' confidence, resilience, and team working skills and creates a competitive advantage when applying for college.

Proud to deliver





STUDENT LEADERSHIP SYSTEM

Having analysed the work of world famous educators, we formulated a nuanced student leadership system where students engage in collective governance, elect representatives, and earn SKIS-points to use within the school.

Student leadership system is a way to teach students responsibility for themselves and their peers and to show them how individual acts always have a larger social impact. We hope to create a sense of belonging, develop leadership skills, and promote democratic values.

At our school, we create a student-led ecosystem where every voice matters and every opinion is valued, a place where students are in charge and feel encouraged to propose changes, rules, and activities. This is SKIS-democracy in action.





LOCATION

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

Located in the Bucklige Welt, we are exposed to one the most beautiful parts of the country, on the eastern edge of the Alps. The surrounding area is also known as the Land of the Thousand Hills, a poetic reference to a large number of hills enclosing the castle in a green forestry hug.

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.



TRIPS

We are a boarding school but we believe in traveling and seeing the world. Located at the crossroads of Europe, our school is extremely well-positioned: we can reach places without spending too much time on the road.

Seeing in real life the historical and cultural sites, museums, and galleries one has just studied in class is a truly gratifying experience. Some of the trips are mandatory for all the students and are integrated into the school schedule for each of the Grades.

There are also additional reward trips for students who excel academically or demonstrate an eager involvement in the school life. These trips are designed as an incentive for students to study better and become pro-active members of the SKIS community.

At the end of the academic year, there is always an All-School Final Trip to celebrate what we have achieved all together and to create new wonderful memories.



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.



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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
- 3 Libraries
- Art Room
- PC Lab
- The Dinner Hall
- The Grand Castle Hall
- The Aerobics Room
- Gym
- Chapel
- Observatory





ACCOMMODATION

Our dormitories are a love from the first sight. Students live in light spacious rooms of 22-40 m² that have been converted from a luxury hotel.

Girls and boys occupy separate residential blocks



Each room is designed to accommodate two/three students and has all the necessary equipment:

- comfortable beds with orthopedic mattresses and snow white linens
- a range of zones to keep and store personal items: wardrobes, chests of drawers, sideboards
- a shared table with adjustable lighting
- every room comes en-suite and has its own bathroom

In design, we prefer a moderate pastel color palette and safe eco materials to render students' free time relaxing and meditative.



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A HEALTHY DIET

The daily menu consists of six meals a day and offers a healthy mix of protein, vitamins, seasonal veggies, and much more. Meals are provided at the school's dining hall on a full board basis.



Eating healthy is living healthy. Our students spend a lot of energy on studying and sports, and we have created a carefully crafted meal plan, approved by nutrition scientists and experienced pediatricians, to fuel their brains and bodies and keep their spirits up and above.



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

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

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.

Middle School (7-9)
Half-Board Programme

53 000 euro

High School (10-12)
Half-Board Programme

58 000 euro

Middle School (7-9)
Full-Board Programme

58 000 euro

High School (10-12)
Full-Board Programme

63 000 euro

Fees:

Application fee - 300 euro, paid following the application consultation and prior to school's visit/ test day/ entrance exams. This fee is non-refundable, but included in the academic fees in case of the student contract with the school.

Enrollment fee - amounts to 10% of both contracts. This fee is included in the academic fees, as indicated in the student contract, and is non-refundable in case of the student contract termination.

Refundable deposit - 3000 euro, paid extra to the academic fees, as indicated in the student contract. This fee is refundable and is paid prior to the beginning of classes.





STUDYING IN AUSTRIA

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

Step 1. Get in touch with the Admissions Team for a free consultation on the application procedure.

Step 2. Send us the following documents per email:

- scanned copies of the certificate from the school with the final grades of the previous year and intermediate grades of the current school year.
- a motivation letter in English: Why do I want to study at SKIS? (free form, 300 words).

Step 3. Pay an Application Fee of 300 euro. The Application Fee is a necessary requirement to proceed to the interview.

Step 4. Once all the required documents are received, our Admissions Officer will send you an email outlining all the available interview slots, and you will indicate which time works for you.

Step 5. Student Interview. One of our linguistic experts will interview an applicant in English to test the level of language and overall erudition.

Step 6. Wait for the interview results. In case of acceptance, we will send you a student contract for review.

Step 7. Sign a contract and pay the annual fees to book your spot at Schloss Krumbach International School for the next academic year.

Step 8. Move to our beautiful castle to hop on an exciting academic, linguistic, social and cultural journey. Welcome to SKIS!

Feel free to reach out should you have any queries.
We look forward to seeing you at Schloss Krumbach!



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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 in tuition):

- 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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