



SCHLOSS KRUMBACH
INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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Classical boarding education
in the heart of Austria

ADMISSIONS 2026/27

AGES 12 TO 18

GRADES 7 TO 12



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WELCOME

A HOME FOR KIND AND CURIOUS HEARTS

Some schools are primarily places where students attend lessons.

Schloss Krumbach is also the place where our students live, study, read, eat, make friends, perform, travel, take responsibility and gradually become more independent.

We want young people to leave school academically strong, but also able to think for themselves, communicate confidently, understand culture, work seriously, care for others and take responsibility for the life they want to build.

ABOUT SKIS

An international coeducational full boarding school in Lower Austria, approximately 90 km from Vienna. Students aged 12 to 18, Grades 7 to 12, live and learn in a restored 13th century castle.

Maximum 10 students per class

Pre Diploma in Grade 10

Structured full boarding

European culture and study trips

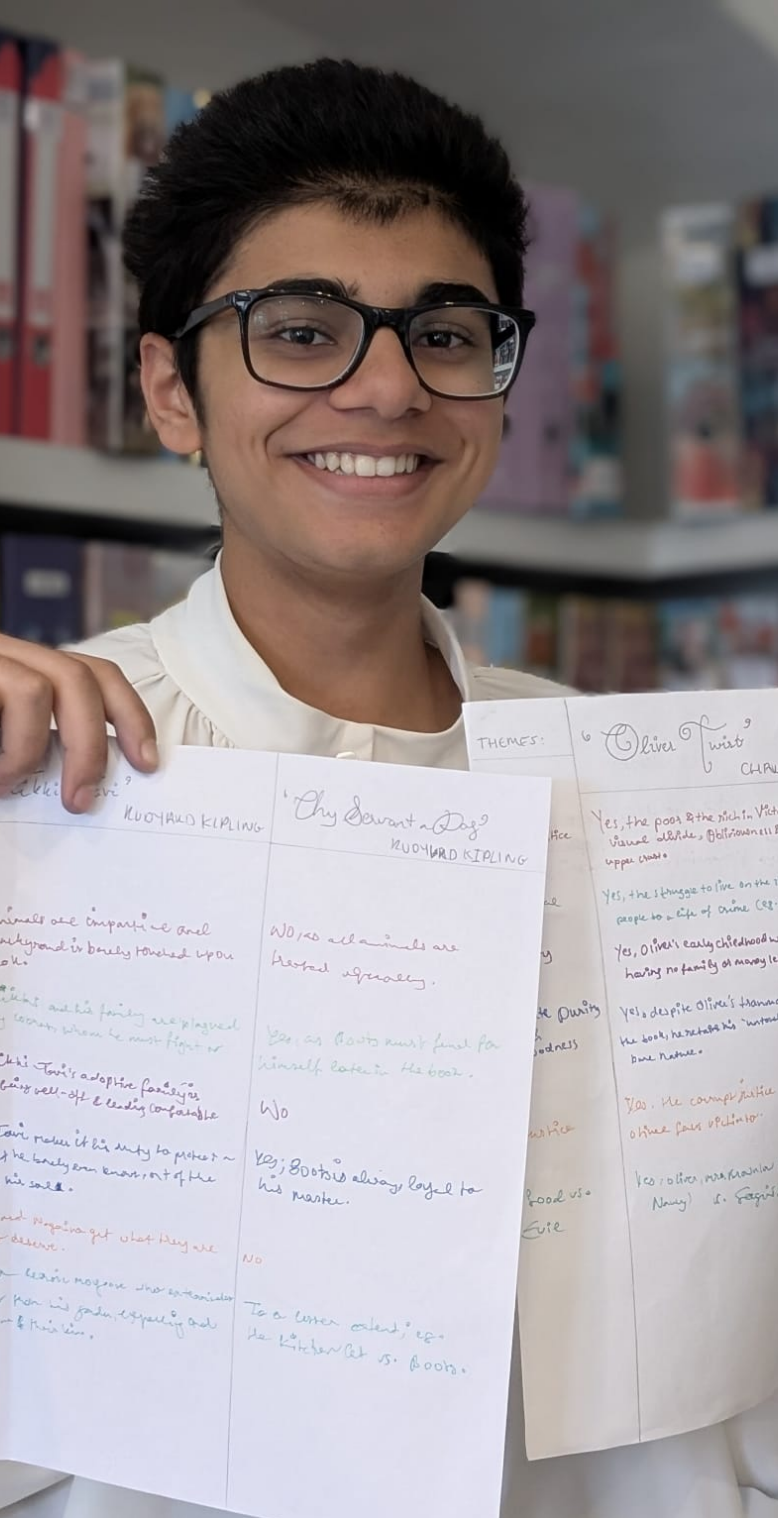
Bilingual Grades 7 to 9

IB and Cambridge A Levels

Phone free and AI free learning

Close personal care

SKIS IS DELIBERATELY SMALL. EVERY STUDENT SHOULD BE KNOWN.



THE FOUNDATION

OUR EDUCATIONAL PURPOSE

We believe education should help a young person grow into an educated and responsible adult. Academic achievement is important, but it is not the whole of it.

Students learn to think critically, distinguish information from knowledge, recognise the limits of what they know and continue learning throughout their lives. They learn to research, question, connect ideas across subjects and use technology as a tool rather than allowing it to do their thinking for them.

Responsibility develops alongside knowledge. Young people gradually learn to take responsibility for their studies, decisions, relationships and contribution to the people around them.

KNOWLEDGE

RESPONSIBILITY

CULTURE

CHARACTER

THE ACADEMIC PATHWAY

01 GRADES 7 TO 9

Bilingual Middle School

Mathematics, German Language and German Literature in German; the remaining programme in English.

02 GRADE 10

Pre Diploma

A broad programme in English, preparing students for specialised study.

03 GRADES 11 AND 12

Two pathways

IB Diploma Programme or Cambridge International A Levels.

The only international school in Austria authorised to offer both programmes.

BREADTH BEFORE SPECIALISATION

Before the final diploma years, students continue studying across the Sciences, Humanities, Languages and the Arts. Biology, Chemistry and Physics are taught separately; History and Geography remain distinct; Literature, Art, Music, Theatre and Dance continue alongside Mathematics and the Sciences.

This broad foundation gives students the knowledge and maturity to make later choices with greater confidence.



SCIENCES



ARTS



MAXIMUM 10

STUDENTS PER CLASS

Teachers know how each student thinks and works. They can respond while a difficulty is still small and provide greater challenge when a student is ready.

Students have more opportunities to speak, question, explain ideas and receive meaningful feedback.

A capable student does not wait quietly. A student who needs help does not disappear. Every student participates.



ACADEMIC HABITS

LEARNING HOW TO LEARN

Knowledge matters. Students also need to know how to acquire it for themselves.

Supervised homework is built into everyday school life. Teachers provide structure, answer questions and guide students towards better working habits, but the thinking and the work remain the student's own.

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| ■ Research | ■ Analysis | ■ Essay writing |
| ■ Critical thinking | ■ Public speaking | ■ Revision |
| ■ Time management | ■ Information evaluation | ■ Independent study |
| ■ Collaboration | ■ Problem solving | |

READING TAKES TIME

Concentration is a skill. So is the ability to stay with a book, follow an argument, imagine another world and understand ideas that cannot be reduced to a few seconds of content.

Students encounter literature through the curriculum, and weekend life includes dedicated Reading Club time. We want young people to develop the patience and attention required for serious learning.

- Follow a sustained argument
- Find language for precise ideas
- Discuss different interpretations

READING BUILDS THE HABIT OF ATTENTION



BILINGUAL EDUCATION

TWO LANGUAGES, USED EVERY DAY

In Grades 7 to 9, students learn Mathematics, German Language and German Literature in German, while the rest of the academic programme is taught in English.

They use both languages to study, speak, write, present and participate. Students entering with limited German receive structured support, and accepted students who need preparation can take an online intensive German course before arrival.

From Grade 10, the programme is taught in English, while German remains an important subject and part of everyday life in Austria.

The goal is to become comfortable moving between languages and cultures.



PHONE FREE. AI FREE.

TECHNOLOGY USED WITH PURPOSE.

Students use school-provided laptops, computers and approved digital resources when technology serves a genuine educational purpose.

We want them to concentrate, read, remember, write, calculate, argue, question, create and solve problems themselves.

Technology remains a tool. It does not replace the student's own thinking.

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

CULTURE IS PART OF THE EDUCATION

Students encounter literature, visual art, classical music, theatre, ballroom dancing, history and European cultural traditions throughout school life.

They visit museums, galleries, theatres, concert halls, historical sites and cultural institutions in Vienna, elsewhere in Austria and abroad. A student may study an artist and later stand in front of the original work; analyse a play and later see it performed; study a composer and hear the work in a concert hall.

Knowledge becomes practical, visible and connected to the world.



CULTURE EXPERIENCED, NOT ONLY STUDIED



LEARNING BEYOND THE CASTLE

Study trips are part of the academic experience at SKIS. Students travel to Vienna, elsewhere in Austria and across Europe, visiting universities, historical sites and cultural institutions connected with what they are studying.

Short trips allow students to apply classroom knowledge directly. Longer journeys provide context and expand their understanding of the world beyond the classroom.

MUSEUMS

GALLERIES

CONCERT HALLS

TRADITIONS THAT BECOME PART OF SCHOOL LIFE



CHRISTMAS PLAY

Performance, music, creativity, teamwork and months of shared preparation.

01



HISTORICAL GAME

Students research a period, prepare roles and costumes, and bring history to life through action.

02



SUMMER BALL

Ballroom dancing, music, etiquette, formal dress and a joyful culmination of the school year.

03

These events are not separate from education. They are opportunities to create, contribute, perform, cooperate and build something together.



COMMUNITY

RESPONSIBILITY IS LEARNED BY PRACTISING IT

Grade representatives support peers and communicate with teachers. Older students help younger students and newcomers. Students take part in community responsibilities, traditions, projects and events.

They learn when to lead, when to listen, when to organise and when somebody else needs support. Responsibility is not a separate lesson; it grows from everyday life.



WHO SURROUNDS YOUR CHILD MATTERS

For a boarding student, classmates are also the people they live beside every day. They study, eat, travel and spend evenings together, influencing one another constantly.

That is why admissions considers more than academic ability. We look for students who are curious, respectful, willing to work and ready to contribute to a community.

Reading, preparing properly, asking questions and taking pride in doing something well should feel normal.

A strong peer environment does not happen by accident.

Our students learn alongside peers who care about school and support one another.

FULL BOARDING

Boarding at SKIS is not simply accommodation. It allows the school to create one coherent environment around the student.

-  Academic lessons
-  Supervised homework
-  Six meals and snacks each day
-  Reading
-  Sport and physical activity
-  Cultural experiences
-  Student responsibilities
-  Time with friends
-  Evening walks
-  Personal care and supervision



STABILITY WHILE INDEPENDENCE GROWS



WEEKENDS AT THE CASTLE

Weekends are more relaxed than the academic week, but they still have rhythm. Students have supervised academic preparation, Reading Club, sport, outdoor time and free time.

They may also include Vienna, museums, galleries, theatres, concerts, excursions and school events. Not every weekend is programmed: students need time to rest, read, talk and simply live together.

Boarding life should have both structure and space.



KNOWN PERSONALLY

GENUINE CARE

A child at SKIS should never feel like a number. Our small community allows teachers and boarding staff to know students personally. They see them in lessons, during supervised study, at meals, on walks and in everyday school life.

They notice progress. They also notice when confidence changes, when a student needs help or when firmer expectations are required.

Care means being close enough to help a young person move through difficulty and continue growing.

KNOWN

SUPPORTED

CARED FOR

LOVED



SAFETY, STRUCTURE AND TRUST

SKIS maintains a substance-free boarding environment. Alcohol, smoking, vaping, drugs and unauthorised personal electronic devices are prohibited.

Students' belongings and luggage are checked as part of established safeguarding and boarding procedures to prevent prohibited items from entering school. Families are informed before arrival.

Boys and girls live in separate residential areas. Trips in Austria and abroad are accompanied by responsible adults.

Clear boundaries create the environment in which trust can grow.



ACADEMIC RESULTS

IB CLASS OF 2026

100%

DIPLOMA PASS RATE

36.2

AVERAGE POINTS

30.88

GLOBAL AVERAGE

17.2%

ABOVE GLOBAL AVERAGE

Since the first graduating class in 2023, all SKIS graduates have been accepted to their chosen universities. We are proud of these results, and equally interested in how they are achieved: strong foundations, close teacher contact, regular study, serious academic habits and a culture in which learning matters.

The IB results reflect sustained work by the whole class and the individual attention possible in a deliberately small school.

RECOGNITION, ACCREDITATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS



Austrian Public Rights



IB World School



Cambridge International School



Council of International Schools



Duke of Edinburgh Award



Licensed ÖSD Examination Centre
Austrian Certificate for German Language

SKIS operates within the Austrian educational framework and under Austrian educational oversight.

FOUNDER & SCHOOL LEADERSHIP



DR. OKSANA VOLOZHANINA

FOUNDER · FORMER HEAD OF SCHOOL

Schloss Krumbach International School was founded and shaped by Dr. Oksana Volozhanina. We loved her deeply. Her vision united excellent education, culture, responsibility, discipline and love for children.

She passed away in 2025. Her values remain in the way students learn and the community treats one another. She will always be our guiding spirit and guardian angel.

HER VISION LIVES ON

VLADIMIR VOLOZHANIN

HEAD OF SCHOOL

Leads the school's overall vision and development, daily school leadership and the organisation of school life. He also teaches History and Geography.

The school continues to develop from the foundations established by Dr. Oksana Volozhanina.

VISION & DEVELOPMENT

TERESA SCHNABL

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

Leads academic work, communicates with families and supports the organisation of school life. She also teaches Mathematics.

She works closely with teachers and boarding staff to keep each student known and supported.

ACADEMIC & DAILY LIFE



JOINING SKIS

ADMISSIONS 2026/27

STUDENT PROFILE

Ages 12 to 18

English: approximately B1

From Grade 10: no German required

Grades 7 to 12

German: A2 for Grades 7 to 9

Admissions are open throughout the year. Applicants complete assessments in English, Mathematics, History and Geography, and Sciences. German is additionally assessed for Grades 7 to 9.

We consider academic readiness, motivation, willingness to learn and readiness for the SKIS boarding environment.



SUPPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL FAMILIES

Admissions supports families through enrolment, preparation for arrival and school-related documentation for Austrian visa and residence procedures.

Accepted students can receive additional language preparation before the academic year. Once a student joins SKIS, we continue to handle relevant school documentation connected with the student's status.

Requirements differ by nationality and circumstances; families with more complex residence situations can discuss their case directly with Admissions.

Families are not expected to navigate the school side alone.

FEES 2026/27

ANNUAL FULL BOARDING FEE

ONE COHERENT ACADEMIC AND BOARDING EXPERIENCE

Clear fees. No hidden school charges in the regular programme.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

GRADES 7 TO 9

€39,900

HIGH SCHOOL

GRADES 10 TO 12

€43,680

INCLUDED

- Academic tuition
- Accommodation
- Six meals and snacks each day
- Supervised homework
- Study materials and supplies
- School technology
- Academic support
- German lessons within the programme
- Regular sport
- Main extracurricular programme
- Regular educational and cultural day trips

ENTRY SCHOOL FEES

APPLICATION

€300

ENROLLMENT

€3,000

CAPITAL

€2,000

SECURITY DEPOSIT

€3,000

Insurance, uniform, airport transfers, overnight trips and other individual expenses are identified separately in the current Fees Policy.



THE OUTCOME

THE SKIS GRADUATE

Our goal is not simply an international diploma.



Academically strong



Able to think independently



Multilingual



Culturally aware



Confident in communication



Capable of serious work



Responsible for themselves



Kind to others



Able to contribute to a community



Prepared to continue learning

MORE THAN DIPLOMA HOLDERS. PREPARED FOR LIFE.

A truly educated person should know things. They should also know how to think, how to act and how to live with other people.

KNOWLEDGE · RESPONSIBILITY · CULTURE · CHARACTER



COME AND SEE SKIS

LET US LEARN ABOUT YOUR CHILD

Choosing a boarding school is a personal decision. Speak with Admissions, ask questions and visit the castle to see daily life for yourself.

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We welcome families who want to understand the school properly before making a decision.

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