

LE ROSEY

SCHOOL PROFILE 2023-24

A uniquely international independent co-educational boarding school, Le Rosey was established in 1880 and provides a multi-lingual, multi-cultural, and dual-campus, environment. Le Rosey's main campus is in Rolle, twenty miles from Geneva. The alpine winter campus (January-March) in Gstaad is equipped with the same academic facilities as in Rolle.

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INSTITUT LE ROSEY IS FULLY **ACCREDITED BY:**

The **Middle States Association** (MSA)

The **Council of Independent Schools** (CIS)

The **International Baccalaureate Organization** (IBO, Geneva)

The **French Ministry of Education** (GESBF / Academy of Grenoble)

Academics

Institut Le Rosey offers a **dual-language curriculum**. English and French are the languages of instruction and all students (whatever their country of origin) choose one of these two languages as their principal educational language.

Please note that students in Class 3 and 2 are encouraged, when appropriate, to take an academic class in French in addition to French language courses.

All graduating students sit the full International Baccalaureate (IB) diploma (in English, French or as a bilingual diploma) or the French Baccalaureate.

Nationalities & Global Perspectives

Le Rosey students are global by both passport and cultural experiences. With over **60 nationalities** on campus, students develop a strong appreciation and deep respect for diversity, cultural understanding.

Many students have multiple passports and, more importantly, have lived in multiple cultures and countries.

Grading & Curriculum

Institut Le Rosey utilizes **French nomenclature** to identify year groups:



Class T = US 12th grade

Class 1 = US 11th grade

Class 2 = US 10th grade

Class 3 = US 9th grade

Curriculum

The Le Rosey curriculum **for Classes 3 and 2** preserves the character of French and English-speaking schooling. Although it is inspired by the Education Nationale and University of Cambridge IGCSE, Le Rosey teachers have worked to align content and skills across languages.

Thus, essentially the same programme is taught at the same level in both languages in **class 3**.

In **class 2**, the syllabuses are sometimes adapted so that students can begin their preparation for the IB (in French or English) or the French Baccalaureate.

Classes 1 and T follow the International Baccalaureate or the General French Baccalaureate.

Grading

IB DIPLOMA STUDENTS (Classes 1 & T) are graded on a 1-7 IB grading scale.

FRENCH BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS (Classes 1 & T) are graded on a 0-20 scale in accordance with the French Baccalaureate system.

CLASSES 3 AND 2 Students are graded on the 1-7 IB grading scale.



RANKING

Institut Le Rosey does not rank students due to the bespoke nature of each student's academic program. Norming such a diverse and unique academic experience is not possible.

HONOR AND ADVANCED COURSES

Because Le Rosey offers the IB or French Baccalaureate diploma, we do not designate or weight classes as honor or advanced, as all classes are taught to a high and demanding level; this includes courses in classes 3 and 2.

STANDARDIZED TESTS

Given differing languages, cultures, scholastic backgrounds, and ambitions, we do not use standardized tests nor are students exposed to or accustomed to multiple-choice testing. Collegeboard SAT tests are administered on campus. Sitting these SAT tests may be the first time a student has been exposed to multiple choice tests.

GUIDE TO ETHICAL PRACTICE

In accordance with NACAC's Guide to Ethical Practice, Le Rosey reports serious disciplinary infractions to colleges and universities, with particular attention paid to academic malpractice, to issues that could cause harm to individuals or the wider community, as well as enrollment status.

The International Baccalaureate & the French Baccalaureate at Le Rosey

THE IB AT LE ROSEY



Adopted: 2000

All IB students sit the full IB Diploma.

- Average cohort: 72
- Students in the Le Rosey IB program that are not native English speakers: 70%
- Subjects studied in students' 2nd or 3rd language: 60%
- Average number of mother tongues per year: 12

THE FRENCH BACCALAUREATE AT LE ROSEY



Le Rosey offers its students the French General baccalaureate, a state diploma, which is only taken by 50% of the French population.

Rigorous and generalist, it is designed to test the knowledge and skills of students in terms of writing, synthesis and problem solving.

There is also a large part dedicated to elocution and argumentation in front of a jury of teachers. During this exercise, called the Grand Oral, students defend a topic related to their future university choices.

It is one of the only diplomas to make philosophy, literature, science, history, geography, physical education and two foreign languages compulsory.

Students study 12 subjects, three of which are specialized (Majors).

The average result of 16/20 is already the highest distinction given to students, rewarded with a *Mention très bien*. The French system is very demanding and the score scale between zero and 20.

Students are very well prepared in terms of knowledge, methodology, research and autonomy in their work, as the French baccalaureate is a well recognized diploma for university admission.



Grade Distribution for Class 2024 during 1st year of the IB

Legend

6.0 - 7.0	5.0 - 5.9	4.0 - 4.9	3.0 - 3.9	<3.0
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Group 1 (Languages)

IB HL Chinese Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL Czech Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL English Language and Literature	1	0	1	0	0
IB HL English Literature	12	12	1	0	0
IB HL Français Langues et Littérature	3	1	0	0	0
IB HL Français Littérature	2	0	0	0	0
IB HL German Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL Hindi Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL Japanese Literature	3	0	0	0	0
IB HL Russian Literature	2	0	0	0	0
IB HL Spanish Literature	3	1	0	0	0
IB HL Turkish Literature	3	0	0	0	0
IB SL Chinese Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB SL English Language and Literature	6	3	0	0	0
IB SL English Literature	8	15	1	1	0
IB SL Français Langues et Littérature	3	1	1	1	0
IB SL Français Littérature	0	0	1	0	0
IB SL German Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB SL Polish Literature	1	0	0	0	0
IB SL Russian Literature	2	0	0	0	0
IB SL Spanish Literature	1	0	0	0	0

Group 2 (Second Language)

IB HL Chinese B	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL English B	5	3	0	0	0
IB HL Français B	5	0	0	0	0
IB HL German B	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL Italian B	2	0	0	0	0
IB HL Japanese B	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL Korean B	1	0	0	0	0
IB HL Spanish B	2	0	0	0	0
IB SL Chinese B	2	2	0	0	0
IB SL Français ab initio	5	4	1	0	0
IB SL Français B	9	1	2	0	0
IB SL Italian ab initio	1	0	0	0	0
IB SL Spanish B	1	0	0	0	0

Group 3 (Individuals & Societies)

IB HL Economics	13	14	3	1	0
IB HL Geography	3	6	1	1	0
IB HL Global Politics	7	12	1	0	0
IB HL Histoire	1	1	0	0	0
IB HL History	7	6	0	0	0
IB SL Economics	2	5	0	0	0
IB SL Geography	3	4	0	0	0
IB SL Global Politics	1	0	0	0	0
IB SL Histoire	0	1	0	0	0
IB SL History	3	2	0	0	0

Group 4 (Experimental Sciences)

IB HL Biology	2	2	2	1	0
IB HL Chemistry	1	1	0	0	0
IB HL Computer Science	5	1	2	0	0
IB HL Physics	5	3	0	1	0
IB SL Biology	5	8	2	1	0
IB SL Chemistry	3	1	1	0	0
IB SL Computer Science	0	0	2	0	0
IB SL Environmental Systems	4	4	5	0	2
IB SL Physics	9	4	1	0	0

Group 5 (Mathematics)

IB HL Mathematics AA	4	2	1	2	0
IB HL Mathematics AI	6	1	4	0	0
IB SL Mathematics AA	4	6	8	1	1
IB SL Mathematics AI	4	11	8	5	2

Group 6 (The Arts)

IB HL Music	3	1	0	0	0
IB HL Theatre	6	2	0	0	0
IB HL Visual arts	2	2	2	0	0
IB SL Theatre	0	0	1	0	0
IB SL Visual arts	1	1	1	1	0



The Rosey Day

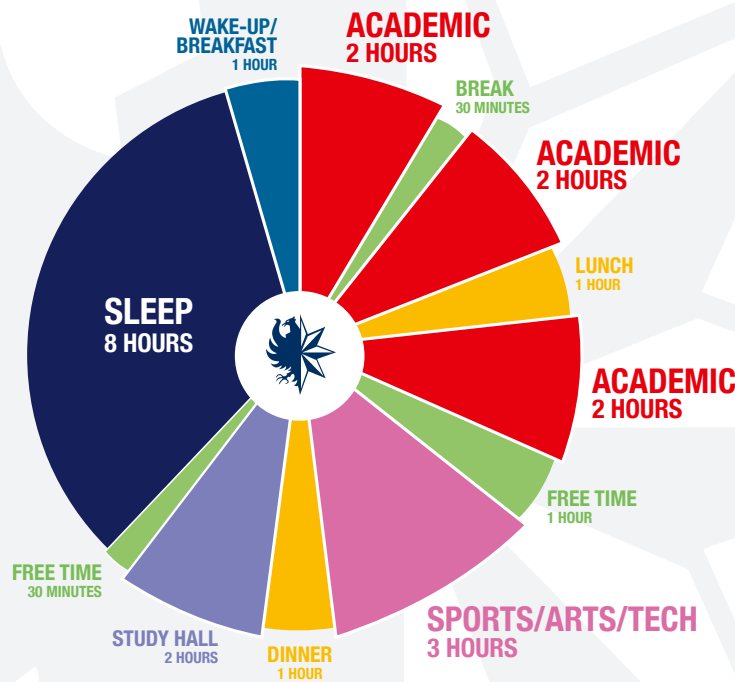
To truly understand and appreciate a Rosean, it is essential to understand the Rosey Day and its demands. Free time is rare.

SPORTS

Perhaps unique to Switzerland, sports are not typically arranged seasonally. For example: Basketball and Football (soccer) can and often run concurrently, meaning a student might be participating on both teams and expected to attend practices and competitions throughout the week.

Le Rosey offers **24 varsity sports** and, on average, **30 students clubs** and **organizations** per year.

In addition to sports and clubs, **46%** of students take **private music** lessons throughout the year.



University Acceptances of classes 2022 and 2023

Matriculations 2023 in bold

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

American University, **Babson College**, Bard College, **Barnard College**, Belmont University, Bentley University, **Berklee College of Music**, Boston College, **Boston University**, Brandeis University, Brunel University London, **California Institute of the Arts**, California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo, California State Polytechnic University-Pomona, Carnegie Mellon University, Case Western Reserve University, **Chapman University**, Claremont McKenna College, Colgate University, Colorado College, Columbia College Chicago, **Columbia University in the City of New York**, Connecticut College, Drew University, Drexel University, Duke University, **Florida International University**, Fordham University, George Washington University, **Georgetown University**, **Georgia Institute of Technology-Main Campus**, Gettysburg College, Harvard University, **Harvey Mudd College**, Hawaii Pacific University, Hofstra University, Johns Hopkins University, La Salle University, **Lafayette College**, Lesley University, LIM College, Loyola Marymount University, Lynn University, Marist College, **Massachusetts College of Art and Design**, **MCPHS University**, Middlebury College, **New York University**, **Northeastern University**, Occidental College, Oregon State University, Pace University, **Parsons Paris - The New School**, **Pepperdine University**, Pratt Institute-Main, Purdue University-Main Campus, Ringling College of Art and Design, Rutgers University-New Brunswick, Saint Mary's College of California, Salve Regina University,



Santa Clara University, Savannah College of Art and Design, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Seton Hall University, Skidmore College, Southern Methodist University, St. John's University-New York, Syracuse University, The New School, Tufts University, Tulane University of Louisiana, University of California-Davis, University of California-Irvine, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Riverside, University of California-Santa Barbara, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Chicago, University of Colorado Boulder, University of Connecticut, University of Denver, University of Massachusetts-Boston, University of Miami, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, University of Navarra, University of New Hampshire-Main Campus, University of New South Wales, University of Notre Dame, University of Pennsylvania, University of Rochester, University of San Diego, University of San Francisco, University of Southern California, University of Utah, University of Virginia-Main Campus, University of Washington-Seattle Campus, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Vanderbilt University, Villanova University, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Wake Forest University, Wheaton College, William & Mary, Woodbury University, Yale University

UNITED KINGDOM

Aberystwyth University, **Bath Spa University**, BIMM Institute, Birmingham City University, Bristol, University of the West of England, Cardiff University, City & Guilds of London Art School, **City, University of London**, Condé Nast College of Fashion & Design, Durham University, Glasgow School of Art, Goldsmiths, University of London, Hult International Business School, Imperial College London, Istituto Marangoni London, JCA | London Fashion Academy, **King's College London**, **University of London**, Kingston University, Lancaster University, London Film Academy, London Metropolitan University, London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London, London South Bank University, Met Film School, Northeastern University - London, Oxford Brookes University, Queen Mary University of London, Queen's University Belfast, Regent's University London, Royal Holloway, University of London, School of Visual Arts, SOAS University of London, Swansea University, The University of Edinburgh, Trinity College, **UCL (University College London)**, University for the Creative Arts, University of Aberdeen, University of Birmingham, University of Bristol, University of East Anglia UEA, University of East London, **University of Edinburgh**, University of Exeter, University of Greenwich, University of Hull, University of Kent, University of Liverpool, University of Manchester, University of Nottingham, University of Oxford, University of Sheffield, **University of St Andrews**, University of Sussex, **University of the Arts London**, University of Warwick, University of West London, **University of Westminster, London**

SWITZERLAND

Business School Lausanne, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne, **EHL Swiss School of Tourism and Hospitality**, EU Business School Montreux, European Business School Geneva, Glion Institute of Higher Education, **University of Geneva**, **Webster University (Geneva Campus)**

FRANCE

Ecole Polytechnique, EDHEC Business School, **ESCP-Europe - Paris**, Grenoble School of Management, IESEG School of Management, National Institute of Oriental Languages and Civilizations - Paris, Sorbonne Paris, Parsons School of Design Paris, The American University of Paris, **University of Grenoble des Alpes**

WORLDWIDE

SPAIN IE University, Instituto Químico de Sarria (IQS), **University of Navarra**

NETHERLANDS Maastricht University, Radboud University Nijmegen

ROMANIA Carol Davila University of Medicine and Pharmacy of Bucharest

HONG KONG Hong Kong University of Science and Tec

ITALY Florence Institute of Design International (FIDI), **Istituto Marangoni**, Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano, Polimoda - The Fashion School, Sonus Factory, The American University of Rome, Università Bocconi

JAPAN Keio University, **University of Tokyo**, Waseda University

CANADA McGill University, Queen's University, Toronto Metropolitan University, University of Toronto

