

INFORMATION

2018-2019



LE RÉGENT
CRANS MONTANA COLLEGE
Switzerland 

A British International Boarding and Day School

for students aged 4 to 18

An International Baccalaureate World School

offering the IB Diploma Programme

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Le Régent Crans-Montana College is a British International boarding and day IB World school in the Swiss Alps town of Crans-Montana, for children aged 4-18. It is governed by four school principles: COURTESY, COMPASSION, CREATIVITY and COURAGE.

WE AIM TO

- produce well-rounded, internationally-minded young men and women, through a rigorous approach to teaching and learning
- teach our students to value cultural differences, through the dynamics of the school's multi-cultural environment
- help our pupils to become caring and compassionate young people by expecting them to embrace and reflect on the school's four founding principles: COURTESY, COMPASSION, CREATIVITY and COURAGE
- shape up our students into knowledgeable, industrious, and caring young people who are confident that they can create a better world, and are equipped to do so
- provide our future graduates with all the skills and qualifications they will need to enter tomorrow's fiercely competitive job market
- leave a lasting impression on our students so they feel the need, in their adult lives, to emulate the impact we, as a school, made on them.

CURRICULUM

From Reception to Year 11, we teach a curriculum which is based on the British National Curriculum. It leads to GCSE and IGCSE. In the final 2 years (Years 12 and 13 – equivalents of American Grades 11 and 12) our students follow the IB Diploma Programme. Our curriculum is designed around our four founding principles because we do not just teach but we educate our students. It promotes critical thinking and creativity while providing the competencies necessary for lifelong learning and holistic development.

CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME

Our rich co-curricular programme is designed to provide students with opportunities to challenge themselves well beyond their comfort zones and experience a wide range of different activities. Amongst them are our iconic Long Expeditions, which will never fail to leave our students with a lasting sense of accomplishment while building their resilience and character.

PASTORAL/BOARDING LIFE

Our first aim is to ensure that all our students are well-cared for and confident that they will find the help and support they might need at any time. Successes are always celebrated and when things go wrong, children are guided in the right direction so that mistakes become learning experiences.





TIMING OF THE SCHOOL DAY (2018-2019 Academic Year)

*A 45-minute class period per week, Monday to Friday
as follows:*

07 :45	Reflection (Senior School)
08 :00	Lesson 1
08 :45	Lesson 2
09 :30	Lesson 3
10 :15	Break
10 :45	Lesson 4
11 :30	Lesson 5
12 :15	Lunch
13 :30	Lesson 6
14 :15	Lesson 7
15 :00	Break
15 :20	Lesson 8
16 :05	Lesson 9
16 :50	Seniors & Y7&8 CAS/Co-curricular
18 :45	Dinner
19 :30	Senior Prep (until 21:00)

SATURDAY PROGRAMME

Our Saturday programme is an important part of the education we offer. By providing our students with opportunities to challenge themselves, and experience a wide range of different activities, the Saturday programme reinforces our core values of COURTESY, COMPASSION, CREATIVITY and COURAGE. Activities include: **International Day, rock climbing, high ropes challenge, making pottery, curling, sledging, cycling, cross-country skiing, ski touring, wood carving, special presentations, Le Régent Day, going to the opera, and hiking.** Day students are expected to take part in the Saturday activities because they are vital to their development. In order to benefit fully from what the school has to offer, we want them to be as much part of the school life as their family life allows.



RECEPTION TO YEAR 11 CURRICULUM



LESSON ALLOCATION (2018 – 2019)

RECEPTION

There are 3 French days when all subjects are taught in French and 2 English days when all subjects are taught in English. Lesson timings are much more fluid at this age, but below is an approximate guide.

Phonics	5
Maths	5
English Literacy	2
French Literacy	2
Forest School	4
Activities incorporating the different strands of the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) curriculum	11

EYFS strands include:
Communication & Language - Physical Development - Personal, Social & Emotional Development - Literacy - Mathematics - Understanding the World - Expressive Arts & Design

YEARS 1&2

There are 3 English days when all subjects are taught in English and 2 French days when all subjects are taught in French.

English Literacy	3
French Literacy	2
Phonics	5
Maths	5
Forest School	4
Art/DT	2
Topic	5
Science/ICT	4

YEARS 3&4

English	5
Mathematics	5
Science	2
Humanities	2
Art, Design & Tech.	2
French	4
Mandarin	1
Computing	1
Music	2
Sport	4
World Studies	1
PSHE	1
Library	1
Forest School	3
Early Morning Work/ Form Time	5

YEARS 5&6

English	5
Mathematics	5
Science	3
Humanities	
<i>(History and Geography)</i>	3
LAMDA	1
Art, Design & Tech.	2
French	4
Mandarin	2
Computing	1
Music	2
Sport	4
PSHE	1
Library	1
Early Morning Work/ Form Time	4
World Studies	1

YEARS 7&8

English	6
Mathematics	5
French	4
Science	5
History	2
Geography	2
Mandarin	2
Sport	4
Art	2
LAMDA	1
Music	2
World Studies	1
Computing	1
Class Teacher/ Study Skills	1
PSHE	1

YEAR 9

English	5
Mathematics	5
French	4
Biology	3
Chemistry	3
Physics	3
History	3
Geography	3
Second Language	
<i>Mandarin or Spanish or German</i>	4
Sport	4
Art	2
LAMDA	1
Music	2
Research & Study Skills	1
Computing	1
PSHE	1

YEAR 10&11 (I)GCSES

English	5
Mathematics	5
French	4
Biology	3
Chemistry	3
Physics	3
* Option 1: Humanity	3
** Option 2: Creative subject	3
*** Option 3: Second language	4
Sport	4
LAMDA	1
Research & Study Skills	1
PSHE	1

* Students must choose one Humanity subject
** Students must choose one Creative subject
*** Students can choose a second language or a second Humanity subject (3 lessons)

Most students will take 9 (I)GCSEs. The school reserves the right to withdraw a subject if insufficient interest renders the teaching unviable.

IB CURRICULUM

The IB Diploma Programme is made up of the Diploma Programme Core and six subject groups. Students choose three subjects at Standard Level (SL) and three subjects at Higher Level (HL), one from each subject group. It is possible to study a second subject from Group 2, 3 or 4. Each subject (at HL and SL) is worth a maximum of 7 points, and the Core is worth a further 3 points, making a total of 45 points. To pass the Diploma, students must gain at least 24 points.

The six subject group categories are

Group 1 - STUDIES IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

Group 2 - LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

Group 3 - INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES

Group 4 - SCIENCES

Group 5 - MATHEMATICS

Group 6 - THE ARTS



LESSON ALLOCATION (2018 - 2019)

YEAR 12	HL	SL
Group 1 - English Language & Literature	6	4
Group 2 - French	6	4
Group 2 - Spanish	6	4
Group 2 - German	6	4
Group 2 - Chinese/Mandarin	6	4
Group 2 - Ab initio French (SL only)	-	4
Group 3 - History	6	4
Group 3 - Geography	6	4
Group 3 - Economics	6	4
Group 3 - Business Management	6	4
Group 4 - Chemistry	6	4
Group 4 - Biology	6	4
Group 4 - Physics	6	4
Group 4 - ESS (SL only)	-	4
Group 5 - Mathematics	6	4 (including Studies)
Group 6 - Visual Art	6	4
Sport	4	
ToK	2	

- * Students must choose one subject from each group
- ** Students must choose three subjects at Higher Level (HL) and three subjects at Standard Level (SL)
- *** In Group 6, students can choose a second subject from Groups 2, 3, or 4.
- **** The College reserves the right to reduce the number of lessons for classes of less than three students



CO-CURRICULAR PROGRAMME



Below are the activities currently offered:

CAS ACTIVITIES

- Aikido
- Alpine Bugle
- Art Club
- Basketball
- Board Games Club Years 3-6
- Chess
- Choir
- Computing
- Cooking Years 3-6
- Create & Craft Years 3-6
- Dance
- Eco Schools
- Fitness Club
- French Club
- French Film Studies
- Italian Club
- Maths Booster
- Model United Nations
- Music Theory Club
- Musical Theatre
- Orchestra
- Photoshop
- Readers Theatre
- Running Club
- Scalextric Club
- Science Club
- Sports Hall Fun
- Student Community Action
- Tennis Club Years 3-6

MAIN SPORTING ACTIVITIES

- Athletics
- Badminton
- Basketball
- Fitness
- Football
- Golf
- Skiing
- Tennis
- Volleyball

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- Art Trips to Exhibitions
- Baking
- Camping & Campfires
- Cookery
- Craftwork
- Community Projects
- Computer Programming Workshops
- Cultural Expeditions
- DECA Challenges
- Expeditions (Winter & Summer)
- First Aid Courses
- Hiking
- High Ropes Courses
- Horse-Riding
- Indoor Climbing
- Model United Nations
- Orienteering
- Play in a Day (Drama Workshop)
- PSHE Workshops
- Team-Building Challenges

TERM DATES (2018 - 2019)

AUTUMN TERM 2018

Thursday 30 th August	ALL Year 12 (IB) students arrive for induction programme
Sunday 2 nd September	All other Boarders return (except Year 12 students)
Monday 3 rd September	Day students arrive (except Year 12)
Friday 19 th October	Start of term Parent-Teachers Meeting 16:00 – 18:00
Saturday 20 th October – Sunday 4 th November	Half Term Holiday
Sunday 4 th November	Boarders return
Monday 5 th November	Lessons start
Friday 14 th December	End of Autumn Term 13:00

WINTER TERM 2019

Sunday 6 th January	Boarders return by 18:00
Monday 7 th January	Start of Term
Saturday 9 th February – Sunday 17 th February	Half Term Holiday
Sunday 17 th February	Boarders return
Monday 18 th February	Lessons start
Friday 22 nd March	Parent-Teachers Meeting 10:00 – 12:00 End of Winter Term 13:00

SUMMER TERM 2019

Sunday 14 th April	Boarders return by 18:00
Monday 15 th April	Start of Term
Wednesday 29 th Friday 28 th June 2019	(No Half-Term) May Boarders return Prize Giving 10:00 – 12:00 End of Academic Year 13:00

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Sunday 1 st September	Boarders return
Monday 2 nd September	Start of term



FEES (2018 - 2019)

YEAR GROUP / AGE	BOARDING		DAY	
Reception – Age 4	N/A		CHF 20,000	
Years 1-6 Approximate ages: 5-10	CHF 60,000		CHF 30,000	
	July: 40,000	January: 20,000	July: 20,000	January: 10,000
Years 7-8 Approximate ages: 11-13	CHF 60,000		CHF 35,000	
	July: 40,000	January: 20,000	July: 23,000	January: 12,000
Years 9-11 Approximate ages: 13-15	CHF 85,000		CHF 45,000	
	July: 57,000	January: 28,000	July: 30,000	January: 15,000
Years 12 - 13 Approximate ages: 13-18	CHF 88,000		CHF 48,000	
	July: 59,000	January: 29,000	July: 32,000	January: 16,000

Sibling Discount: There is a 10% discount for the second (or subsequent) child in a family.

Registration Fee: A one-time non-refundable registration fee is required when the application form is submitted.

Deposit: On acceptance of a place, a deposit of 7,000 CHF is required, which will be refunded after the student leaves the school if proper notice is given and the account has been settled in full. In the case of a cancellation of an enrolment prior to entry, the deposit is not refunded.

Uniform: There is a one-time initial clothing charge for the standard school clothing and uniform.

Health Insurance: All students are required to join our compulsory health insurance scheme unless they are already covered by a comprehensive Swiss health insurance policy. The premium for students varies according to age from CHF 2,400-3,000. Rates are set by the insurance company and may increase during the academic year. Students from their 19th birthday pay full adult rates.

Pocket Money: Weekly pocket money (boarders) is charged in advance (Years 1-8=20; Year 9=30; Year 10=40; Year 11=60 CHF) Year 12 and 13 boarding students may open a supervised bank account or or receive : Year 12 = 80, Year 13 = 100 CHF

Bank: Crédit Suisse (Suisse) SA, Rue du Prado 19, Case postale 136, CH-3963 Crans-Montana, Switzerland.

IBAN code : CH66 0483 5132 7315 5100 1

Swift code : CRESCHZZ80A

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

One time only:

Registration Fee	1,000 (non-returnable)
Enrolment Deposit	7,000 (returnable on departure)
Uniform	2,500 (Years 3 - 13)
Uniform	1,800 (Years 1 & 2)

Optional Charges:

Health Insurance	2,400 – 3,000
ESL Programme	9,000
Extra Language	5,000
Flexi Boarding	100 (per night)

THE FEES AND CHARGES INCLUDE

- Class tuition
- Accommodation and all meals for boarders (lunch only for day students)
- Physical Education (including trips to sporting events), cultural outings, and outdoor activities
- Residence tax (taxe de séjour) and permits
- Loan of text books (some may need to be bought)
- Use of the school library, computer network, and other school resources
- Laundry (for boarders only) but not dry-cleaning
- Pastoral care and tutoring
- Ski pass

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AT AN EXTRA CHARGE

- Optional social trips
- School uniform beyond the initial clothing charge
- Ski equipment purchases and/or rentals
- Charges for EAL (English as an Additional Language)
- Private academic, music, language, sports lessons
- Learning Support (eg for dyslexia, etc.)
- All items listed above in “Additional Charges”
- Dry cleaning
- Toiletries and other sundries
- Travel to and from the school plus special escorts
- Health insurance and medications
- Public examination entry fees and invigilation
- University applications
- Costs arising from damage to property
- Travel insurance for trips and excursions
- School trips outside Switzerland



APPLICATION PROCESS

1. MAKE INITIAL ENQUIRY

This can be done by either emailing admissions@leregentscollege.com, filling in the contact form on the website or calling through to Admissions on **+41 (0)27 480 32 02**.

2. COMPLETE THE APPLICATION PROCESS

- Application Form
- Medical Form (signed by the child's doctor)
- Registration Fee (non-returnable) of CHF 1,000
- Child's school reports for the previous 18 or 24 months
- A confidential letter of recommendation from the applicant's headteacher
- Eight passport photographs according to Swiss government regulations (please check for specifications)
- A **colour** copy of the child's passport (only the main page(s) required)
- A copy of the candidate's birth certificate (only the main page(s) required)

3. THE VISIT

Visit Le Régent Crans Montana College with your child for an interview with the Head Master and Director of Admissions.

4. ENTRANCE TESTS

These are usually arranged on the same day as the interview.

5. DEPOSIT

If a place is offered and accepted, an enrolment deposit of CHF 7,000 is required (non-returnable in case of cancellation) and final enrolment papers will be sent for signature.

6. SWISS STUDENT VISA

Non-European candidates will need to apply for a Swiss Student Visa. The latest date for this process is May as visas take 2-3 months to be issued and children cannot legally commence their studies without a valid visa.





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