



LEYSIN AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND





LAS EDGE PROGRAM

The LAS Edge Program is designed for students who wish to specialize in a subject and discover a direction for further studies. Several specializations are available to LAS students including: the Design and Performing Arts Conservatory, The Alpine Institute, Young Founders Incubator, and the Da Vinci Lab.

Once a student has selected their field of specialization, they are provided the tools and resources they need to set and accomplish goals within their chosen subject. Students will pursue areas related to their field of interest over the course of two years. Students who fulfill the Edge requirements will receive an Edge Award representative of their hard work, knowledge, dedication, and passion—skills and assets they can use during their university studies and beyond.

Design & Performing Arts
Conservatory

Young Founders Incubator

The Alpine Institute

Da Vinci Lab



LAS Edge Program Requirements

Edge Electives

Four Edge electives must be taken over the course of two years

Academic Courses

Complementary courses add to your program concentration

Edge Projects

Projects will be conducted outside of class time

Activities

Activities within the program concentration

Annual Portfolio

Every year a portfolio of the student's work will be showcased

Summer Extended Learning

Further learning supports the program concentration

Capstone Project

At the end of the program a capstone project will be presented

exceptions with program approval

DESIGN & PERFORMING ARTS CONSERVATORY

YOUNG FOUNDERS INCUBATOR



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The Conservatory at LAS is committed to nurturing talent in the performing arts, whether that be in music, theater, dance, or visual arts. Students who participate in this program will develop a thorough understanding of the foundation of their area of focus and learn about the value performing arts hold in the wider global community. Members of the Conservatory will also have the opportunity to organize and participate in school performances and concerts.

The Young Founders Incubator prioritizes developing an entrepreneurial spirit and sense for business within students. This specialization offers a competitive course load necessary for the business world with an emphasis placed on higher-order, solution-based thinking. Each year, students will help to run and participate in our Entrepreneurial Leadership Consortium, which is executed in partnership with global leaders from a variety of fields.



Creative
Expression



Self-
Confidence



Determination



Talent
Exploration



Arts
Appreciation



Creativity



Communication



Critical
Thinking



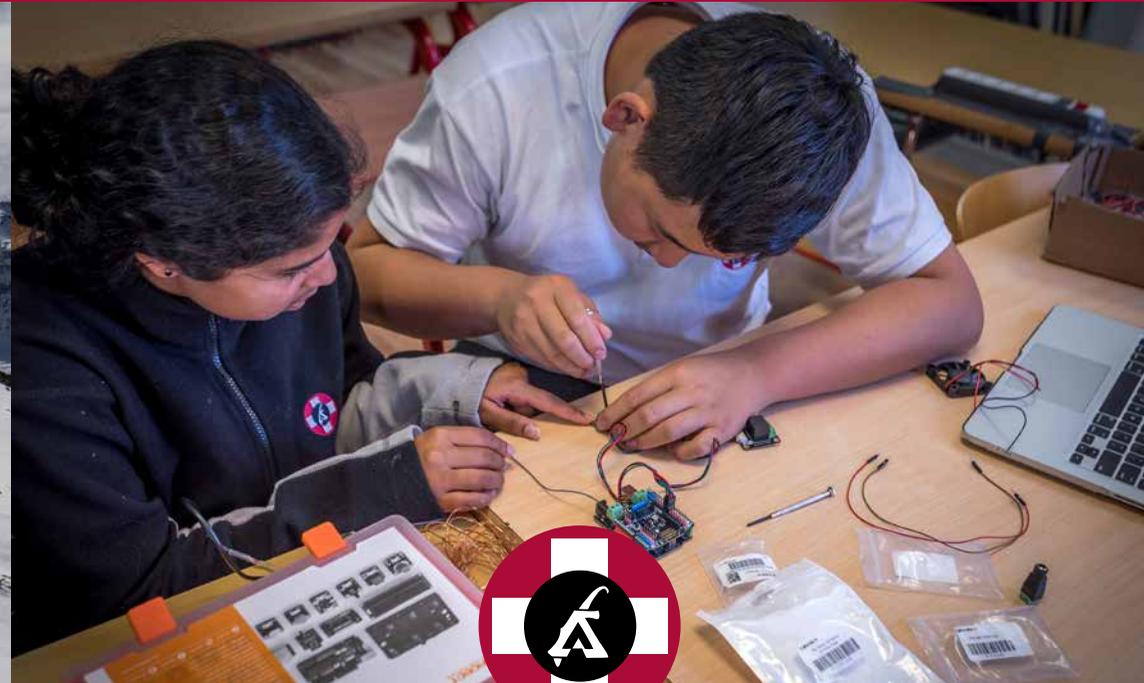
Collaboration



Problem
Solving



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THE ALPINE INSTITUTE



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DA VINCI LAB

The Alpine Institute is dedicated to mountain science, sport, environment, and culture. Students who choose to specialize in this field will investigate the history and science of our mountainous home and cultivate a deep respect for the impact our actions have on the alpine environment. Many of the goals set out by the Alpine Institute align with the Duke of Edinburgh's International Award, one of the world's leading youth achievement award.

The Da Vinci Lab encourages students to become self-starters and leaders in relation to STEAM courses (science, technology, engineering, arts, and math). Students who choose to pursue an Edge Award in the Da Vinci Lab are invited to follow a structured process that will help them select and carry out a personal project. Through their projects, LAS aims to encourage a passion for learning and discovery in the areas of STEAM.



Responsibility



Leadership



Environmental
Awareness



Teamwork



Scientific
Exploration



Project Based
Learning



Higher-Order
Thinking



Inquisitiveness



Innovation



Passion for
Learning



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