



ERMITAGE SPORTS ACADEMY





Ermitage Sports Academy

A platform to perform at a high level in sports while maintaining a strong focus on academic success.

We truly believe that high performance in sports can translate into strong leadership skills, a thirst for knowledge and success, and a keen drive to self-improvement.

As of the next academic school year, we will be offering students in the IB program from MYP 4 to DP 2 the possibility of training and competing at high levels in three different sports: football (soccer), equestrian sports (jumping/dressage), or golf.

Through partnerships with local riding schools, the Maisons-Laffitte Golf Club and local football organizations, we aim to offer an elite sporting experience for students who want to dedicate a significant part of their time to these disciplines.

As academic excellence is a cornerstone of our offering here at Ermitage, we will push these student athletes to continue with a challenging, but manageable, load of IB coursework. This balance of academics and sports will allow students to apply for competitive and ambitious university and post-secondary sporting programs as well as sports management courses. Students will be encouraged to maintain a strong academic profile to be ready for whatever the future throws at them.





Our Offer

Students will have ten hours of training each week with state qualified teachers & coaches. They will also have:

- One session of strength & conditioning per week
- Tournaments and competitions throughout the year
- Personalized guidance through their academic courses, university advising, and potential career path
- An IB academic track that will challenge them, coupled with a support system of teachers and coaches that have a proven track record of leading students to successful futures
- An exposure to French culture and language through these sporting clubs and events that will allow international students to get a firm and long lasting grasp of the French language
- A holistic approach to health and well-being
- A fun and multicultural boarding program that welcomes students from around the world

Ideal Applicants

- Have a passion for their sport of choice: football (soccer), equestrian sports, or golf
- Have a proven track record of committing to the sport through previous experiences at club level or in previous schools
- An academic level in line with our admissions requirements
- Strong sense of community, engagement, and motivation
- The willingness to tackle a rigorous schedule including IB coursework, sport practices, tournaments, etc
- Have a strong and unwavering commitment to team spirit and helping others succeed

Next Steps

All students applying for the ESA Program must meet the Ermitage general admissions requirements and must therefore apply through the usual channels.

The online application can be found at ermitage.fr/admissions

The minimum level requirements per sport to be considered for our program:

- Football: previous experience at club level
- Equestrian Sports: Galop 4 / BHS Stage 2, or equivalent
- Golf: maximum index of 8

Pricing

Please send an email to admissions@ermitage.fr for details related to pricing.



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