Two Learning Pathways. One Shared ZIS Experience.

International Pathway

Preschool–Kindergarten
(ages 3–6)

Early Childhood
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- German

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Grades 1–5
(ages 6–11)

Lower School
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Sciences and Social Studies
- Personal and Social Education
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Information Technology
- Art, Music
- German

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Grades 6–8
(ages 11–14)

Middle School
- English
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Physical Education and Health
- German
- Electives

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Grades 9–12
(ages 14–18)

Upper School
- English
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- World Languages
- Creative Arts
- German (to Grade 9)
- Electives

Curriculum Option Grades 10–12:
AP/ZIS courses

Curriculum Option Grades 11–12:
IB courses with option of IB Bilingual Diploma*

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Tertiary education
(or other options)

University, ETH, College, Gap Year, Military Service

* An IB Bilingual Diploma is awarded to candidates who complete and receive a grade of 3 or higher in two languages selected from the DP course studies in Language and Literature (Language A).

Bilingual Pathway

Preschool–Kindergarten
(ages 3–6)

Early Childhood
- Literacy
- Mathematics

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Grades 1–5
(ages 6–11)

Lower School
- Literacy
- Mathematics
- Sciences and Social Studies
- Personal and Social Education
- Physical Education
- STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)
- Information Technology
- Art, Music, Design
- French (from Grade 5)

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Grades 6–8
(ages 11–14)

Middle School
- English
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- German
- French
- Art, Music, Design
- Economy, Work & Household
- Professional orientation

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Grade 9
(ages 14–15)

Upper School
- English
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- World Languages
- German
- Electives

Upon completing the bilingual pathway in Grade 9
Students continue seamlessly into Grade 10 in the international pathway. They can choose from all academic subjects and curriculum options.

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