



WINS  
WORLD INTERNATIONAL  
SCHOOL

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TORINO

*makes you global*



## WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TORINO

WINS is born of the **vast experience** of the Formiga Family, pioneers in the international school sector since 1958, and the will to develop a global educational project that is **truly innovative**. **Learners are at the heart** of the WINS educational approach: our **Vision** is their future as global citizens, our **Mission** is their daily development and our **Values** guide them as they grow and develop in the school.

*“WINS aims to prepare young people to consciously be citizens of the world, with a broad and inclusive culture”*

Paolo Pietro Formiga, WINS CEO & Founder

**1958**

Wanda and Francesco Formiga launched **the first idea of an international school in Italy**, the International School of Milan. It was the beginning of a “World Without Frontiers”.

**1984 - 1998**

The Formiga Family opened other international schools in Monza, in Siena and in Modena. In addition to these, they also opened the international schools of Bergamo, Brescia, Como and Bologna which are run by partners.

**2012**

The Family's schools launched a digital transformation which involved the use of personal tablets as a teaching tool alongside books and traditional methodologies.

**2017**

Paolo Formiga brings one of his key assets to Torino, **World International School of Torino**: a colossal experience in international education.

# WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TORINO

## The future of international education, today



World International School of Torino is the new frontier of education: with a truly international vocation coupled with a strong passion for nurturing talent, it provides learners aged 2.5 to 18 years old with an inspiring multicultural environment where they can thrive and grow to become well rounded adults.

# WINS CORE VALUES

## The foundations of our school



### INTEGRITY

We build bridges and tear down boundaries.  
We are driven by the belief that each person is unique and irreplaceable.  
We devote our time, honesty and dedication to supporting the growth of every individual student in our care.  
We offer pastoral care for the younger children, as well as coaching and counseling for the students and their families, because we believe it is essential for **school and family to work together**.



### FORWARD THINKING

We are pioneers of teaching; we are **always a step ahead**.  
We embrace the digital learning experience; we work closely with Apple to provide our students with tools and methods that can support them on their personalized growth and learning path.



### EXCELLENCE

We are **leaders in learning-centered education** and we relentlessly strive to exceed expectations.  
We are experts, leveraging on the heritage of 60 years of experience in the international school sector.



### PASSION

We are committed, enthusiastic and courageous in heart and mind.  
We believe in creating a **community** that provides students with a point of reference in their personal and educational growth.



### INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP

We are international by nature; we belong in the world.  
Our experienced international teaching staff **welcomes families from all over the world**.

# LIVING WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

## An immersive Campus for a full learning experience

World International School of Torino boasts a Campus extending over **8,500 square meters** located just 20 minutes from the city center.

We teach all grades **from Nursery to 12th grade**. The Campus has a full capacity of 700 students, and we are



### BOARDING HOUSE

The school has **86 places for boarding students**, offering the opportunity to combine studying with the challenge of living independently. **We are the first boarding campus in Piedmont**, and the point of reference for international families that are looking for a school of excellence with the best facilities.



### AUDITORIUM

With **over 120 seats**, the Auditorium is the perfect place for school presentations, exhibitions, drama classes and other entertaining extracurricular activities.



### OUTDOOR AREA

The Campus has a **2,000 square meters outdoor area with sports facilities** and teaching spaces, allowing us to provide our students with a 360° educational experience in a safe and welcoming environment.



### SWIMMING POOL

The **10 m x 20 m** swimming pool offers plenty of opportunities for swimming lessons for children of all ages with our qualified instructors.



### GYM

We see **physical education** as being not only essential to our students' **health and well-being**, but also an important tool to help them develop **important social skills** such as teamwork, good sportsmanship, and respect of rules.



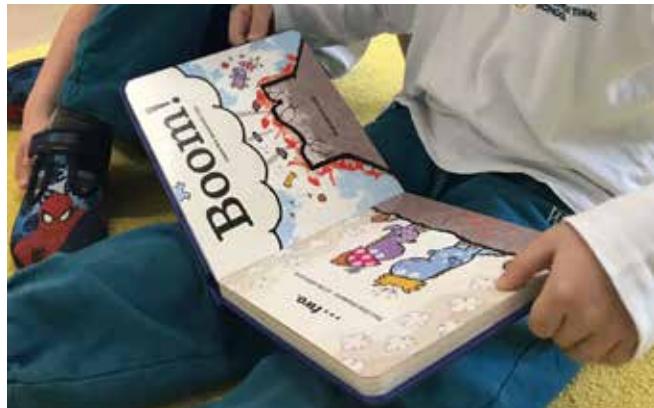
### CHEMESTRY AND BIOLOGY LAB

Our well-equipped labs offer our students the opportunity of **learning through real hands-on experience**, and helps them develop their learning and thinking skills as part of their educational growth.



### IT LAB AND MAKERSPACE

Innovation and Technology are one of the most important elements in our didactic programs. In our equipped labs, students are exposed to a range of activities and techniques to foster their interest in the multiple applications of computer-based design. **We are the first school in Italy to have introduced e.Do to teach coding, math and art through the modular robotic kit from Comau.**



### LIBRARIES

We believe reading is a window to the world and **we encourage our students to read** from a very early age. Our EY-PYP Library caters to our younger students and our MYP-DY Library provides resources to support our older students' learning.



### MUSIC ROOM

**Music education** supports the development of language, reasoning skills, coordination and fosters an interest in other cultures.



### VISUAL ART ROOM

The arts provide students with a powerful mean of communication through which **they can learn how to express themselves in alternative ways**.

The art room provides an ideal setting for these experiences to be profitable and enjoyable for all.



### CANTEEN

We believe that a healthy and balanced diet is key to our students' well being and learning ability. For this reason, we offer a **premium quality Food & Beverage service**. We also teach them about nutrition, and the canteen is a great place to promote healthy eating and showing them in practice what they learn in the classroom about eating well.

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## THE TEACHING STAFF

### An incomparable passion for nurturing talent



Our teachers come from all over the world and are inspired by the best international programs. This means an **outstanding international curriculum**, innovative content and powerful learning processes.

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## THE DIDACTIC APPROACH

### A 360° Learning Experience



**INTERNATIONAL MINDSET**  
World International School of Torino offers an environment where children can all feel at home while benefitting from a **multicultural and enriching context**; an environment that fosters respect for others and curiosity for the world beyond their own perceivable boundaries.

**INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING AND INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING**  
We adopt an interdisciplinary teaching approach that aims to promote **learning through inquiry and investigation**, building on the child's developing interests. This approach fosters **critical thinking and personal responsibility** from a very early age.

## TALENT AND PASSION

The development of our students begins with the **expression of their natural inclinations and passions**.

For this reason we offer and encourage them to engage in a **large variety of extracurricular activities**, with the aim of awakening their curiosity, helping them **develop their personal talents** and **discover new passions**.



## HANDS-ON APPROACH

Children learn in different ways, and the five senses play an important role in this process. **We encourage hands-on learning using the different senses, through different methods**, such as cognitive games, social activities, emotional intelligence projects, or business and scientific case studies.



## DIFFERENTIATION

As for us **each student is unique and irreplaceable**, each faculty member works in partnership with the students and families to ensure appropriate differentiation and to create opportunities for the students to fulfill their potential.



## THE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE



The **Formiga Family** has pioneered **successful projects in international education** for 60 years, bringing together **tradition and innovation, education and technology**.

This ethos has led to World International School of Torino's groundbreaking partnership with Apple for the

implementation of the Apple Classroom project in its community. We give all our students from Primary up a personal iPad that our **Apple-trained teachers and assistants use as a valuable support in everyday teaching and learning**.

## THE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE OFFERS

- ✓ Rich multimedia content
- ✓ Personalized learning pathways
- ✓ A powerful social and collaborative experience
- ✓ Opportunities for interactivity
- ✓ Access to digital library material
- ✓ Gamification of the user experience to foster our students' engagement

# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE®



World International School of Torino is an IB® World School for the PYP and the MYP and a Candidate School\* for the DP.

This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education - that we believe is important for our students.

\*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP). Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes visit: [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)



## EARLY YEARS Taking the first steps together



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EARLY YEARS  
from 2,5 to 5

NURSERY  
PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
KINDERGARTEN

### HOW

#### 4 transdisciplinary themes:

The sense of self and others  
The sense of place and time  
The world around us  
Sharing feelings and ideas.

**Let's PLAY!**  
**Learning is an amazing adventure**



### WHAT: THE LEARNING AREAS

#### Language development

Exposure to multiple languages stimulates cognitive growth and can lead to active and proficient bilingualism or multilingualism. A daily Italian language period is included in the Early Years schedule.

#### First elements of mathematics

Through games children learn about sizes and shapes, sequences and numbers.

#### Creativity

Music, singing, drama and visual arts provide opportunities for the children to spread their wings and unleash their curiosity.

#### Curricular pre-school swimming and gymnastics

Specific physical education activities are aimed at developing gross and fine motor skills, control and coordination.

#### Social and emotional development

Through games and group activities, children understand accountability, respect and trust, and approach key psychological skills like self-awareness and emotional intelligence.

# PRIMARY YEARS

## The educational foundation



### HOW

**6 transdisciplinary themes:**  
The sense of self and others  
The sense of place and time  
The world around us  
Sharing feelings and ideas  
Our planet as a shared resource  
People and communities.

**Let's EXPLORE!**  
**Feed the children's insatiable curiosity**

**THE PRIMARY YEARS EXHIBITION**  
is the culmination of the **transdisciplinary work** done in the six grades of the Primary Years. In Grade 5 children prepare a **group project** based on the common themes they have been developing over the previous six years **to show the school's community** how they have grown and developed as caring, reflective, forward-thinking individuals.



### WHAT: THE SUBJECTS

Languages  
English and Italian

Mathematics

Science

Social studies

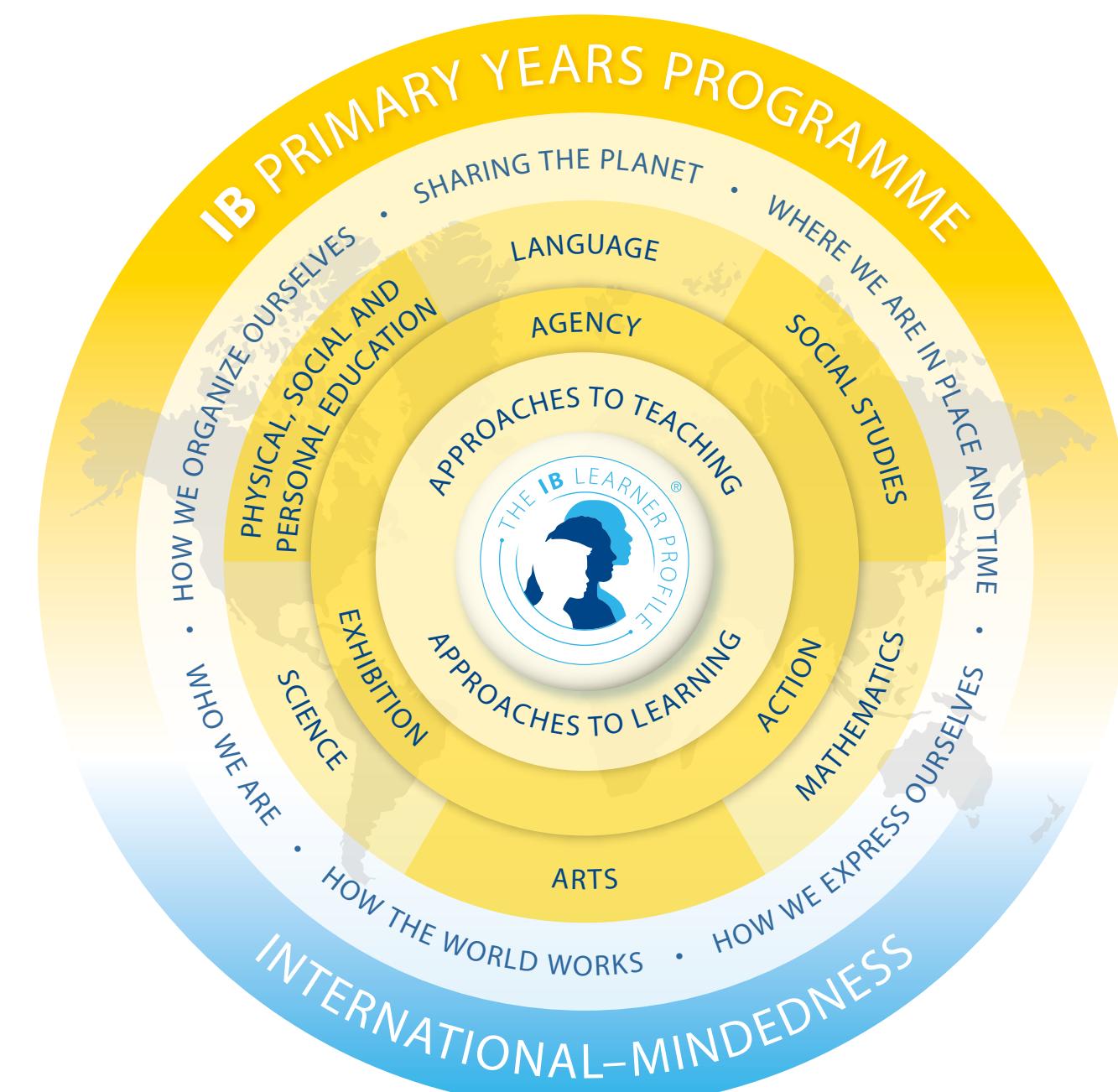
Foreign language  
Spanish - German

Visual and performing arts  
Music and Arts

Physical and health education  
Curricular swimming and physical education



TRANSITION  
GRADE 1  
GRADE 2  
GRADE 3  
GRADE 4  
GRADE 5



# MIDDLE YEARS

## The big leap

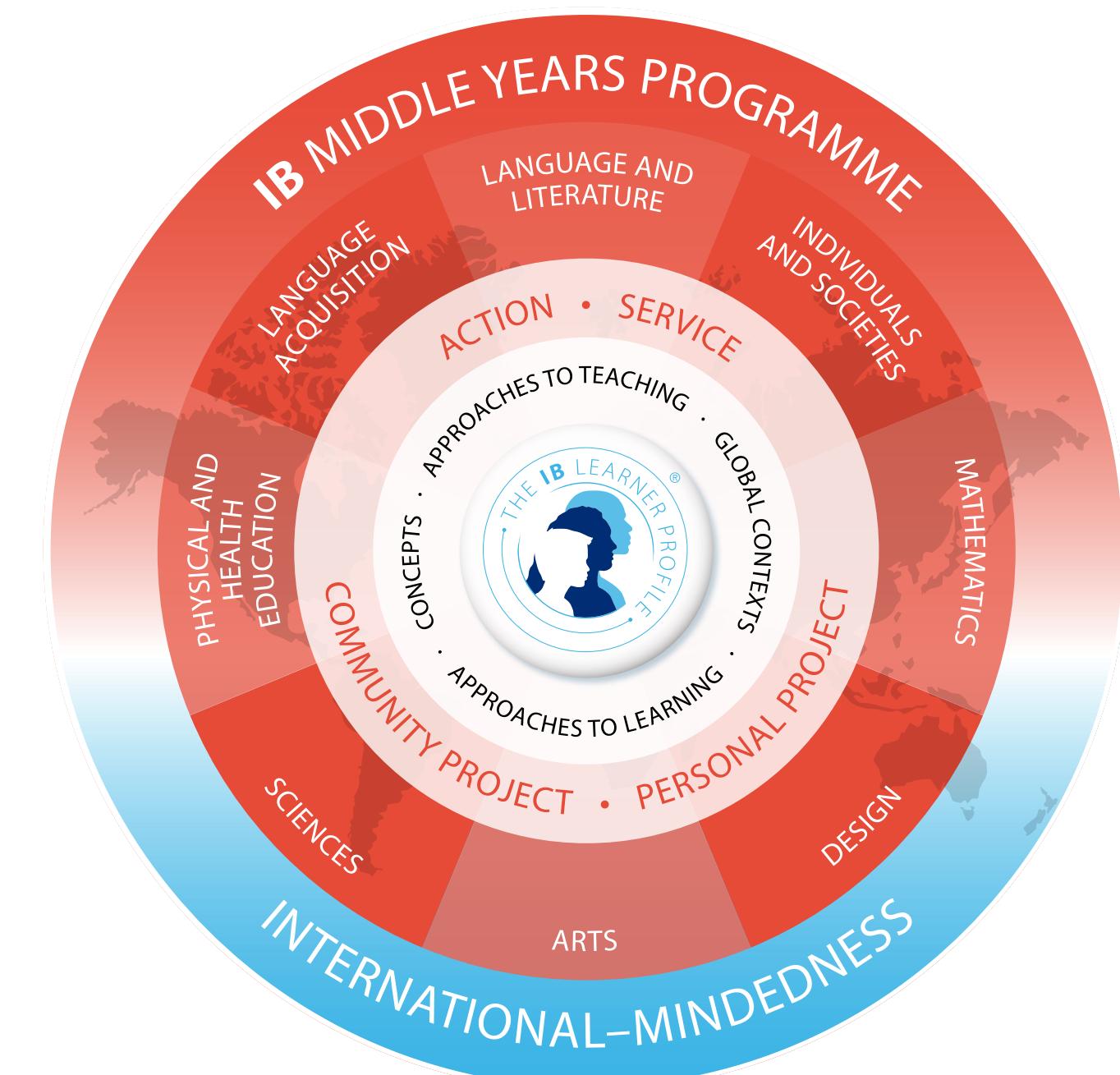


**HOW**  
Interdisciplinary concepts:  
Change  
Communication  
Creativity  
Development  
Communities  
Societies  
and more...

**Let's GROW!**  
**Talent is a fire that needs  
to be fed**



**WHAT: THE SUBJECTS**  
Language and literature A1  
English and Italian  
**Language acquisition B:**  
Spanish - German  
English and Italian for non-natives  
**Mathematics**  
**Integrated sciences**  
**Individuals and societies**  
**Design**  
**Visual and performing arts**  
Music, Arts  
**Physical and health education**  
Curricular swimming and physical education





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DIPLOMA YEARS  
from 14 to 18

# DIPLOMA YEARS

## Our passport to the future

GRADE 9  
GRADE 10GRADE 11  
GRADE 12

The WINS Diploma Years section welcomes **students aged 14 to 18**, from Grade 9 to Grade 12.

This section corresponds to a personal development period of the adolescent which is characterized by **the definition of personal identity** as well as the possibility to **explore the world** beyond the more restricted boundaries that have limited the child till then.



## GRADES 9-10

**HOW**  
**Approaches to learning:**  
Communication  
Social  
Self-Management  
Research  
Thinking

### BECOMING ADULTS, DEFINING TALENTS AND INTERESTS

**WHAT: THE SUBJECTS**  
**Language and literature A1:**  
English and Italian  
**Language Acquisition B**  
**Mathematics**  
(standard or extended)  
**Integrated Sciences**  
**Individuals and Societies**  
**Physical and health education**

**1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT**  
**Design ICT**  
**Music**  
**Visual Arts**

### THE PERSONAL PROJECT

At the end of grade 9 and throughout grade 10 MYP students have to complete their Personal Project. The Personal Project consists of an individual research project based on the **student's personal interests that allows them to show the skills** they have achieved through their MYP years and use them to investigate a specific topic of their choice.

### E-ASSESSMENT AND IB MYP CERTIFICATE

In Grade 10 **students are encouraged to undertake e-Assessment** in 4 subjects, one from each subject group, submit an e-Portfolio for language acquisition and one of the optional subjects and submit a Personal Project to obtain their MYP Certificate. The minimum passing grade to obtain the MYP Certificate is 28 points and it grants **access to the IB Diploma Program**.

## GRADES 11-12

**WHAT: THE SUBJECTS**  
**6 subject groups:**  
**Language A1 – Language & Literature**  
English and Italian (SL/HL)  
**Language Acquisition**  
Spanish - German - Italian (SL/HL) - English HL  
**Individuals and Societies**  
History - Economics SL  
**Sciences**  
Biology SL/HL - Computer Science SL

**Mathematics**  
Applications and Interpretations SL/HL  
**Visual Arts SL**  
**INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENTS**  
**Theory of Knowledge**  
**CAS** (Creativity, Action and Service)  
**Extended Essay**

**THE DIPLOMA**  
Recognized in Italy, it opens the doors to Universities all over the world.

### CREATIVITY, ACTION AND SERVICE

Middle Years students are encouraged to participate in a variety of projects and initiatives throughout the school year aimed at fostering their understanding of the importance of being caring, sensitive and respectful towards others. We want them to learn to share their skills, knowledge and capabilities for mutual enrichment. Diploma students are guided by their advisors in projects that help them implement the skills they have been developing and that connect them with the wider community.

### THE DIPLOMA

The Diploma is recognized worldwide as meeting the highest educational standards and has been awarded by MIUR the equivalency to the Italian "diploma di scuola secondaria superiore".

# SPORTS

## A world of opportunities

For us at World International School of Torino, **sports are a pillar in the learner development process**. That is why we offer an amazing sports program that is open to all our students, whatever their sporting aptitudes and skills.

Sports provide an excellent opportunity to learn key life skills such as **teamwork, leadership, respect and self-awareness**.

Our team of Trainers and Coaches is ready to deliver an authentic sports experience for every student.



## EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

### Beyond the classroom: well rounded students

#### SPORTS

- Tennis
- Swimming
- Karate
- Fencing
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- American Football
- Soccer
- Golf
- Skiing

#### LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP

- Languages
- Coding and Robotics
- Checkers

#### ART, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY

- Drawing and Comics Lab
- Music
- Drama
- AV Club

The activities listed are examples;  
please contact World International School of Torino  
for confirmation of full details and activities

# INFORMATION and other services

## TIMETABLE

The school day begins at 9.00 a.m. (doors open at 8.30) and ends at 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday.

After school care is available until 6.00 p.m. On-demand extracurricular activities take place from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

## LUNCH

All students are required to have lunch at school. Teachers, supported by our canteen staff, will guide students in developing an age-appropriate awareness of the role of food in our lives and the importance of healthy eating habits, supported by our canteen facility. A healthy and balanced diet is agreed



upon with the catering provider in order to meet all nutritional needs of our students. Special diets are catered for on request.

## BUS SERVICE

World International School of Torino offers a school bus service either as a shuttle or door-to-door service.

## SWIMMING POOL

Parents have free access to the swimming pool when not reserved for students.

## UNIFORM

Students are required to wear our school uniform.



## PASTORAL CARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

### ON-SITE NURSING AND PEDIATRIC SERVICE

The health of our students is a priority for us at World International School of Torino, and we provide an on-site nursing service for the full school day and a pediatric service on a monthly basis.

### COACHING AND COUNSELING

At World International School of Torino we strongly believe in working closely with our students' families to ensure the well-being of the children in our care. We offer pastoral care for our students, as well as coaching and counseling services for them and their families.

### JMEDICAL FACILITIES

Moreover, we have an agreement with JMedical, a cutting-edge medical center that offers a wide range of services designed to create a full prevention and care package for the patient. Upon enrolment at World International School of Torino, each student's family will receive a JMedical Card, which gives access to special rates, as well as the check-up packages, specialist medical services, image diagnostics, physiotherapy and sports medicine provided by JMedical.



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