

## BRILLANTMONT International School

### High School Programme

The High School welcomes students from 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> Grade. Brillantmont International School offers a broad and comprehensive curriculum for its High School students which takes into account the international setting of Brillantmont and the multicultural nature of its student body. At every grade level, each student has a personalised timetable, which develops his / her strengths and challenges intellectually.

### Courses offered

The availability of courses depends on student interest, available staffing and timetable limitations.

#### Art & Design

Art 1 to Art 4 :

- drawing
- photography
- digital design

Advanced Art :

- drawing
- photography
- digital design

#### Languages

French - beginner to advanced

Italian - beginner to advanced

German - beginner to advanced

Spanish - beginner to advanced

*Private language lessons can be arranged on request*

*(for example Chinese, Japanese, Russian and others)*

*Students can take official examinations in their chosen languages.*

#### Social Sciences

Foundation Humanities \*

International History 1

International History 2

Advanced International

History 1

Advanced International

History 2

US History

MUN

Geography 1

Geography 2

Advanced Geography 1

Advanced Geography 2

Economics 1

Economics 2

Advanced Economics 1

Advanced Economics 2

#### Sciences

Foundation Science \*

Science Skills

Biology 1

Biology 2

Advanced Biology 1

Advanced Biology 2

Chemistry 1

Chemistry 2

Advanced Chemistry 1

Advanced Chemistry 2

Physics 1

Physics 2

Advanced Physics 1

Advanced Physics 2

#### English

EAL – English as an Additional Language \*

English Language 1

English Language 2

English Language & Literature 1

English Language & Literature 2

English Language & Literature 3

English Language & Literature 4

Advanced English Language 1

Advanced English Language 2

Advanced English Literature 1

Advanced English Literature 2

#### Mathematics

Mathematics 1

Mathematics 2

Advanced Mathematics 1

Advanced Mathematics 2

\* For EAL students

PSHE (Personal, Social & Health Education) and Sports are compulsory for all students. ICT is an integral component of all courses. French is compulsory for all students who follow mainstream English.

Brillantmont offers courses which prepare students to enter the university of their choice, wherever it may be. By the end of the 12th Grade students have the option to graduate with an American High School Graduation Diploma or a British Diploma (IGCSE, AS and A Level examinations) or they choose a combination of both.

#### Graduation Requirements – American High School Diploma

Brillantmont students can choose to graduate with a High School Graduation Diploma. To graduate a student must complete at least 20 academic credit courses including :

4 English	2 Social Science
3 Mathematics	1 Fine Arts
3 Science	Proficiency in one Foreign Language

A sufficient number of electives must be followed in order to obtain at least 20 credits in all. In addition to the 20 academic credits, a minimum IBT (or equivalent) score of 79 is required of all foreign student who wish to receive a graduation diploma. The students whose IBT (or equivalent) score lies between 61 and 78 will receive a graduation certificate.

A “diploma with distinction” is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained , throughout their High School

- A pass in all subject areas
- A minimum overall year average of 7.5 or above

A “diploma with merit” is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements and has maintained, throughout their High School

- A pass in all subjects
- A minimum overall year average of 6.5 or above

A “diploma with pass” is awarded to a student who has met all graduation requirements.

Brillantmont prepares students for PSAT, SAT Test, SAT Subject Test examinations.

#### Graduation Requirements - British Diploma

Brillantmont students can choose to graduate with externally assessed examinations, run by Cambridge International Examinations Board in the UK. Students who complete their studies in the British System take a minimum of 5 IGCSEs (incl. English Language,, Mathematics, 1 Social Science, 1 Science) and 3 full A Levels.

The courses offered from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> Grade and external examinations (in particular the IGCSEs – International General Certificate of Secondary Education which take place at the end of the 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) also provide suitable preparation for the International Baccalaureate Diploma programme (IB)

