

2021-2022 School Year
BISS Program
BISS 1 – DP2

The 2020 – 2021 school year has drawn to a close. I would like to take this occasion to congratulate the 2021 graduating class. All 8 students passed with scores ranging from 27 to 45. As our graduates head on to universities in France, the Netherlands, Canada and Belgium, we begin to look forward to a new school year.

The 2020-2021 school year was marked by school's authorization for the Primary Years Program (PYP). We look forward, in the upcoming school year, to the visit that will lead to the school's authorization for the Middle Years Program (MYP) making us the first school of our type in France to be authorized for all levels of the IB. Grades 6 – 10 will all be working with the MYP curriculum framework implementing French national curriculum standards. Ninth graders will be getting ready for the "Diplôme National du Brevet" and the class of 2022 is looking forward to being able to sit exams in May 2022 after 2 years of cancellation.

In the IB, each change in program (primary – middle, middle – high) is marked with a milestone. Fifth graders will be presenting their work during the primary school exhibition. Ninth graders will be preparing the school's first ever community projects and 10th graders will be working towards the completion of their personal projects. We hope that each of these milestones will be an occasion for the school community to come together!

In the Primary School, Wednesday workshops are open to students from 2nd to 5th grades. 1st grade students who are already navigating the change from Kindergarten will be able to sign up for workshops starting in 2nd grade if they wish. In Middle School, starting in 7th grade, students can opt into OM and will be eligible to participate in the European OM competition in Berlin. I highly encourage families to see OM as an opportunity to pursue an academic challenge outside of the classroom.

We are looking forward to a very positive 2021/2022 school year. I wish you all a restful Summer!



Janel Hooven-Boulogne

1 – First day of school

The first day of school for the following students will be **Thursday, September 2, 2021**

	Start Time	End Time	Welcomed by	To bring
BISS 1 – BISS 5 (1 rue des Greniers)	9 :45	16 :30 (lunch from 11 :45 – 14 :00 lunchbox or hot lunch)	Classroom teachers*	School supplies (see list by class on the school's website)
BISS 6 (6°4) (1 rue des Greniers)	8 :00	16 :20	Mme Bisbee	Agenda Folder Basic pencil case**
BISS 7 (5°4) (1 rue des Greniers)	14 :00	16 :20	Mme Donnio (students will go directly up to their homerooms)	Agenda Folder Basic pencil case**
BISS 8 (4°4) (pl du Temple Neuf)	13 :00	17 :00	Class Assembly (Temple Neuf) Mme Onoratini	Agenda Folder Basic pencil case**
BISS 9 (3°4) (pl du Temple Neuf)	14 :00	17 :00	Class Assembly (Temple Neuf) M Grasser	Agenda Folder Basic pencil case**
BISS 10 (2°4) (pl du Temple Neuf)	8 :00	12 :00	Class Assembly (Temple Neuf) Mme Hooven-Boulogne	Agenda Folder Basic pencil case**

****Parents of 1st graders will be allowed to walk their children up to their classroom on Monday morning. All other grade levels will go up to their classrooms with their teachers leaving their parents in the school courtyard.***

Scheduled classes will begin on Friday, September 3 for **BISS 6 – 10** (6th graders will have 3 half days of orientation – Thursday morning, Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. Their scheduled classes will start after lunch on Friday, September 3.)

The first day of school for the following students will be **Friday, September 3, 2021**

DP1 (1°4) DP2 (T°4)	9 :00	17 :00	M Benyounes (Sortie TOK)	Clothing appropriate for the weather A packed lunch
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Scheduled classes will begin on Monday, September 6 for **DP1 and DP2** students.

2 – Times and Schedules (primary school)

	Classes Begin	Morning	Lunch	Afternoon
BISS 1 - 5	8 :15	8 :15 – 11 :45 (M, T, Th, F) 8 :15 – 12 :00 (Wednesdays)	11 :45 – 14 :00 (except Wednesdays)	14:00 – 16:30* (except Wednesdays)

*After school care is available from 16 :30 to 18 :15 via the Croisillon (<https://croisillon.org/>)

3 – Teaching Teams

BISS 1	Clare Hazeldine Camille Colin (cover for Helene Wallace)	English French
BISS 2	Clare Hazledine Ioana Sadoun	English French
BISS 3	Claire Bloomfield Ioana Sadoun	English French
BISS 4	Claire Bloomfield Laurie Clarke (cover for Lucy Bradley) Anne-Valerie Louis	English (language, literature, projects) English (maths) French
BISS 5	Claire Bloomfield Laurie Clarke (cover for Lucy Bradley) Anne-Valerie Louis	English (language, literature) English (maths, projects) French

<p>BISS 6 (6°4)</p>	<p>Mme Foeglé M Baumann Mme Whebé-Cadiz Mme Grasswill-Dubois TBD Mme Michaut Mme Andelauer Mme Bisbee Mme Rebuschung M Grasser Mme Collet Mme Donnio Mme Bisbee Mme Philippe Mme Hanne</p>	<p>French Language and Literature English language and literature Spanish B French B German B Chinese B Histoire/Géographie Social Studies SVT Physique/Chimie Maths Théâtre Arts Visuels EPS Design</p>
<p>BISS 7 (5°4)</p>	<p>Mme Henry M Baumann Mme Wehbé-Cadiz Mme Grasswill-Dubois TBD Mme Michaut M Le Moigne Mme Bisbee Mme Muller M Grasser Mme Evrard Mme Donnio Mme Bisbee Mme Graff Mme Hendel</p>	<p>French Language and Literature English language and literature Spanish B French B German B Chinese B Histoire/Géographie Social Studies SVT Physique/Chimie Maths Théâtre Arts Visuels EPS Design</p>
<p>BISS 8 (4°4)</p>	<p>Mme Lienhart Mme Moss Mme Wehbé-Cadiz Mme Grasswill-Dubois TBD Mme Michaut Mme Birckel Mme Bisbee M Foeglé M Grasser Mme Onoratini Mme Donnio Mme Bisbee M Cournapeau Mme Hendel</p>	<p>French Language and Literature English language and literature Spanish B French B German B Chinese B Histoire/Géographie Social Studies SVT Physique/Chimie Maths Théâtre Arts Visuels EPS Design</p>

<p>BISS 9 (3°4)</p>	<p>Mme Henry Mme Moss Mme Wehbé-Cadiz Mme Grasswill-Dubois TBD Mme Michaut Mme Andelauer Mme Bisbee Mme Muller M Grasser Mme Onoratini Mme Donnio Mme Bisbee Mme Cordier M Hendel</p>	<p>French Language and Literature English language and literature Spanish B French B German B Chinese B Histoire/Géographie Social Studies SVT Physique/Chimie Maths Théâtre Arts Visuels EPS Design</p>
<p>BISS 10 (2°4)</p>	<p>M Rietz et Mme Graef Mme Kalasin et Mme Donnio Mme Wehbé-Cadiz Mme Grasswill-Dubois TBD Mme Michaut Mme Hooven-Boulogne (cover for Mme von Rentzell) Mme Rottner M Bance Mme Mariani Mme Graff Mme Hanel</p>	<p>French Language and Literature English language and literature Spanish B French B German B Chinese B Sociology SVT Physique/Chimie Maths EPS Design</p>
<p>DP1, DP2 (1°4, T°4)</p>	<p>Mme Kalasin Mme Pigeard de Gurbert Mme Michaut Mme Pinillos Mme Sgambatti Mme Louvet (cover for Mme von Rentzell) Isabelle Wack-Villar Louis Chevrot Laurent Didon Sindy Leveel Alexandre Rongemaille Franck Benyounes Noémie Cordier</p>	<p>English French Chinese Spanish Economics Psychology Biology Biology Physics Maths Maths Theory of Knowledge Creativity, Action, service</p>

Homeroom teacher

4 ManageBac

The school is changing its student management system for the MYP and DP programs. The system is called ManageBac. Each parent (and student from 6th grade on) will be issued a username and password that they will keep for the duration of their schooling at the Gymnase.

ManageBac will be used for :

- Communication with teachers and administrative services
- Consultation of student schedules (including regularly updated teacher absences)

Parents and students will also find :

- School announcements
- Administrative documents (including those that must be filled out the first week of school)
- Report cards

4 – School insurance

Families are required to provide proof of « Assurance Scolaire » starting on or before September 1, 2020.

5 – Lunch Programs and snacks

BISS 1 – 5 :

1. Lunch off campus : students must be picked up at 11 :45 and brought back to school at 14 :00
2. Hot Lunch on campus (served in the school's cantina)
 - a. Regular meals on pre-defined days (subscription during the first week of class)
 - b. Occasional meals (must be ordered before 9:00am)
3. Lunch Bag on campus: this option is currently under discussion. Information will be communicated at the beginning of the school year. *Primary school students are encouraged to bring either fruit or vegetables (exclusive of all other snacks) as a morning snack.*

BISS 6 – 7 :

1. Lunch off campus : students can leave at the end of their morning classes and must return for their first afternoon class.
2. Lunch on campus : students are not allowed to leave campus without **written** parental permission
 - a. Regular hot meals on pre-defined days (subscription during the first week of class)
 - b. Lunch Bag : Students bring their own lunch. No refrigeration provided (subscription during the first week of school – limited availability)
 - c. Occasional meals (hot lunch or lunch bag) must be ordered before 9:00am – limited availability.

Middle school students are encouraged to bring a healthy morning snack. Light snack fare is also on sale at the K'Fêt.

BISS 8 – 9, pre-DP, DP :

1. Lunch off campus : students can leave at the end of their morning classes and must return for their first afternoon class.
2. Lunch on campus : no subscription necessary, students badge for meals that are billed directly.
 - a. Hot lunch program : full 3-course meal
 - b. Sturm Food Truck : hearty snack items

6 –School Textbooks

Primary : Textbooks are lent to students and must be returned at the end of the school year. They are handed out by classroom teachers.

Middle School (BISS 6 - 9) : Textbooks are lent to students and must be returned at the end of the school year. They are handed out by librarians and registered to students using the school's library system.

BISS 10/DP : Online textbook access is billed to families. Traditional textbooks are lent to students and must be returned at the end of the school year.

Any textbooks that are not returned or returned in damaged condition will be directly billed to families.

7 – Computer and Phone Usage

Middle School (BISS6 – BISS 9) : The use of both individual cell phones and computers is not allowed. Students have access to computer facilities at the school. Emergency phone calls can be made during recess periods in identified zones.

High School (BISS 10, DP) : Individual computers are permitted in order to facilitate access to online textbooks. Phones can be used in the courtyard but must be turned off in school buildings.

8 – School Calendar

A regularly updated school calendar will be available on the school's website and via ManageBac.

9 –Orientation Day for New Students

New students (BISS 1 – DP2) and their families are cordially invited to an orientation meeting on Saturday August 28 at 10:30 (1, rue des Greniers). There will be a follow-up meeting mid-September.

The entire learning community will gather for a picnic at the Parc de l'Orangerie (behind the Joséphine Pavillion)

Saturday, August 28th at noon.

All parents and students are invited to come. Families should bring a sack lunch and picnic gear. In case of rain that day, the picnic will be cancelled.