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Ecole Bilingue Internationale de Haute-Savoie

Admissions Process (New Families)

Admissions Calendar

	Start	End	Admission Validation
Petite Section	October	December	Decision issued by December at the latest. Enrollment file validated via École Directe, and 1st deposit paid within 15 days of receiving the admission notice.
6e	October	December	
Other levels (and new applications for Petite Section and 6e)	November	June	Enrollment file validated via École Directe, and 1st deposit paid within 15 days of receiving the admission notice.

Submitting an Admission Application

1. Complete the form: https://preinscriptions.ecoledirecte.com/?RNE=0741777E making sure to select the correct school year.
2. Upload all requested documents.
3. If some documents are not available, upload a temporary document and notify us at admissions@ebihs.fr
4. Send any missing documents to the Head of Admissions as soon as they are available.

Processing of applications is subject to availability

When reviewing an application, we take into account:
- Class balance and available capacity at the requested level.
- Welcoming siblings, as places allow.

Admission to Maternelle (Preschool)

Admission Criteria:
- Date of application: from October onward, applications are considered favorably within the limit of available places; applications received after that are placed on a waiting list.
- The family's motivation and alignment with the school's educational project.

Admission Procedure:
1. **Petite Section** - admission interview with the child, at least one of the two parents, and the Head of Admissions.
2. **Moyenne and Grande Section** - admission interview with the child, at least one of the two parents, the Maternelle Academic Director, and the Head of Admissions.

Admission to Élémentaire (Primary School)

Admission Criteria:

- The student's profile (academic background, skills, attitude).
- The student's motivation and ability to engage in a bilingual environment.
- The family's motivation and alignment with the school's educational project.

Admission Procedure:
Details are shared with families during the admission process. A €50 fee will apply to supplementary assessments and 'shadow days' where relevant.

CP to CM2, in person or remote

- Review of the complete file
- Interview with the Head of Admissions to confirm the student's language level and motivation.

If needed

1. **CP, in person or remote**
    a. Request to share the student's French national assessments (if schooled in France).
2. **CE1 to CM2, in person**
    a. Request to share the student's French national assessments (if schooled in France).
    b. Participation in a 'shadow day': a day in an EBIHS class.
3. **CE2 to CM2, remote**
    a. Request to share the student's French national assessments (if schooled in France).
    b. Supplementary assessment, with the participation of the student's school.

Admission to Collège (Secondary School)

Admission Criteria:

- The student's profile (academic background, skills, attitude).
- The student's motivation and ability to engage in a bilingual environment.
- The family's motivation and alignment with the school's educational project.
- The result of the entrance assessment.

Admission Procedure:

1. Review of the complete file
2. Interview with the parents
3. Entrance assessment for the EBIHS Collège (€50 test fee)
    a. In person: at the Collège, usually on a Wednesday afternoon; allow 3 hours.
    b. Remote: the written exam is administered by the student's current school (if possible), and the oral by video call with the student.

Assessment:

- Written activities in French and English
- Written activities in mathematics
- Oral interview with the Head of the Collège
- Oral interview with the Head of the Cambridge Program

Decision

The admission decision is communicated within one week after the interview, assessment, or shadow day.

- Enrollment must be confirmed by the parents within 15 days via École Directe, or by paper file for mid-year entry.
- The first deposit paid secures the student's place. The deposit is non-refundable in case of withdrawal.