



**SWISS BOARDING SCHOOLS
DISENTIS & ZURICH**
Mountain and City Campus



Winterthur

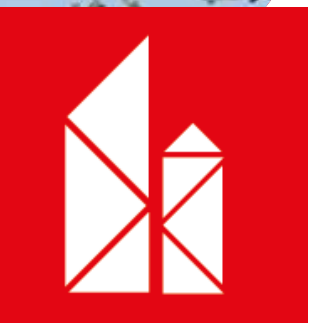


Disentis



THE CHOICE IS YOURS

From 2024/25



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- Flexibilität
- Weichheit
- Haltbarkeit
- Abriebfestigkeit
- Präzision
- Keine Leckagen

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Arbeitsplatz 4

About SBSZ

Modernity & Tradition



 **academia**
Your Home of Learning

 **GYMNASIUM & INTERNAT**
KLOSTER DISENTIS



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About SBSDZ

Who we are



1st

Swiss Boarding School with mountain and city campuses



 **Cambridge Assessment International Education**
Cambridge International School

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Recognized examination centres

96%

A Level Graduation Rate
(Grade C or above)

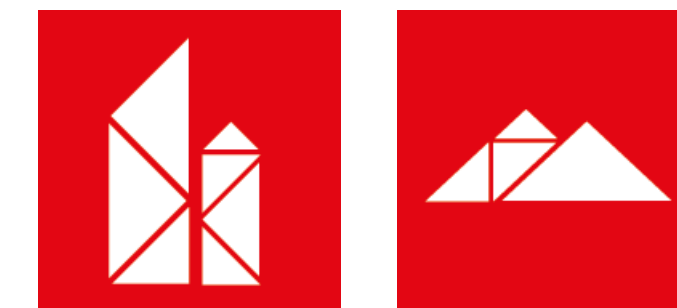


1400

Years of educational tradition

About SBSDZ

Fact Sheet

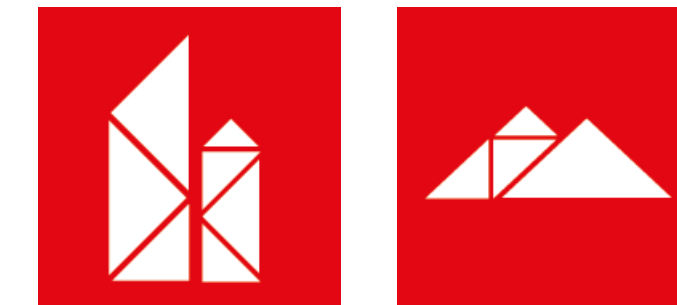


Year of establishment:	614 / 2023
Location and language region:	Disentis / Grison / German, Italien, Rhaeto-Romance Winterthur / Zurich / German
School type:	Day school, private boarding, international boarding
Grades for enrollment:	Grade 9 to 12
Gender	M/F
Age for enrollment:	15 to 19 years old
Enrollment numbers:	30 International students
Curricula:	Swiss Matura / IGCSE / International A-Level
Teaching languages:	English / German
Other languages:	French / Italien / German / Spanish
Application fee:	800 CHF
School and boarding fee:	82'000 CHF



About SBSZDZ

Two Campus



▶ City Campus – Winterthur

Situated in Zurich canton, the academic and financial hub of Switzerland.

▶ Mountain Campus – Disentis

Situated in the canton of Grisons, in south-eastern Switzerland, amidst the Alps and at the origin of the Rhine River.

▶ Switzerland

Situated next to several European countries, including Germany, Austria, France, and Italy.

Mountain Campus

History of 1400 Years

► Nurturing students' potential

The Disentis Monastery, established in 614 AD, boasts a long and distinguished history in education spanning almost 1400 years. Throughout its history, the Disentis Campus has produced exceptional individuals who have made significant contributions to society in various fields, including politics, business, and academia.

► The source of the Rhine River

Disentis Campus is situated in the heart of the Swiss Alps, it is the origin of the Rhine River, enjoying a safe and dependable living environment in the Alps. Fresh air and pure water ensure every student's physical and mental well-being.



Mountain Campus

Extracurricular



▶ Extracurricular Activities

Choir, instrumental lessons, interest groups, student union, and more.

▶ Winter Sports

Engage in winter sports such as skiing, cross-country skiing, sledging, snowshoeing, ice hockey, and ice skating at one of the largest ski resorts in central Switzerland (Andermatt + Sedrun + Disentis).

▶ Summer Sports

Participate in hiking, mountaineering, and mountain biking in the Swiss Alps.

▶ Weekends

Collective activities such as campus movie nights or sports events.

▶ Holidays

SBSDZ organizes day or multi-day trips during the autumn break, spring sports break, and Easter holidays.

▶ Summer Camps

SBSDZ offers holiday camps at both the Disentis and Winterthur campuses.



City Campus

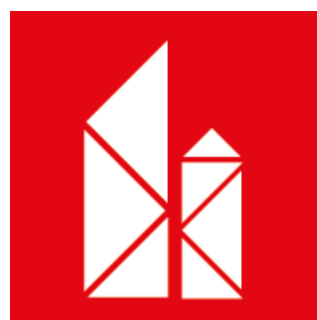
Urban Life

► Brand new campus

The Winterthur campus, located in the canton of Zurich, officially opened in September 2023. It is conveniently situated near top-notch sports facilities and just a 25-minute drive from Zurich Airport and the bustling city centre.

► Urban life with culture, sport and recreation

The Winterthur campus provides access to diverse urban culture, sports, and entertainment activities, beautiful old town pedestrian streets, as well as a variety of shops and restaurants. Additionally, there are hiking trails located nearby in the forest and along the riverbanks.



City Campus

Extracurricular



▶ Extracurricular Activities

There are a variety of activities available near the Winterthur campus, such as table tennis, ice skating, tennis, athletics, soccer, American football, handball, and floorball, among others.

▶ Weekends

Organize group activities near the Winterthur campus and in the surrounding areas such as movie nights. Explore the vibrant city activities in the Zurich canton, including museum visits, theatre performances, sports events, concerts, and various city festivals.

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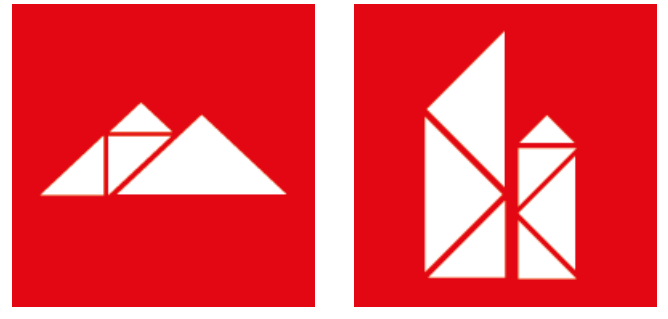
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Academics

IGCSE & A Levels

Focus on your strengths!

Study where you want!



Academics

International recognition



**Cambridge Assessment
International Education**

Cambridge International School



- ▶ The most completed qualification worldwide and internationally recognised with more than 20'000 schools in over 160 countries
- ▶ Recognised examination centre
- ▶ Direct university entrance
- ▶ Broad general knowledge (IGCSE) in combination with specialisation (A Levels)
- ▶ High flexibility

Academics

Certifications



Pearson

Centre Number: 94978

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Exam Center
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Centre recognition to deliver Pearson qualifications

20 August 2021

Dear Head of Centre

I am pleased to confirm that your centre has been granted recognition to conduct **International GCSE** and **International Advance Level** examinations with Pearson.

Your unique centre number is **94978**.

You have informed us that you intend to register your first cohort of learners for examinations in **October 2021**.

Please quote your centre number whenever you contact us, so that we can quickly find your details.

You are required to keep a complete copy of your centre approval application form and supporting evidence for the validity of your recognition and required to promptly make available to Pearson and/or Pearson representatives upon request.

If there are any changes to your centre which affect your ability to deliver Pearson qualifications, including changes to your examination venue or to the arrangements of storing and securing examination papers, you must inform us immediately.

Support and help

Your centre now has access to a wide range of support services to help you and your learners and your Pearson representative will be in contact with you shortly to get you started.

If you have any questions you can call our Customer Services team on +44 (0)120 477 0696 or alternatively contact us by using the contact details found on our [website](#).

Thank you for choosing to work with Pearson, we wish you and your learners every success for the future.

Yours sincerely

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Certificate of Registration

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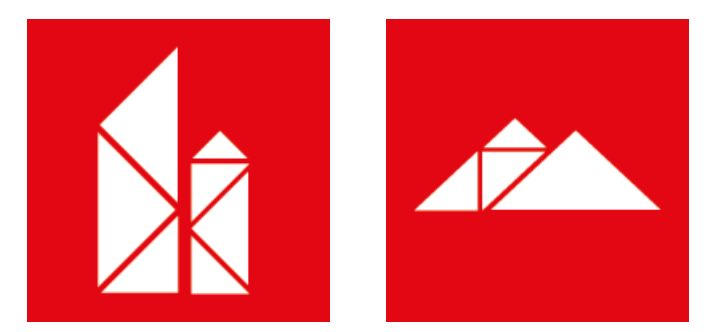
Cambridge International School

Christine Özden, Chief Executive
Cambridge Assessment International Education

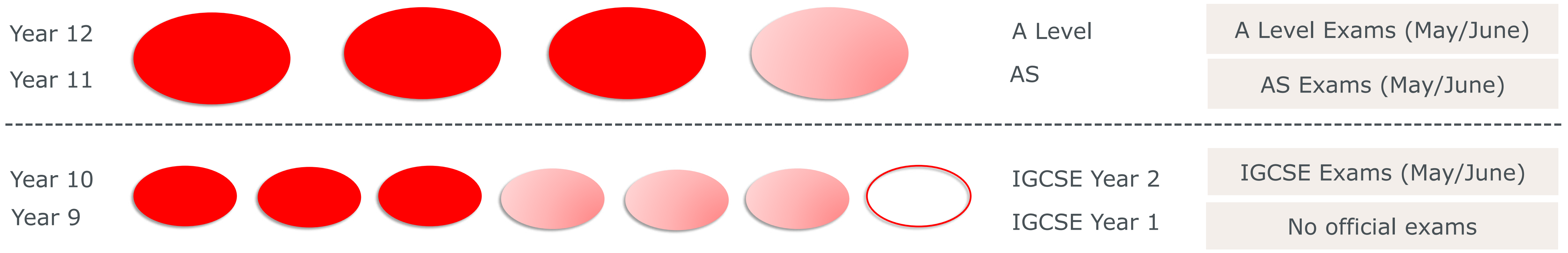
REGISTERED SCHOOL CH339
ISSUED ON 12 AUGUST 2022

Academics

Structure



- ▶ Broad general education at IGCSE Level
- ▶ Focus on strengths at AS and A Level



Academics

Subjects



German



English
as 1st and 2nd language



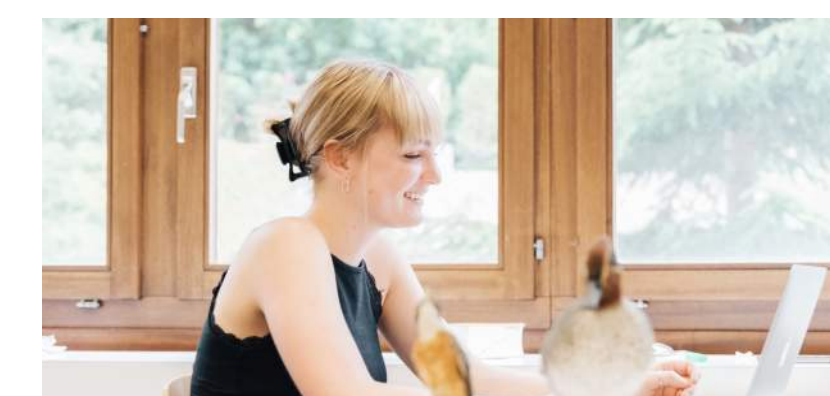
History



Biology



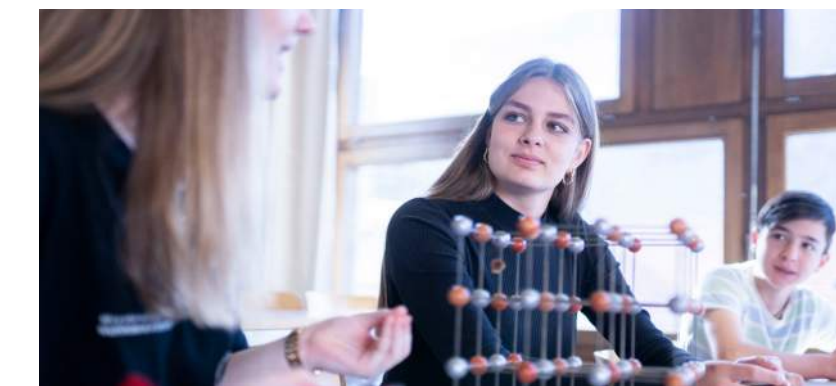
Business



Mathematics



Geography



Sports

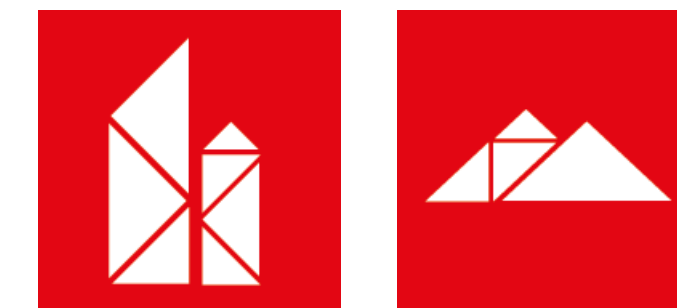


Life Skills



Academics

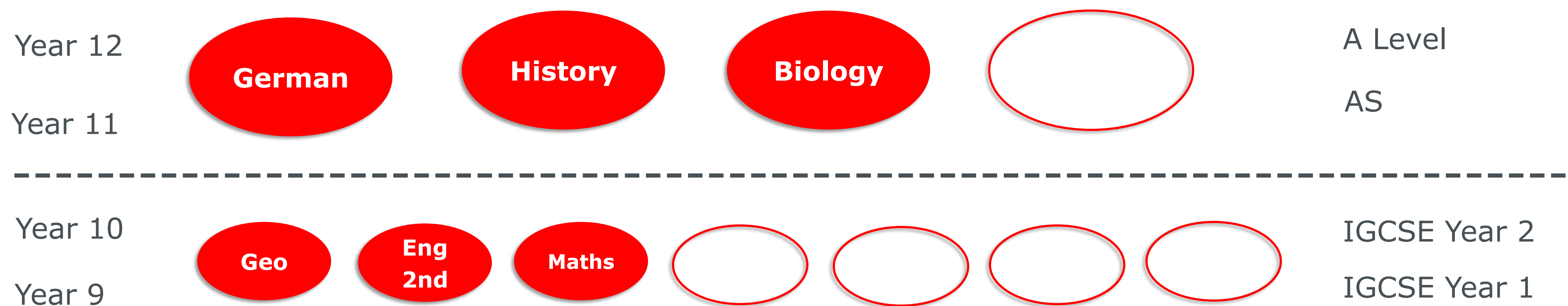
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► Swiss Universities

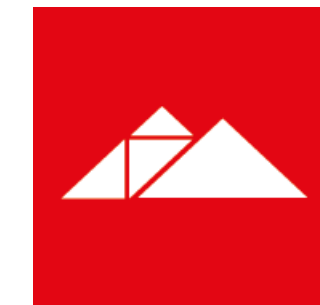
Minimum grade of BBC in A Level subjects (grading scale A*-U) or 5 in IGCSE subjects (grading scale 9-1)

► Mathematics or a science subject at A Level



Academics

IGCSE Certification



▶ **5 IGCSEs in grades 5+**

US High School Diploma

Access to FE Colleges in the UK (Btech)

Foundation-level courses in the US

▶ **5 IGCSEs + A Level German**

International High School Diploma

▶ **Combinations with 5 IGCSEs (5+) & 2 A levels (C+)**

Access to Colorado State University, USA

Academics

Universities



- ▶ SBSZ assists and advises our students in their choice of studies, selection of a suitable university and the application process.
- ▶ International A Level graduates from our partner schools, Academia International School and the Gymnasium and Internat Kloster Disentis, study at the following universities among others:



UK

University of Cambridge

University of Oxford

University of Glasgow

University of Edinburgh

University of Sheffield

University of Birmingham

University of Hull

University of Leeds

University of Liverpool

Royal Holloway, University of London

Queen Mary University of London

Newcastle University

Cardiff University

Durham University



USA

UC Berkeley

UC San Diego

University of Kansas

University of Massachusetts

University of West Virginia



Europe

Humboldt Universität, Berlin (DE)

Sorbonne Université, Paris (FR)

Universität Freiburg (DE)

University of Amsterdam (NL)



Switzerland

ETH Zurich

Hochschule St Gallen

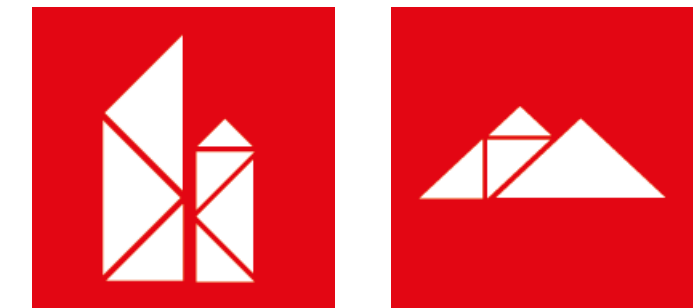
Universität Basel


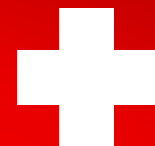
Universität Bern

Universität Zurich

Academics

Comparative Analysis



	 International A Levels (IAL)	 Schweizer Matura	IB International Baccalaureate
Exam retakes	∞	1x	2x
Number of subjects	6 At least 6 subjects (3 A Level/3 IGCSE)	12 + Graduation thesis	6
Free choice of subjects	✓ Mostly free	✗ Mostly mandatory	✓ According to guidelines
Valid Intermediate Certificate in case of withdrawal or dropout	✓ (IGCSE / AS)	✗	✗

Academics

Studying at SBSZDZ

- ▶ Positive learning atmosphere
- ▶ Strong relationships in the community
- ▶ High flexibility
- ▶ Study trips and excursions
- ▶ Additional support (study time, personal learning coach, Head of Academics, Careers advisor)
- ▶ Project weeks
- ▶ Open house & exhibitions
- ▶ Graduation party

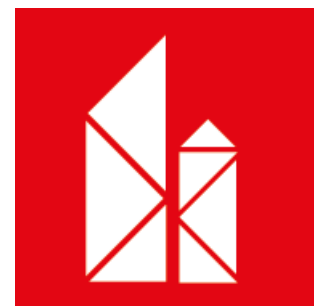


Boarding Life

Disentis & Winterthur

Boarding staff on site 24/7!

Modern en-suite single room!



Boarding Life

Mountain Campus



- ▶ Boy's Boarding: modern en-suite single rooms in the abbey building with their own shower and toilet
- ▶ Girl's Boarding: modern en-suite single rooms in Caminada House, winner of architectural awards
- ▶ A member of boarding staff available on-site 24/7
- ▶ Access to common rooms and a small kitchen
- ▶ European cuisine with vegetarian options
- ▶ A cosy atmosphere forges lifelong friendships
- ▶ Open 44 weeks a year, closed for 6 weeks in summer and 2 weeks over Christmas
- ▶ Holiday camp is offered during the summer and winter holidays



Boarding Life

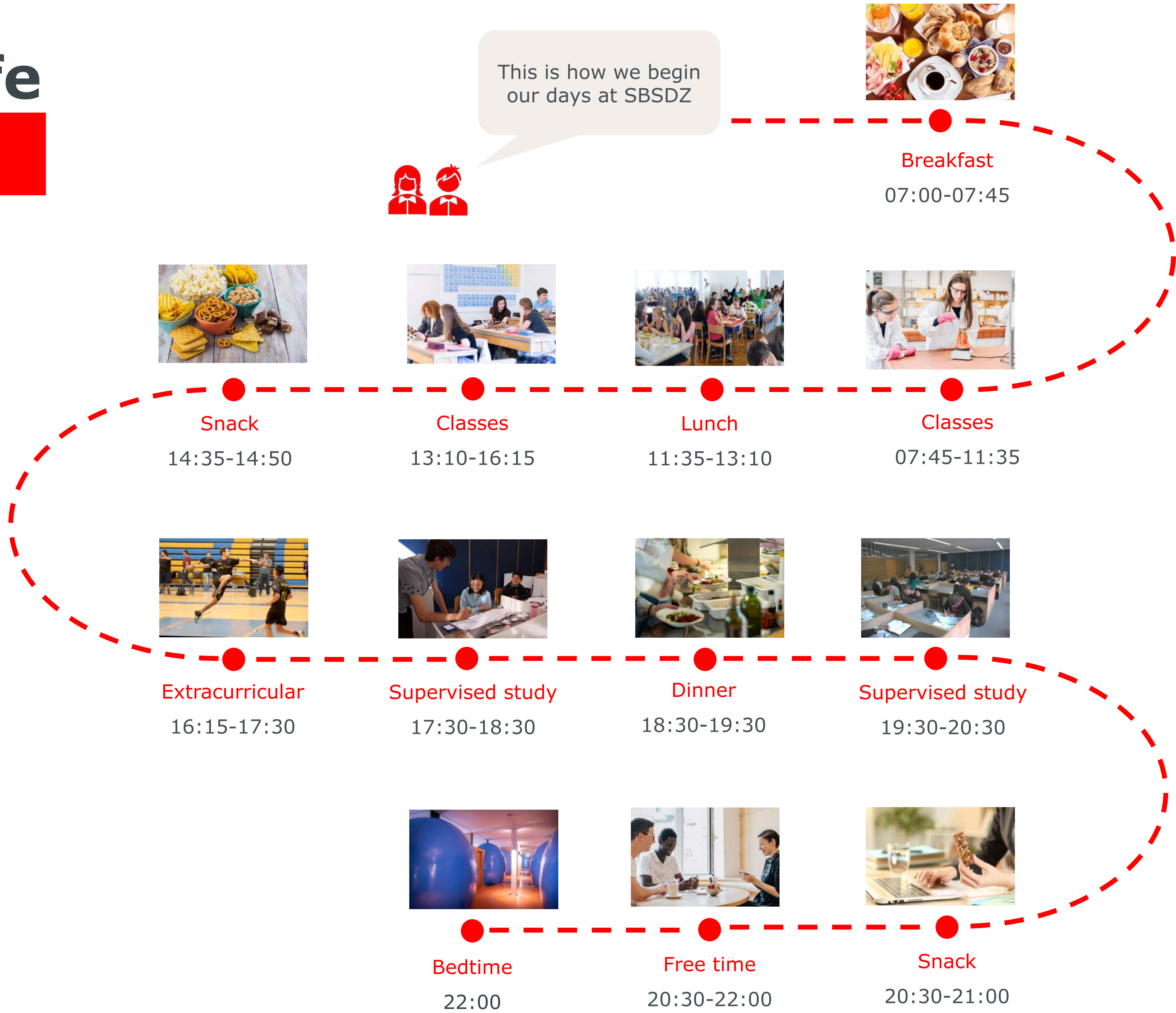
City Campus



- ▶ New building on the modern **WIN4 Campus**
- ▶ En-suite Single rooms with their own shower and toilet
- ▶ Boys and girls are accommodated separately
- ▶ A member of boarding staff available on-site 24/7
- ▶ Access to common rooms and a small kitchen
- ▶ Fresh meals daily for a healthy & balanced diet
- ▶ Open 44 weeks a year, closed for 6 weeks in summer and 2 weeks over Christmas
- ▶ Holiday camp is offered during the summer and winter holidays

Boarding Life

Typical Day



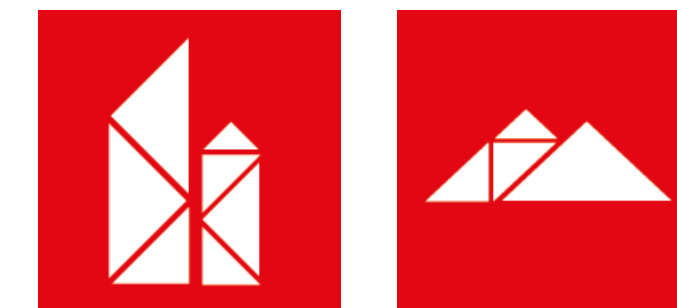
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Typical Day



Free Consultation

SBSDZ Team



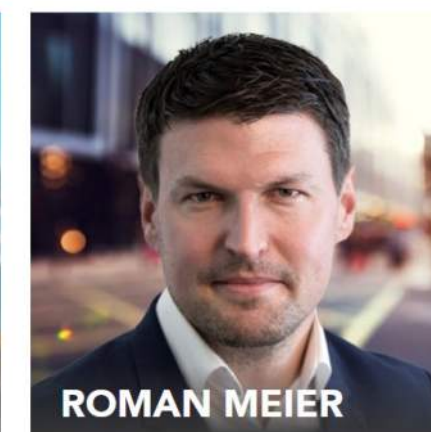
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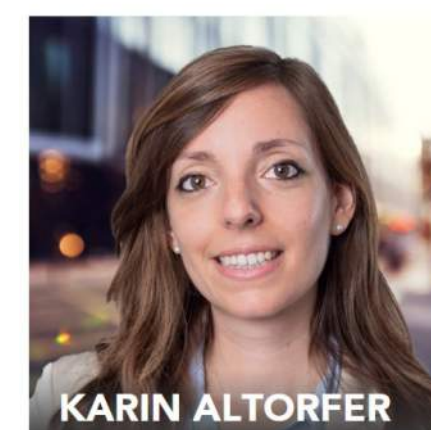


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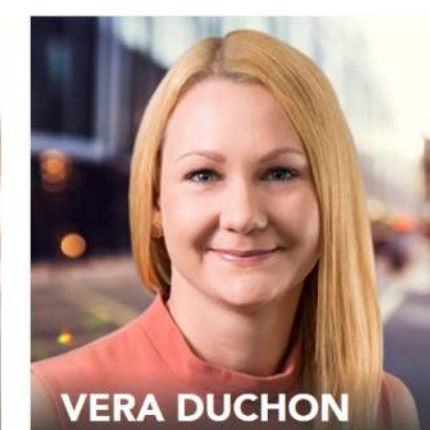
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Boarding/Administration

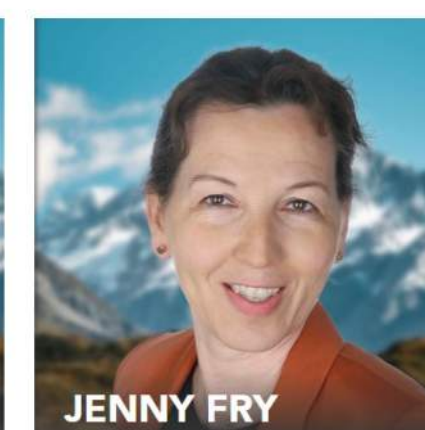
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MOUNTAIN CAMPUS

Application Process

Step by Step



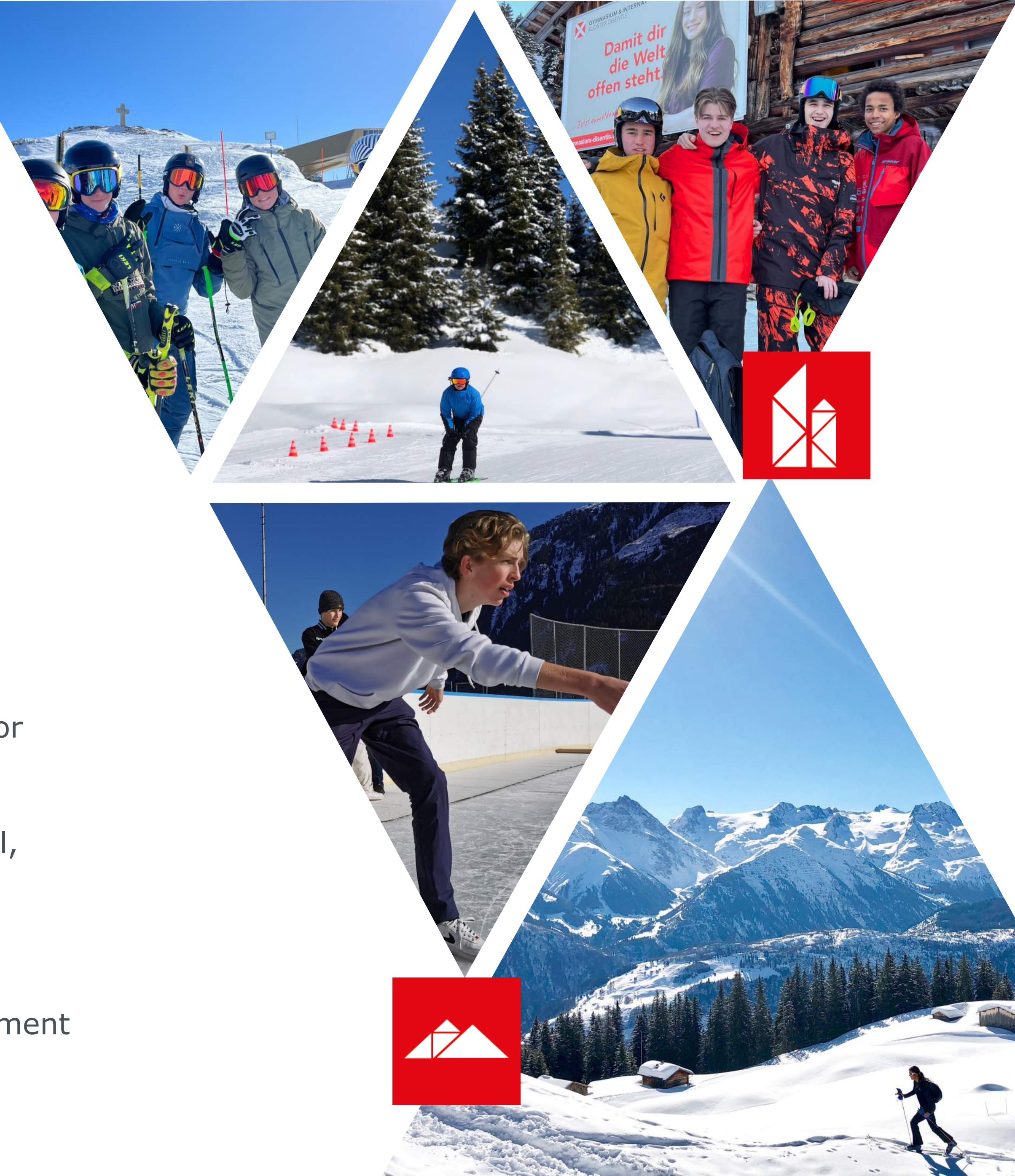
- ▶ **Contact us:** arrangement for a consultation
- ▶ **First meeting:** consultation between SBSZDZ and family
- ▶ **Application form:** forms and documents sent to SBSZDZ
- ▶ **Individual placement tests:** tests depending on subjects
- ▶ **Interview:** in-person or zoom interview with SBSZDZ
- ▶ **Decision:** Letter of Acceptance including school contract
- ▶ **School documents:** for visa application only



Holiday Activities

Winter Camp 2024

- ▶ **Camp 1:** 2024.01.21 – 01.30
- ▶ **Camp 2:** 2024.01.30 – 02.09
- ▶ **Morning:** German or English courses
- ▶ **Afternoon (Mountain Campus):** Skiing, snowboarding, sledging or cross-country skiing
- ▶ **Afternoon (City Campus):** sports activities such as indoor football, handball, floorball & art or culture
- ▶ **Accommodation:** SBSZDZ boarding houses
- ▶ **Price:** included in the package are supervision, all meals, ski equipment rental and transportation within Switzerland organized by SBSZDZ

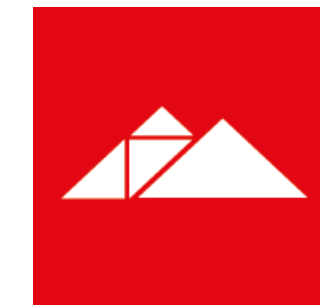


Holiday Activities

Summer Camp 2024



- ▶ **Camp 1:** 2024.07.07 – 07.20
- ▶ **Camp 2:** 2024.08.04 – 08.17
- ▶ **Morning:** German or English courses
- ▶ **Afternoon (Mountain Campus):** hiking, mountain biking, climbing
- ▶ **Afternoon (City Campus):** football, handball, floorball, cross-country biking, art or culture
- ▶ **Accommodation:** SBSZ boarding houses
- ▶ **Price:** included in the package are supervision, all meals and transportation within Switzerland organised by SBSZ



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Thank you for your attention!
Scan for a free consultation

