



Abondance Collège/Lycée Ste Croix des Neiges

Ste Croix des Neiges school is located in the heart of the mountains, in the French Alps, close to the cities of Annecy and Geneva (Switzerland). Experiencing a school program in Abondance means living in an area with amazing nature and lots of sports. This program perfectly suits students who love excellence and outdoor sports.

- School grades: 6 to 9 (Collège) and 10 to 12 (Lycée)
- Number of students: 250 (90 in grades 10 to 12)
- Percentage of international students: 2%
- Baccalauréat success rate: 100%
- French as a foreign language course: 8h per week (included)
- Duration: academic year (from September), semester (from September or January)
- School uniform: yes (included)
- ▶ Religion classes: Catholic (optional)

Why do students choose this school?

Boarders can practice skiing 5 times a week during the winter season.

Good to know

On weekends, activities are organized for the 7-day boarders, included in the program price.



A) よanguages taught at school

1st foreign language: English; 2nd foreign language: Spanish, German or Italian

School facilities

- Boarding house (board games, TV...
- Library
- Computer room
- Sports areas
- Cafeteria



(depending on availability upon arrival)

- Première (grade 11): Maths, Physics, Sciences, Economics
- Terminale (grade 12): Maths, Physics, Sciences, Economics, Advanced maths

Extracurricular clubs and activities

- Sports: ski, snowboarding, free-ride/ freestyle, hiking, snowshoeing, caving, canyoning, rafting, mountain biking, soccer, basketball, indoor climbing, swimming, tennis, table tennis, golf...
- Arts: music, dance, cinema, drama, photo/video

Options offered to students are subject to availability upon arrival. Lessons are at school or in clubs depending on the activity. Registration may be charged to the student for activities outside school, and acceptance is at the club's discretion. Boarding 7 days/week

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FAQ

How many students per room?Girls: shared rooms (max. 4

- Girls: shared rooms students)
- Boys: individual rooms

Where are the dorms located? Within the premises

Are outings allowed?

1h during the weekend, limited to the village area

What about laundry?

Laundry is done every week at school (included)

When are meals?

Breakfast: 7.15 am Lunch: 12:30 pm Snack: 3 pm Dinner: 7 pm

Are there set times to do homework?

- Collège (grades 6 to 9): from 5.30pm to 6.45 pm
- Lycée (grades 10 to 12): depending on the school timetable

What about school holidays?

All students must return home during school holiday breaks. Transfer shuttles to/from Geneva airport are available at extra cost.

