



# THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND



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## TASIS AT A GLANCE

**Founded** 1956

**Founder** M. Crist Fleming

**Headmaster** Christopher Nikoloff

**Location** Montagnola, Switzerland

**Grade Levels** Pre-K through 12 & PG (Academic Year)  
Ages 4 ½ through 18 (Summer Programs)

**Academics** American and Italian Sections for Grades 1-9\*  
American Diploma  
International Baccalaureate Diploma  
Advanced Placement Program  
English as an Additional Language  
Highest IB Score (2022): 45  
Average IB Score (2022): 35  
AP Scholars (2022): 46

*\*in accordance with Cantonal requirements*

**Student Body**

Total Enrollment: 750  
Elementary School: 215  
Middle School: 130  
High School: 405  
Boarding Students: 260  
Day Students: 490  
Countries Represented: 60

**Average Class Size** 13

**Student - Teacher Ratio** 6:1

**Accreditations**

- European Council of International Schools (ECIS)
- New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC)

**Campus**

25 Buildings  
9 Dormitories

### Mission Statement

TASIS is a family of international schools that welcomes young people from all nationalities to an educational community that fosters a passion for excellence along with mutual respect and understanding. Consistent with the vision of its Founder, M. Crist Fleming, TASIS is committed to transmitting the heritage of Western civilization and world cultures: the creations, achievements, traditions, and ideals from the past that offer purpose in the present and hope for the future. Seeking to balance the pursuit of knowledge with the love of wisdom, and promoting the skills of lifelong learning, an appreciation for beauty, and the development of character, each school combines a challenging academic program with opportunities for artistic endeavor, physical activity, and service to others. Believing in the worth of each individual and the importance of enduring relationships, TASIS seeks to embody and instill the values of personal responsibility, civility, compassion, justice, and truth.

To learn more about TASIS, visit [tasis.ch](https://tasis.ch) or contact our Admissions Office at [admissions@tasis.ch](mailto:admissions@tasis.ch) or +41 91 960 5151.

# WHAT SETS US APART



## COURAGE TO DREAM BIG

From its founding in 1956 to her passing in 2009, M. Crist Fleming cited TASIS as the fulfillment of her dreams and encouraged students to follow their own—to dream big enough and bold enough to lead a life of consequence and make the world “a better place in small and large ways for all the humans who inhabit it.”



## BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS SETTING

Perched on a hillside in sunny southern Switzerland with commanding views of snow-capped mountains, palm trees, and Lake Lugano, our global village comprises 25 buildings dating from the 17th-century Villa De Nobili to the state-of-the-art Campo Science Center, which was completed in 2014.



## STRONG ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

With an International Baccalaureate Diploma Program and more than 15 Advanced Placement courses, our academic program is designed to challenge all students. TASIS students have consistently outperformed their peers in their pursuit of the IB Diploma, which opens doors to outstanding universities around the world.



## INSPIRED ARTISTS

Our many talented artists are inspired by a majestic natural setting and enjoy access to a robust Fine Arts curriculum that includes more than 20 classes in Visual Arts, Music, and Drama, ranging from introductory courses in Photography to IB and AP offerings in Theatre, Architecture, and Drawing & Painting.



## OUTSTANDING FACULTY

TASIS is known for attracting educators who are adventurous, driven, and enthusiastic, and more than 70 percent of our faculty hold advanced degrees. We are proud to employ gifted, passionate teachers who encourage intellectual curiosity and demand the most from their students.



## VIBRANT GLOBAL COMMUNITY

Our student body represents nearly 60 nations and speaks more than 30 languages. The TASIS experience unlocks the unique potential of every student and produces what M. Crist Fleming called “international human beings—men and women who are capable of moving easily in any society and any civilization on the face of the earth.”



## EUROPE AS OUR CLASSROOM

Committed to academic excellence, we have made our natural and cultural setting in Europe our classroom since 1956. Twice a year, all Middle School and High School students take Academic Travel trips that are related to courses of study or particular student interests.



## SERVICE ON A GLOBAL SCALE

Our Global Service Program transforms lives by providing every student an opportunity to connect across borders through experiences that build empathy and encourage personal responsibility. Students go on life-changing service trips to destinations across the world, including Cambodia, Ethiopia, India, Kenya, Moldova, Mongolia, Nepal, Thailand, and Zambia.



## SPIRIT OF ADVENTURE

We place a great deal of emphasis on teaching physical fitness and healthy lifestyles, offering a large variety of adventure trips and varsity and recreational sports. Students leave TASIS with a heightened appreciation for the outdoors and an understanding of what it takes to succeed in challenging environments.