

Introduction

The present General Conditions shall govern all contractual aspects of the relationships between the parents of our students and the Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles. They shall cover methods of communication, privacy policies and admission conditions as applicable in the Jura region and the rest of Switzerland. The school's various regulations, such as the General Conditions and the boarding school regulations, are available on the website and during the enrolment interview.

1. Admission

For admittance to the Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles, a form must be completed and submitted to the Collège's administration.

An interview with the admissions committee is required and the final registration shall be validated by payment of the admission fee. Sibling discounts do not apply to admission fees

A one-time admission fee of CHF 500 will be payable for each new student. This will not be refundable if the admission is cancelled. Any other indemnities for breach of contract are expressly reserved.

ADMISSION FEE	CHF 500
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2. Tuition, boarding and general costs

The tuition and boarding fees are detailed below. They include all lessons according to the syllabus, homework supervision and allowances, as detailed below. The tuition fees include fees for all courses shown in the class schedule, as well as supervised homework.

The official language for educational purposes are French and English. The official languages of the school are French, English, German and Italian at the Lycée.

Other languages not included in the official curriculum may be taught as extra-curricular activities. Rates for group lessons apply when 4 or more students attend; if there are fewer than 3 participants, the class will be billed as a semi-private or private lesson.

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TUITION FEES		
	JURA	OUTSIDE THE CANTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL SWISS CURRICULUM	CHF 6,600	CHF 14,400
MIDDLE SCHOOL SWISS CURRICULUM (COLLÈGE)	CHF 7,200	CHF 18,000
SWISS LYCÉE - MATURIA (FRENCH)	CHF 9,600	CHF 20,400
BILINGUAL LYCÉE ENGLISH-FRENCH - MATURA SWITZERLAND	CHF 12,000	CHF 24,000
INTERNATIONAL SECTION IB MYP 3	CHF 18'000.-	CHF 20'000.-
INTERNATIONAL SECTION IB MYP 4	CHF 20'000.-	CHF 30'000.-
INTERNATIONAL SECTION IB MYP 5	CHF 20'000.-	CHF 30'000.-
INTERNATIONAL SECTION IB DP	CHF 22'000.-	CHF 30'000.-

Boarding fees

The boarding fees include lunch.

ANNUAL BOARDING FEES	
1 LUNCH PER WEEK	CHF 390.-
2 LUNCHES PER WEEK	CHF 780.-
3 LUNCHES PER WEEK	CHF 1.170.-
4 LUNCHES PER WEEK	CHF 1.560.-
5 LUNCHES PER WEEK	CHF 1.950.-

General fees

General fees for books, school supplies, outings, special activity weeks (ski camp, primary-level field trips, other trips and inter-disciplinary weeks), cultural and sports activities and general administrative costs are billed per semester, once before the beginning of the

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school year, in July; and again before the start of the second semester, in January. The total will vary depending on the choice of school programme and year.

A snack break taken between in the afternoon is included in the general fee.

3. Support and coaching classes in individual classes or in small groups

GENERAL FEES		
	JURA	OUTSIDE THE CANTON
PRIMARY SCHOOL	CHF 1,000	CHF 1,000
MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE SWITZERLAND (COLLÈGE)	CHF 1,500	CHF 1,500
SWISS LYCÉE - MATURA (FRENCH)	CHF 1,500	CHF 1,500
BILINGUAL LYCÉE ENGLISH-FRENCH - MATURA SWITZERLAND	CHF 1,500	CHF 1,500
INTERNATIONAL SECTION MYP 3	CHF 1,500	CHF 1,500
INTERNATIONAL SECTION MYP 4	CHF 1,500	CHF 1,500
INTERNATIONAL SECTION MYP 5	CHF 1,500	CHF 1,500
INTERNATIONAL SECTION DP	CHF 2,500	CHF 2,500

Support and coaching classes for small groups will be charged at the rate described below. Any additional private, semi-private or group classes are billed separately.

PRIVATE, SEMI-PRIVATE AND GROUP CLASSES - INDIVIDUAL SUPPORT AND COACHING	
PRIVATE CLASSES (LENGTH: 45 MINUTES)	CHF 100
SEMI-PRIVATE CLASSES, MAX. 3 STUDENTS (LENGTH: 45 MINUTES)	CHF 60
GROUP CLASSES (FOUR STUDENTS OR MORE, LENGTH: 45 MINUTES)	CHF 30

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4. Preparation courses for language exams and examination fees

Any fees for preparation courses for official language diplomas will be invoiced during the semester.

Additional fees also apply for official examinations such as Cambridge, Goethe, CELI etc., as well as additional group lessons outside the normal timetable.

Fees for the final ECS (Ecoles Catholiques Suisses – Swiss Catholic Schools) examination and for the final Matura exam are included in the general fee.

OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES	
PREPARATION COURSES FOR LANGUAGE EXAMS BY SEMESTER	CHF 1000
EXAMINATION FEES	
LANGUAGE EXAMINATION FEES	CHF 400
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMS	CHF 2,980

5. Textbooks and school supplies

Textbooks will be loaned to the students during compulsory schooling but need to be purchased at Lycée level. Books, exercise books, basic school supplies and support materials for extra classes are included in the general fee. Any licenses required for the use of digital textbooks will be charged separately.

6. IT equipment

Any student may at any time use PCs or Mac computers compatible with Office 365, provided by the school. Wireless network connections are available at the school. The school provides complete suites of computer equipment, both in the classrooms and in those rooms devoted to teaching computer science. If IT material is loaned to a student, it shall become that student's responsibility. In the event of any damage, theft or loss affecting that equipment, the appropriate fees will be charged.

7. Activities

All costs related to cultural or extracurricular activities are included in the general fee.

8. Communication

For environmental reasons, the Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles encourages the use of electronic communication methods. By signing these General Conditions, you consent to automatically receive all correspondence by email. If you do not wish this to happen, please put your email address in parentheses on the registration form.

9. Agreement for the use of photos for school marketing and documentation purposes.

For promotional and marketing reasons, the Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles produces and distributes promotional material on a regular basis. School events are highlighted on our Facebook page and on other social networks. If you do not wish for your child to appear in such publications, please state this expressly on the registration form.

10. Privacy Policy

The College & Lycée Saint-Charles complies with Swiss legislation with regard to the protection of personal information. Any person may, at any time, access, modify, or delete their personal information, especially after leaving the school.

Any personal data collected by the Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles at the time of enrolment will be used for admission purposes, administrative management of the studies and, if needed, internships within Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles, as well as to provide other services to students.

The Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles may, under certain conditions, forward personal information to contractors within the school to whom it subcontracts services (such as cooks, travel partners, and out-of-school camp organisers).

11. Invoicing

Billing for tuition fees and boarding is processed annually, with 10 payment slips. All invoices are payable in advance, before the start of the classes. Billing may be processed by semester, on request. Any additional, non-included fees will be charged separately twice a year. Payments in cash will not be accepted.

In the event of a new arrival or a switch during the year, tuition will be charged pro-rata from the first day of the month.

12. Payment terms

All invoices must be paid within the payment term; the currency to be used is the Swiss Franc (CHF).

After this deadline, late payment interest will be charged at 1% per month. Administrative and reminder fees are charged in the event of late payment:

- 1st reminder: CHF 20
- 2nd reminder: CHF 50
- 3rd reminder: CHF 100

No place reservation can be processed until the registration fee has been paid. Any complaints concerning an invoice must be sent to the Collège via post within 30 days of its issue.

Students may not attend any class until all invoices have been paid.

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13. Cancellation, change of status, notification, dismissal and related fees

For new students:

If registration is cancelled before 30 June, cancellation fees equivalent to two months of tuition will be charged.

A cancellation fee equivalent to three months of schooling will be applied if the registration is cancelled after 30 June.

For current students:

In the event that parents decide to withdraw a student before the end of the school year, all expenses for the current quarter shall be payable.

Any internal student transferring to the boarding school shall be subject to the same conditions.

Unless written notice is given by parents before 31 March, students are automatically entered for the following school year. If the automatic inscription is cancelled after 31 March, the tuition fees for the first three months will be payable as compensation.

In the event of a student being dismissed, all fees for the current quarter shall be payable.

14. Student absence

As of the fourth consecutive week of any legitimate absence, half-board shall no longer be charged. A reduction will be granted to boarding school pupils.

No further reductions shall apply to tuition or other taxes.

15. Family reductions

Children from the same family benefit from the following reductions:

- Second child: 10% off tuition fees and board;
- Third child: 15% off tuition fees and board.

There shall be no discount on any other billed items.

16. Canton of Jura bursaries for Lycée students

Lycée students whose home address is in the Canton can benefit from state bursaries, pursuant the applicable laws regulating formal schools. At the beginning of the school year, the necessary information and forms are issued by the classroom teachers.

17. Canton of Jura bursaries for students of the obligatory school

Our students can apply for scholarships for the obligatory school. Relevant information on this topic will be sent to you by the beginning of the school year.

18. Financial contributions provided by Jura municipalities

Many municipalities pay part of the school fees they would be required to pay to public secondary schools either to the parents or directly to the Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles. The administration department of Collège & Lycée Saint-Charles or of your local authority can provide further information.

19. Code of conduct and school regulations (dress code, drugs, alcohol, interpersonal respect)

The school codes of conduct and regulations are available on the website and form an integral part of these General Conditions. Failure to respect these codes will lead to disciplinary action. In the event of a serious violation of this contract or the current codes of conduct, the student may be dismissed with immediate effect.

By signing, parents accept that the school may test their child for the consumption of alcohol or non-prescription drugs. Parents hereby acknowledge that any student who supplies, possesses, or tests positive for non-prescription medications or drugs will be required to leave the school.

20. Personal belongings

The school strongly discourages students from bringing high-value items such as designer clothing, watches, or jewellery onto the premises. The management shall accept no responsibility for unmarked items and / or valuables that are not deposited with the boarding school house parents.

21. Changes to financial conditions

Upon their acceptance, these financial conditions apply to all students admitted for the current school year, irrespective of whichever edition of the financial conditions may have initially been signed by the parents. This edition of the financial conditions shall apply to all parents automatically. They can be sent to them on request by the administration department.

22. Applicable law and place of jurisdiction

Only Swiss law is applicable to the relationships resulting from this contract, regardless of the home address of the parents or legal representatives. Any legal conflict which could arise from this contract will be submitted to the jurisdiction of the Canton of Jura and the district of Ajoie in Porrentruy.

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By signing this contract, the parents or legal guardians of the student undertake to fully accept the general conditions, school regulations and codes of conduct, and in case of re-registration, the general conditions that will be adapted for the following years, as well as any clauses forming part of the regulations of the College & Lycée Saint-Charles.

Parent 1

Name and surname:

Date and place:

Signature:

Parent 2

Name and surname:

Date and place:

Signature:

Legal representative

Name and surname:

Date and place:

Signature: