

9th grade (5IEC) – Preparatory year 3

Academic area (IB)	Subjects	Number of lessons	Weighting
First language	English (core)*	4	4
Second Language	French (core)* Luxembourgish	4 2	4 2
Individuals and society	History Geography	2 2	2 2
Experimental sciences	Biology Chemistry Physics	6	4
Mathematics	Mathematics (core)*	4	4
The Arts	Visual arts, Music	3	2
Sports	Sports	3	1
		Total: 30	Total: 25

Except for French and Luxembourgish, all subjects are taught in English.

Admission criteria

- Students need to have passed the 6IEC (8th grade) or the 8th grade of the Luxembourgish school system (either “sixième de l’enseignement secondaire” or “huitième de l’enseignement secondaire général” with a yearly average grade of at least 45). Equivalent certificates that have been approved by the Luxembourgish government may also be accepted
- New applicants need to pass an entrance exam in English, French and Maths.

Evaluation and conditions for passing

Evaluation criteria and conditions for passing are the same as those of the Luxembourgish school system for that level (“cycle inférieur de l’enseignement secondaire”). Students who obtain an insufficient mark in one of the core subjects English, Mathematics and French will have to pass a resit or fail the year.