

Zeitschrift: Die Privatschule = L'école privée = La scuola privata
Herausgeber: Verband Schweizerischer Privatschulen
Band: - (1996)
Heft: 4

Werbung

Nutzungsbedingungen

Die ETH-Bibliothek ist die Anbieterin der digitalisierten Zeitschriften auf E-Periodica. Sie besitzt keine Urheberrechte an den Zeitschriften und ist nicht verantwortlich für deren Inhalte. Die Rechte liegen in der Regel bei den Herausgebern beziehungsweise den externen Rechteinhabern. Das Veröffentlichen von Bildern in Print- und Online-Publikationen sowie auf Social Media-Kanälen oder Webseiten ist nur mit vorheriger Genehmigung der Rechteinhaber erlaubt. [Mehr erfahren](#)

Conditions d'utilisation

L'ETH Library est le fournisseur des revues numérisées. Elle ne détient aucun droit d'auteur sur les revues et n'est pas responsable de leur contenu. En règle générale, les droits sont détenus par les éditeurs ou les détenteurs de droits externes. La reproduction d'images dans des publications imprimées ou en ligne ainsi que sur des canaux de médias sociaux ou des sites web n'est autorisée qu'avec l'accord préalable des détenteurs des droits. [En savoir plus](#)

Terms of use

The ETH Library is the provider of the digitised journals. It does not own any copyrights to the journals and is not responsible for their content. The rights usually lie with the publishers or the external rights holders. Publishing images in print and online publications, as well as on social media channels or websites, is only permitted with the prior consent of the rights holders. [Find out more](#)

Download PDF: 24.03.2026

ETH-Bibliothek Zürich, E-Periodica, <https://www.e-periodica.ch>



The American School in Switzerland

The American School in Switzerland (TASIS) is a coeducational boarding school for students in grades 7 through 12 (ages 12–18). It was founded in 1955 by an American educator, Mrs. M. Crist Fleming, to provide a quality American secondary education drawing on the cultural resources of Europe. Nearly 40 nationalities are represented in the School's enrollment of 275 students: 240 of whom are boarders. The School offers outstanding preparation for university and fosters an atmosphere of international understanding. The curriculum includes American College Preparatory courses, the International Baccalaureate diploma, and English-as-a-Second-Language.

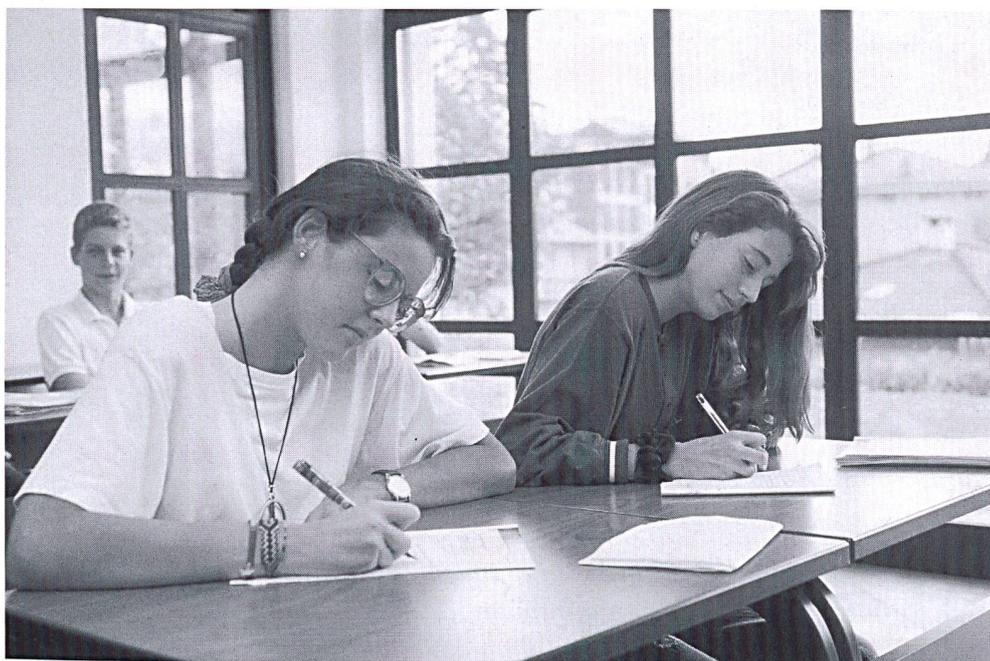
The American College Preparatory curriculum includes challenging Advanced Placement courses. TASIS has been recognized by the College Board for its outstanding AP Program, and each year an increasing number of students graduate as AP Scholars. The International Baccalaureate

curriculum prepares students for entrance to universities around the world. The curriculum is followed in the last two years of high school, and students have the option of preparing for the full IB diploma or for individual certificates. The English-as-a-Second-Language curriculum is designed to meet the needs of students who are not yet fluent in English while preparing them for graduation with either the IB or American diploma. Curricula are individualized to meet each student's particular needs. An average class size of 12 and a faculty-student ratio of 1:7 assures that each student receives a maximum amount of individual attention. The highly qualified and dedicated faculty build and sustain close working relationships with students in classes, in the dormitory residences, through sports and activities, and counseling. Each student has a faculty advisor.

TASIS enjoys an excellent placement record at a wide range of U.S. colleges and universities, including the most selective, as well as at universities worldwide including the University

of Vienna, Cambridge, London School of Economics and Keio University. Students are prepared for the SAT, TOEFL, Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate exams, which are administered on campus. The School is accredited both in Europe by the European Council of International Schools and in the United States by the New England Asso-

Students in a TASIS Classroom

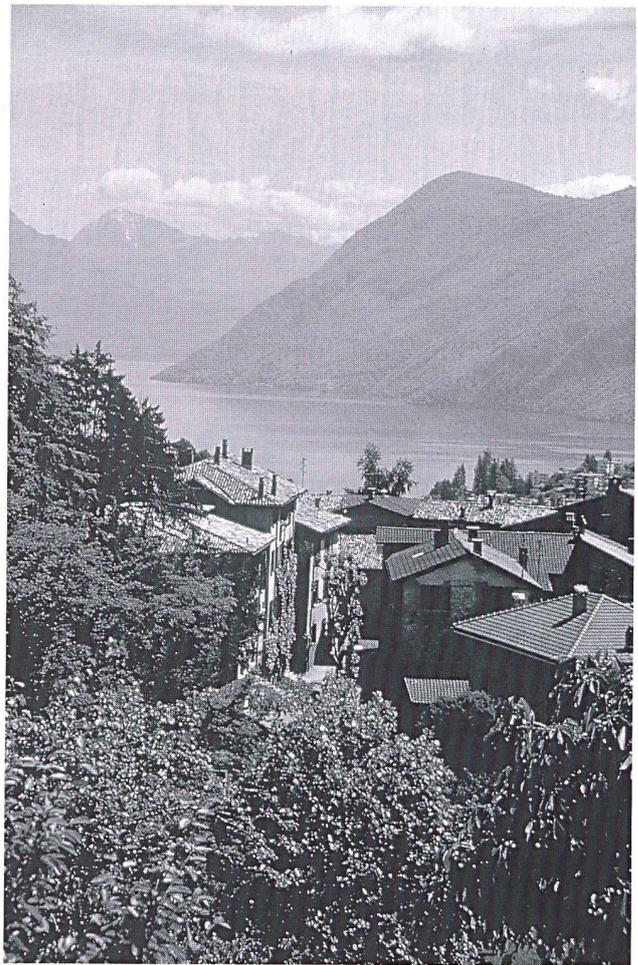


ciation of Schools and Colleges. Mrs Fleming, has been recognized for her services to international education by awards from the U.S. Government and Harvard University.

The School is situated on a beautiful campus overlooking Lugano with spectacular views of mountains and the lake. Students are housed in dormitories with faculty in residence. The nine dormitories include the restored national landmark buildings Villa de Nobili and Scuderia dating from the 17th century, Hadsall House from the 19th century, and other purpose-built housing. Other facilities include fully equipped science laboratories, a computer center, modern classrooms, a theater, art center, 12,000 volume library, and a recreation center. A gymnasium, pool, and playing field complete the campus, which possesses an atmosphere of intimacy, seclusion, and tradition.

TASIS offers full arts, sports, activities and travel programs. Fine Arts opportunities include photography, painting, drawing and ceramics, drama, dance and music. The annual Spring Arts Festival, a highlight of the year, showcases the School's arts program by allowing students to exhibit their work and perform in conjunction with professional artists. The sports program includes competitive matches with local and international schools in such sports as basketball, rugby, soccer, volleyball, water polo, tennis, and track & field. Other sports include aerobics, fitness training, taekwando, golf and horseback riding. The second semester begins with a two week ski term in Crans-Montana where a modified class schedule includes instruction in winter sports. Course-related In-Program Travel takes place twice a year, drawing extensively on the cultural resources available in Europe, to such destinations as Rome, Venice, Vienna, Paris, Munich and Prague.

A wide range of summer programs are offered for students from ages 6 to 18, including intensive language courses in English, Italian, French, German and Spanish, as well as an Architecture and Design program. Other summer study opportunities are available on the other TASIS campuses in England, Greece, Spain and Rougemont, Switzerland.



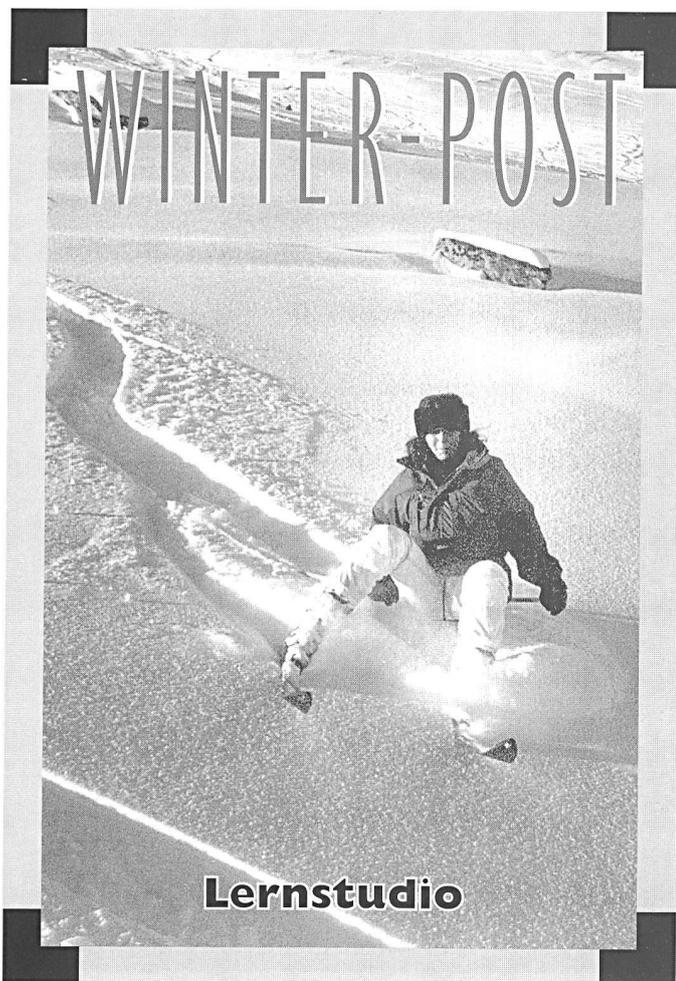
View of Lake Lugano and TASIS Campus

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL IN SWITZERLAND (TASIS) AT A GLANCE

- Boarding school for 12–18 year olds
- Beautiful campus near Lugano, Ticino, south of the Swiss Alps
- Longest established American boarding school in Europe; 40 years of quality education
- Diverse curricula: US college prep, AP, IB, semester/year abroad
- Extensive travel, sports, activities
- Small classes, dedicated faculty, family-style, international community
- Challenging summer courses for credit: ESL, French, and German
- Branches in England and Greece



The American School in Switzerland
CH 6926 Montagnola Lugano
Switzerland
Tel: 41 91 994 6471 Fax: 41 91 993 2979
e-mail: administration@tasis.ch
www.tasis.com/TASIS/TASIS-Lugano.html



Winter- schlaf!

**In der Lernstudio Winter-
Post stellen wir unser
aktuelles Angebot an
Kursen vor – schulbeglei-
tend und in den Ferien.
Wir senden Ihnen die infor-
mative Broschüre gerne zu.**



**Freiestrasse 122, 8032 Zürich
Telefon 01/383 00 95
Fax 01/383 95 62**



**Der Schweizer Hotelier-Verein
und seine Bildungs-Institutionen –
die Partner für Ihre berufliche
Aus- und Weiterbildung
im Gastgewerbe**

Weiterbildung SHV

- Bern 031 370 41 11
- Lausanne 021 320 03 33

Hotel-Handelsschulen SHV

- Bern 031 370 41 11
- Spiez (NOSS) 033 54 23 51
- Zürich (AKAD/Minerva) 01 361 17 27
- Lausanne 021 323 28 95
- Bellinzona 091 821 60 10

Schulhotels SHV

- Deutsche Schweiz 031 370 41 11
- Suisse Romande 027 320 03 32
- Tessin 091 826 20 38

Schweizerische Fachkommission für Berufsbildung im Gastgewerbe SFG

- Schulzentrum Weggis 041 390 29 29

Ecole hôtelière SSH de Lausanne 021 785 11 11

Höhere Gastronomie Fachschule SHV Thun
033 21 55 77

SHA Hotel Management School
«Les Roches» Bluche
027 41 12 23