

## **Do you charge an application fee?**

We do not have any applications fees and only begin the billing process when you accept the space we offer your child at the school.

## **What are your school hours?**

Students from Nursery to Grade 9 begin at 8h45 and finish at 16h00. We do have a half-day on Wednesdays when students are dismissed at 12h30. Pupils from Grades 10-12 follow their individual timetables with classes taking place from 8h45-18h00. Those students may have days where they begin later than 8h45 and days where they finish earlier than 18h00, depending on their course choices

## **What are your lunch options?**

Students from Nursery to Grade 12 may bring their own food (we have microwaves they may use), or they may eat at the hot lunch canteen. Pre-school and primary students have an obligatory lunch box fee which covers supervision at lunchtime. Students from grade 6-10 may also purchase sandwiches, salads, snacks etc from our snack bar. Additionally, students from Grade 8 may leave campus for lunch with parental permission.

## **Do you offer any after-school activities?**

We offer a variety of after-school activities for students from Grades 1-8. They generally include golf, tennis, martial arts, computer programming, theater and extra language or music lessons. Other activities may be included in the school day like our student council, yearbook, or Model UN.

## **What is your sports programme like?**

Students from Kindergarten to Grade 10 go to Aquaboulevard for their sports lessons. It is a big gym and water Park located about 10 minutes from the school. They will have different sports units throughout the year, including swimming. Nursery and Pre-Kindergarten students have their sports time at school. Outside of school, many students choose to do competitive sports with clubs in Paris.

## **Do you have uniforms?**

Indeed we do. We find that it helps create a sense of community within the school. Boys and girls in all grades wear a white shirt with dark blue pants or skirts. We work with an outside uniform provider.

## **Do you have any extra language options?**

All of our students take French lessons, and in Grades 6-10, students are able to take Spanish, Korean or Japanese for beginners. We also offer Korean and Japanese classes for native speakers.

## **What is your admissions process like?**

Every child is accepted based on their application which generally includes past years' school reports and recommendations from current teachers. Once a completed file is received, we will come back to you in a maximum of two weeks. If your child is accepted, we will give you a certain time to get back to us and let us know that you've accepted the space at the school. We are able to accept students during the course of the year dependent on available space.

### **What are your language requirements?**

We are able to accept English beginners from Nursery to Grade 9. Pre-school students are in full English immersion in their classes without the need for extra language support. Students from Grade 1-9 who do not have the necessary level to follow all of their classes in English are able to join additional English classes with 5-10 lessons per week. Students from Grade 10 must be proficient enough in English to be able to follow their courses.

### **Do you test students for admission?**

We do not have any entrance exams as part of our application process. Accepted students from Grades 6-10 will simply take English and French placement tests upon arrival which allow us to place them in the right level for language classes.

### **Where do your graduates go to university?**

As our students graduate with an International Baccalaureate diploma, the doors to universities worldwide are opened to them. About half of our students go to North America integrating four-year universities, including Ivy Leagues. About one third tend to stay in Europe, choosing English-language programs in the UK or The Netherlands, or even in France. The other third continue their studies at prestigious universities in their home countries. The IB diploma is recognized worldwide.

We have two university counselors on campus who will help your child with the entire university application process. They also organize many university visits to Victor Hugo throughout the school year.

### **Which language do you speak?**

English is the language of instruction at Victor Hugo; however, all students learn French according to their own level from beginner to Francophone.

### **How do you label your classes?**

We follow the American system in labeling our class levels. We start at Nursery and go to Grade 12. For instance: Grade 1 at Victor Hugo in the US system = Year 2 in UK = CP in the French system. Please consult our grade equivalency chart for the full list.

### **Does Victor Hugo offer financial aid?**

We do not offer any financial aid. We are able to offer discounts for families with at least three children enrolled.

### **What additional services does Victor Hugo offer to its students?**

\*these services are not included in the normal tuition fees

- **Canteen:** VH provides a lunch service every day. Students have a balanced meal including appetizer, entrée, cheese/yoghurt and dessert.
- **Transportation:** VH provides a door-to-door bus service. Our small taxi vans hold 8 students maximum, and will pick your child up directly in front of your house and bring them to school, also ensuring return service in the evenings. The availability for the bus is concentrated in the western half of Paris and the western suburbs. Please contact us to see if your address is in our service area.
- **After School Activities:** Everyday there is a range of activities offered at VH. Ex: golf, tennis, coding, drama, etc.
- **External exams:** We are a testing center for the SAT, PSAT, Edexcel, and IGCSE exams.



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