

MIDDLE SCHOOL SECONDAIRE PROGRAMME FOR THE FIRST DAYS 2024-2025

<p>Tuesday 20th August</p>	<p>Welcome Morning (for Returning Level 6) and Orientation Day for (New) families to CDL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome tables at entrance of the Cervin building from 8:00 a.m. Level 6-7-8 Orientation Day for NEW to CDL Students & Parents – Cervin Auditorium- from 08:00 am to 02.30 pm Lunch in Concha- from 12:00 pm to 12:45 Level 6 Welcoming Morning for student in Level 5 last year. Students & Parents in Eiger Auditorium- from 09:45 am to 11:15 am <p>To alleviate the problem of parking, we encourage families to park in the "La Bécassière" parking lot (Centre Sportif de Versoix). Parking is free for the first 3 hours for cars that register at the pay station. Additional hours may be added. A shuttle bus will run between the parking lot and the school from 7:45 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.</p>						
<p>Thursday 22nd August</p>	<p>First day of school for all students in Middle School Secondaire</p> <p>The starting time for the different grades has been staggered to allow each year group to be welcomed in turn. Students should come to the Eiger building for meetings scheduled as follows, aiming to arrive at least 10 minutes before the scheduled time:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="660 1099 1262 1292"> <tr> <td>8:20-8:40 a.m.</td> <td>Level 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>8:40-9:00 a.m.</td> <td>Level 7</td> </tr> <tr> <td>9:00-9:20 a.m.</td> <td>Grade 8/4e</td> </tr> </table> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will be welcomed by the Middle School Secondaire leadership team and will then meet with their homeroom advisors, who will take them to class for their first Homeroom session. Parents may accompany their children as far as the Eiger entrance, but we ask that goodbyes are said outside the building. For the first day, students are encouraged to arrive with basic stationery (notebook, pen, etc.). Specific details about school supplies needed will be given out by each subject teacher. Normal classes from 12:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m. (exceptionally, to allow for students taking the school bus to find the correct location of the bus). School bus starts in the afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the transport department if you have not received confirmation of registration before the start of school: bus.cdl@alsa.com or 022 775 55 83 <p>For students taking the school bus</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Buses will be in place (in front of and behind the Olympus building) to take students home after school. Lists of names of students taking each bus will be posted. As of the second day (Friday), students will start school at 8:20 a.m. and finish school at 3:50 p.m., joining their bus at this time. 	8:20-8:40 a.m.	Level 6	8:40-9:00 a.m.	Level 7	9:00-9:20 a.m.	Grade 8/4e
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8:40-9:00 a.m.	Level 7						
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Grade 8/4e						
<p>Friday 23rd August</p>	<p>Normal school day. Classes will begin at 8:20 a.m. and finish according to the usual timetable at 3:50 p.m.</p>						



Daily Schedule

The daily schedule is given below for your information.

Period 1	08:20-09:00 a.m.
Period 2	09:05-09:45 a.m.
Pause	09:45-10:00 a.m.
Period 3	10:05-10:45 a.m.
Period 4	10:50-11:30 a.m.
Lunch	11:35-12:35 p.m.
Period 5 for Gr8/4e (one day a week)	11:55-12:35 p.m.
Vie Scolaire (one day a week)	12:15-12:35 p.m.
Period 7	12:40-01:20 p.m.
Period 8	01:25-02:05 p.m.
Pause	02:05-02:20 p.m.
Period 9	02:25-03:05 p.m.
Period 10	03:10-03:50 p.m.

Important:

School Books, Sports Kit, Locker Keys, Student ID Cards

Please note that we encourage returning day students to collect these items from Monday 19th August and new day students to collect them from Tuesday 20th August in the Olympus building (see schedule below). Mandatory school textbooks are included in the tuition fee and can be picked up in Olympus, but sports kit (required for all PE lessons) will be invoiced directly to the student's account. This will also be the opportunity for students to collect their student ID card (in Olympus) and locker key (available in the Mont Blanc Building). Day students are strongly encouraged to collect these items ahead of the first day of school to enable them to start the year smoothly.

Note to our boarding families: these will be prepared for our boarding students and House Parents will guide them.

iPads

Two IT desks will be available in Olympus building (opening hours available on our web page cdl.ch/backtoschool) where NEW Level 7 and Grade 8/4e day students will be able to collect their iPads. Level 6 NEW and returning students will receive their iPads mid-September, after the information session held on Tuesday 3rd September 2024 from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm.

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Homeroom Parent Presentations and WELCOME BACK Barbecue

An opportunity to meet your child's teachers will be on Tuesday 17th September 2024 – exact timing to be confirmed.

“A Good Start in MSS: A conversation for Level 6 Families” – on Thursday 3rd October - MB 211 classroom from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm

Olympus Distribution Schedule

Monday 19 th August (Returning students only)	Tuesday 20 th August (New students only)	Wednesday 21 st – Friday 23 rd August (All Students)
08:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	08:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	08:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

