

# WELCOME TO GHANA !



## **HOW TO PUT MY CHILDREN IN SCHOOL**

With its stability and safe environment, Ghana has become one of the largest family posting in West Africa and the large number of international schools and size of enrollment underscores this positive situation.

Finding the right school for your children to continue their education is always a major issue when relocating and could easily be the main task once your contract is signed and the relocation process starts. Housing is the other issue, and a difficult one in Ghana, but the location of your Home will often depends of that of the school (you can find a Guide and dozens of properties for rent in our comprehensive Real Estate section).

As usual in Ghana, finding information is uneasy or requires research, an exercise expatriates usually go through individually, one after the other. This is where [accraexpat.com](http://accraexpat.com) comes in again, with these major pages of our [How To Guide](#) that aims to bring together and classify information about the large offering of international schools. Giving you a good overview, it will help you make your own short-list, keeping in mind what your child is like and what will best suit him.

At the time, this Guide presents twenty two schools: twenty in Accra, two in Tema and one in Kumasi. Takoradi will be added.

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## Identifying suitable schools

The four steps are

- to identify the schools offering the level of education suitable for your child
- to identify the Curriculum you wish them to follow,
- check accreditations and certifications, and
- to review various issues.

### Education level

- Nursery & Pre-school (age: 2 - 4 years)
- Primary School (age: 4 - 11 years)
- Secondary School (age: 11 - 18 years)

### Curriculum

Accra's international educational system offers a variety of Curriculums related to a country's education system (British, American, German, French, Islamic, Dutch) and/or to the International Baccalaureate system (IB) (see [www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org)). The IB offers high quality programs of international education to a worldwide community of schools with a three-level program: the Primary Years (PS-grade 5), the Middle Years (grade 6-10) and the IB Diploma (grades 11-12). There are more than 838,000 IB students at 3,003 schools in 139 countries

Here is a table with an alphabetical list of the schools included in this Guide, with their respective education levels offered and the Curriculum followed.

School Name	Nursery/P-S	Primary	Secondary	Curriculum
1. Al-Rayan International School	X	X	X	<b>British/IB</b>
2. American International School	X	X	X	<b>American</b>
3. British International School	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
4. De Nederlandse School	X	X	X	<b>Dutch</b>
5. East Airport International School	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
6. École Jacques Prévert	X	X	X	<b>French</b>
7. Galaxy International School	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
8. German Swiss International School	X	X	X	<b>German/British</b>
9. Ghana International School	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
10. Gingerbread House Montessori School	X (to 6 years)			<b>British/Montessori</b>
11. Lincoln Community School	X	X	X	<b>American/IB</b>
12. Little Explorers Montessori Plus	X+			<b>Montessori</b>
13. MultiKids Academy	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
14. SOS-Hermann Gmeiner Int'l College - Tema			X	<b>IB</b>
15. Tall Oaks Int'l School & Little Acorns Int'l Nursery	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
16. Tema International School		X	X	<b>British/IB</b>
17. The Owl's Nest International School	X	X		<b>British</b>
18. The Roman Ridge School	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
19. The Soul Clinic	X	X	X	<b>British</b>
20. Three Bears International School	X	X		<b>British</b>
21. Tweenies Montessori School	X	X		<b>British</b>
22. International Community School, Kumasi	X	X	X	<b>British</b>

### Certifications and accreditations

Besides education level and Curriculum, international certifications and accreditations are important. Schools can be certified and/or accredited by a number of institutions:

- International: Council of International Schools – CIS ([www.cois.org](http://www.cois.org))
- USA: Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools – MSAGS – ([www.middlestates.org](http://www.middlestates.org))
- Africa: Association of International Schools in Africa – AISA ([www.aisa.or.ke](http://www.aisa.or.ke))
- UK: Cambridge International Examination - CIE ([www.cie.org.uk](http://www.cie.org.uk))  
CIE is the world's largest provider of international qualifications for 14–19 year olds, mainly the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)
- Montessori: Montessori Evaluation and Accreditation Board (MEAB). Do check accreditations for each Montessori school.
- Other: Governments and other bodies

Here is the same alphabetical list of schools with the respective certifications / accreditations we know of.

School Name	CIS	MSAGS	AISA	CIE/IGCSE	MONTESSORI	OTHER
1. Al-Rayan International School				X		X
2. American International School		X				
3. British International School						
4. De Nederlandse School						X
5. East Airport International School						
6. Ecole Jacques Prevert						X
7. Galaxy International School			X	X		
8. German Swiss International School						X
9. Ghana International School	X		X	X		
10. Gingerbread House School					X	
11. Lincoln Community School	X	X	X			
12. Little Explorers Montessori Plus					X	
13. MultiKids Academy						
14. SOS-Hermann Gmeiner Int'l College - Tema	X*		X			
15. Tall Oaks Int'l School & Little Acorns Int'l Nursery				X		
16. Tema International School	X*			X		
17. The Owl's Nest International School						
18. The Roman Ridge School				X		
19. The Soul Clinic				X		
20. Three Bears International School						X
21. Tweenies Montessori School					X	
22. International Community School, Kumasi			X	X		

\* boarding only

**Note:** the British Curriculum MultiKids Academy in Labone is the only inclusive school in Accra/Tema addressing children with special needs.

### Other issues

We encourage you to research the following issues as well as the standards of security, care and non-teaching staff training within the schools you have short-listed.

- Backgrounds of teachers

Schools employ both Ghanaians and foreign teachers. Check out the list of their credentials – every school should be able to provide this to you.

- Types of tests to gauge academic progress

It will be very helpful to ensure older students are progressing in line with their peers at home.

- Parent-Teacher interaction

Some schools have formed a PTA (Parent-Teacher Association) or their version of a PTA, which allows for constant updates between parents and teachers. Check also which means of communication the schools have in place (dedicated office, Internet, hotline, etc.).

- School year

Schools vary in terms of vacation/holiday schedules so it will be good to know if your child's coincides with your own and in case your children do not attend the same school.

- School transportation

This is a particular issue in Accra where traffic is problematic. Should the school provide transportation or your driver shuttle your child, research well how long will the commute be. Keep that in mind when choosing the location of your home in Accra, favoring your child's commuting time against yours. See the "[What to consider](#)" page in the Residential Rental Guide of [accraexpat.com](#) Real Estate section. See also our "[Map of Residential Areas](#)" and "[Map of International Schools](#)".

- Assistance to children in adjusting to a new environment

Since your child will be spending several hours a day at school, you will want to check on how teachers and staff help your child adjust to what could be a very difficult change

- Extracurricular activities

Good schools offer sports, musical and creative activities to choose from.

- Classrooms

Do not forget to check out where your child will be spending most of his/her time. Also check out all the other facilities on the campus (gym, play area, cafeteria, etc.).

- Available food

This will give you an idea of whether or not you will have to pack lunch for your child, taking any dietary needs in consideration.

- Summer camps

Should your family spend part or all of the summer months in Accra or if both parents are working, summer camps provided by the school or affiliated during may be useful. From May onwards each year, [accraexpat.com](#) [Calendar of Events](#) offers a summer camps category.

## **School Details (Presentation)**

The schools are presented in alphabetical order within each Curriculum and as follow:

- a general presentation for each school,
- a table with detailed information which we have requested each school to provide in the following fixed format.

### **Details**

Year founded:

Accredited by:

Teaching language:

Curriculum:

Exams:

Age Range:

Uniform:

Religion:

Hours:

Boarding:

Special educational needs addressed:

Extra curriculum activities:

Opened to outside children?

### **Faculty**

Full Time:

Part Time:

Number of nationalities:

% Ghanaians:

### **Enrolment**

Total Enrolment:

Boys:

Girls:

Number of nationalities:

% Ghanaians:

Nursery & Pre-school:

Elementary School:

Average class size:

Secondary School:

Average class size:

### **Fees**

Day fee (in US\$):

Boarding fee:

Registration fee:

Other fees:

### **Contacts**

Location:

Postal address:

Headmaster's name:

Phone:                      Fax:

Phone for registration:

Email:                      Website:

When this information is available for more than one school in a single Curriculum, then a comparative table is available at the end of that Curriculum chapter (only for American Curriculum at this time).

Missing table/information means that the schools have not provided it to [accraexpat.com](http://accraexpat.com).

For British Curriculum schools, please see the dedicated Resource page "[How to put my children in school - \(Annex\)](#)".

For all other Curriculum and schools, see below.

## **Individual School Details**

### **American Curriculum**

American International School  
Lincoln Community School

### **German/British Curriculum**

German Swiss International School

### **French Curriculum**

École Jacques Prévert

### **Dutch Curriculum**

De Nederlandse School te Ghana

### **Other**

Little Explorers Montessori Plus  
SOS-Hermann Gmeiner International College - Tema

## **American Curriculum**

### **American International School**



AIS, American International School, was founded in 2006 to provide quality education for the international community.

AIS provides an American curriculum for students from grades Pre-K3 to 12th grade. By limiting class size to less than 20 students, certified teachers are able to provide individualized instruction to students representing more than 19 countries.

AIS was approved for candidacy by Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) in May 2009.

AIS currently offers standard academic curriculum as well as PE, Music, Art, French and the support of a Resource Room. High School students have the opportunity to participate in Drama, Music Seminars and Model UN with other area schools. AIS is moving ahead to facilitate technology in the classroom as well as develop sports programs for soccer, basketball and swimming. AIS is a member of the Network of International Christian Schools (NICS) which operates 20 schools worldwide.

### **Details**

Year founded: 2006

Accredited by: Candidacy for Association of Christian Schools International and Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools

Teaching language: English

Curriculum: American

Exams: SAT and PSAT

Age Range: 3 years to 18 years

Uniform: Any Khaki bottoms: trousers, shorts (Knee length or longer) capris, skirts, shorts or jumper (all to be knee length or longer).

Tops: red, green or yellow polo shirt with AIS logo--tops may be purchased in school office or brought in to add logo for a fee.

Religion: Christian school but children of all religions, faiths and beliefs are welcome.

Hours: 7:45 am-3 pm M-F

Boarding: none

Special educational needs addressed: For additional costs: English language learning available, dyslexic tutoring available and some Limited special needs provided.

Extra curriculum activities: limited, however AIS attempts to network with existing local programs. High school students participate in model United Nations, there is an after school soccer team for 6th graders on up. Activities are opened to outside children on a limited basis.

### **Contacts**

Location: 1 Jungle Road, East Legon (AIS offers limited bus service from the Cantonments and Labone areas of Accra)

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## Lincoln Community School



Established in 1968, LCS is a private, not for profit, college-preparatory American international school. It is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools in the USA, and authorized to offer the International Baccalaureate Primary Years, Middle Years and Diploma Programmes. The school is also a member of the Council of International Schools, the Association of International Schools in Africa and the West Africa International Schools Activities League.

Mission: Lincoln Community School strives to be a model American international school offering a broad and challenging educational program to students from diverse cultural backgrounds.

Lincoln Community School is committed to inspiring students to achieve the highest standards of intellectual and personal development through a stimulating and comprehensive program. Within a caring, respectful, multicultural environment, the school is committed to instilling in each student a desire to learn, to take appropriate risks, and to accept challenges. The school community is committed to developing students who are resilient and adaptable, equipped with the knowledge, skills, and disposition to continue their education and become personally fulfilled, interdependent, socially responsible adults.

Because LCS believes that learning is a life-long process and that quality education prepares students to be responsible citizens, community service is an essential part of the school's program for full emotional, intellectual, physical and social development. Students are required to give back to the community in service and time as part of their graduation requirements.

690 students from 64 countries attend the school. 9% are Ghanaians, 23% are Americans and 68% are from other countries. Class sizes normally do not exceed 20 students. Ninety-five percent of students go on to college or university. Ninety percent study in American colleges and universities. Most of the remainder choose to work or travel for a year prior to entering college.

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### **Comparative table for American Curriculum**

	<b>American International School</b>	<b>Lincoln Community School</b>
<b>Faculty</b>		
Full Time:	24	86
Part Time:	5	2
Number of nationalities:	5	16
% Ghanaians:	20%	18%
<b>Enrolment</b>		
Total Enrollment:	185	690
Boys:	94	325
Girls:	91	365
Number of nationalities:	26	64
% Ghanaians:	28	9%
Nursery & Pre-school:	25	17
Elementary School:	80	330
Average class size:	20 students or less	20 students or less
Secondary School:	80	340
Average class size:	10 students	20 students or less
<b>Fees (in US\$)</b>		
Day fee:	average US\$ 12,000	US\$ 7500 - US\$ 17200
Registration fee:	\$5000 one time	\$6000 one time
Other fees:	\$200/year book fee \$1500 a year for special services	Capital Fee: \$750 (annual)

## **German/British Curriculum**

### **German Swiss International School**

German Swiss International School - Accra  
The Bilingual Advantage



The GSIS- Accra School is the first bilingual School in Ghana (German and English). Over 80 children from many nationalities enrich daily life within our school.

#### **Facts and numbers**

- English National and German curriculum
- High quality education since 1966
- Nursery to Grade 10 (1-15 years) Form 1
- Subsidized by Switzerland and Germany
- 90 students (from all continents and 13 different countries!)
- 15 teachers (3 Swiss, 9 Germans, 1 Ghanaian, 1 British and 1 South African)
- English National program from Nursery to Primary (for Secondary by 2011/12)
- School hours from 7.45 am to noon, from 1.00 to 3.30 pm
- After school program until 4 pm, supervision until 5.30 pm

#### **Guiding principles**

##### Teaching and Learning

We teach a German and English-speaking student body comprising many nationalities and achieve the necessary competencies for our students to make a successful transition to further their education in national and international schools. We offer both the Hauptschulabschluss and the Realschulabschluss (German equivalents of a secondary school diploma). Qualified students may also receive a recommendation to transfer into a German or Swiss Gymnasium (college preparatory secondary school) at the end of class 10 if their academic performance at the German Swiss International School-Accra is sufficient. Our teaching philosophy aims to achieve lasting educational success, based upon professional preparation, implementation and evaluation of the teaching process. We offer our students a motivating, realistic and future-oriented learning environment, developed in accordance with the German (Thüringen) and British curricula, with elements of the Swiss (Canton Zurich) curriculum. We encourage students to take responsibility for their own success and we foster the independence of each child with extended educational programs. Through personal example and subject specific knowledge, we act as facilitators to each child according to his/her strengths and weaknesses.

#### **School and Classroom environment**

The familiar character of our school and its full-day curricula ensures a level of care appropriate to the needs of the children. Our multicultural student body fosters respect and tolerance, and we strive for a positive atmosphere within the school community. We encourage students to succeed competitively both in groups and as individuals, and to understand both their rights and responsibilities. School events and diverse extracurricular activities throughout the year complement our programme of learning. The school has a modern infrastructure and up-to-date textbooks.

#### **School Partnerships and External Relations**

We view our bilingual school as a special point of interaction within the Ghanaian environment.

We cultivate a purposeful exchange with individuals and social institutions outside the school.

We value clear communication between teachers, parents and students. We value the interest and collaboration of parents in the daily life of the school and in school activities. The School is jointly supported by the governments of Germany and Switzerland.

#### **School Management**

We have a professional and motivated school management, which works together with all employees to achieve our stated goals according to our guiding principles and ensures that the entire school complies with the pedagogical and market-based guidelines from Europe. Our committed administration, together with the indispensable work of the supporting local staff, guarantees the smooth running of the school day.

Parents are part of the school committee and may take active part in the strategic planning of school operations. The school has a clear marketing concept, which positions the German Swiss International School in Accra as a bilingual school.

#### **Professionalism and Personal Development**

We are a committed team of qualified academics that regards continuing education and professional development as highly important. We offer educational advice and individual support or enrichment teaching in co-operation with the appropriate academic staff, whenever possible.

#### **Details**

Year founded:	1966
Accredited by:	German and Swiss government, isbi, iCHED
Teaching language:	German and English

Curriculum: Swiss, German and British National Curriculum Age Range 1-16  
Exams: High school diploma (in German)  
Age Range: 1-15  
Uniform: none  
Religion: different  
Hours: School 7.45am-12.15pm, afternoon program 1pm-4pm, day care 7am - 5.30 pm  
Boarding: no  
Special educational needs addressed: yes  
Extra curriculum activities: soccer, ballet, painting, swimming, drumming etc (opened to outside children)

Faculty  
Full Time: 15  
Part Time: 0  
Number of nationalities: 4  
Ghanaians: 1

Enrolment  
Total Enrolment: 90  
Boys: 40  
Girls: 50  
Number of nationalities: 13  
Nursery & Pre-school: 30  
Elementary School: 40  
Average class size: 7-10  
Secondary School: 20  
Average class size: 5

Fees (in US\$)  
Day fee: Kindergarten (3-5 years) € 4'950 / Basic 123 (5-8 years) € 6'160  
Primary School (3-6th Grade) € 7'480 / Secondary School (7-10th Grade) € 8'800  
Boarding fee: N/R  
Registration fee: € 110  
Other fees: No Admission fee, day care free of charge.

### **Contacts**

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administration@gsis-accra.org - www.gsis-accra.org

### **French Curriculum**

#### **French School Jacques Prévert**



L'Ecole française Jacques Prévert d'Accra, installée à East Legon, fait partie du réseau des 461 établissements français de l'AEFE (Agence pour l'Enseignement Français à l'Etranger). Elle assure au Ghana le service public d'éducation pour les enfants français qui représentent environ 42 % des élèves inscrits. L'école scolarise aussi de enfants ghanéens, marquant ainsi sa volonté de s'impliquer dans la coopération éducative avec notre pays d'accueil. Parmi les 31 nationalités scolarisées à Jacques Prévert, les élèves ressortissant de pays francophones constituent 43 % de l'effectif.

Sous l'autorité de l'Ambassade de France et du Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle, l'Ecole met en place les programmes français de la maternelle à la terminale avec pour mission la préparation des élèves aux examens du Baccalauréat. Elle assure aussi dès les classes maternelles un apprentissage de l'anglais à tous les élèves.

Outre l'obtention d'un diplôme qui ouvre la porte des plus grandes universités à travers le monde, l'équipe pédagogique s'est engagée dans un double défi. Un défi pédagogique: assumer l'ambition des programmes français tout en préparant les élèves à une autonomie qui est un gage de réussite dans les études supérieures; un défi culturel et humain pour permettre l'épanouissement personnel de nos élèves dans le respect des valeurs de l'école républicaine et dans un contexte multiculturel.

## **Details**

Year founded:	1963
Accredited by:	French government (AEFE)
Teaching language:	French
Curriculum:	French / France
Exams:	Diplôme national du Brevet et Baccalauréat Français
Uniform:	no
Religion:	no
Hours:	26 hrs a week
Boarding:	no
Special educational needs addressed:	no
Extra curriculum activities:	yes
Opened to outside children?	yes

### Faculty

Full Time:	31
Part Time:	4
Number of nationalities:	4
% Ghanaians:	23

### Enrolment (2009/2010)

Total Enrolment:	457
Boys:	228
Girls:	229
Number of nationalities:	31
% Ghanaians:	9%
Nursery & Pre-school:	98 pupils
Elementary School:	195
Average class size:	25 pupils
Secondary School:	164
Average class size:	20 students

### Fees

Day fee:	€ 2780 - € 6980 (-25% from third child)
Boarding fee:	N/A
Registration fee:	€ 2200 one-time
Other fees:	€ 34 insurance - € 138 supplies

## **Contacts**

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## **Dutch Curriculum**

### **De Nederlandse School te Ghana**



Welkom bij De Nederlandse School.

This extra-curricular school offers Dutch culture and language classes for Dutch-speaking children aged 3 to 18 who have at least one parent of Dutch or Belgian origin.

De officiële naam van de school is Stichting Nederlandse Taal en Cultuur (NTC) in Ghana en heeft als doel taalonderwijs te verzorgen voor Nederlandstalige kinderen in Ghana, zodanig dat zij – bij terugkeer naar Nederland of België- zonder al te veel problemen in kunnen stromen in het reguliere onderwijs.

Wij geven les aan groep 1 t/m 8 basisonderwijs en VO 1 t/m 6 voortgezet onderwijs. Tevens is er een peuterspeelzaal De Peuertuin voor kinderen van 1,5 tot 4 jaar. De school is gesitueerd in een prachtig eigen gebouw in East Cantonments te Accra en heeft drie lokalen, een directeurskamer en een bibliotheek.

### **Contacts**

Location: 12, Volta Street, East Cantonments, Accra

Op deze website kunt u informatie lezen over onze school en het programma. Veel plezier! Voor meer informatie kunt u contact opnemen met de directrice Bianca Barrett-Koster

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### **Other Schools**

#### **Little Explorers Montessori Plus**



The Little Explorers Montessori Plus School is a Bilingual (English-French) Educational Facility based on the Montessori Plus system striving to facilitate the physical, intellectual, linguistic, emotional and social development of its pupils to their full potential in the most stimulating and creative way, in an environment that promotes joy, respect and peace.

Little Explorers Montessori plus School is a multicultural co- educational nursery school catering for children from the age of 15 months to 6 years. Their educational progress and their welfare is the overriding consideration in all decisions of the School. The classes in the Montessori Plus system are divided in the following way:

- The Discoverers (approximately 1 year 3 months - 2 years and 6 months)

There are 16 children with a Directress, a head teacher, 2 teacher assistants and a French coordinator.

We have a comprehensive toilet –training program, and work closely with our parents to ensure it is effective.

- The Adventurers (approximately 2 years and 6 months - 3 years and 6 months)

There are 22 children with a Directress, a head teacher, 3 teacher assistants and a French coordinator.

- The Pioneers (approximately 3 years and 6 months - 5 years and 6 months)

There are 22 children with a Directress, a head teacher, 2 teacher assistants and a French coordinator.

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#### **SOS-Hermann Gmeiner International College - Tema**

SOS HERMANN GMEINER  
INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE



SOS-Hermann Gmeiner International College was founded by the charitable, non-profit SOS Kinderdorf International Organisation in 1990 to prepare gifted SOS children from English-speaking Africa for advanced academic education in the universities of Africa and elsewhere. The academic and extracurricular programmes are designed to develop a sense of social responsibility and a commitment to Africa's development.

The IGCSE syllabuses and exams are offered in all the basic science and arts subjects but the following are compulsory: English language, literature, French, maths, biology and computer studies. The IB program is offered at sixth form level, and, as part of an active CAS program, the college places great emphasis on the creative arts and community service. All teaching staff are graduates and specialist subject trained. They come from four different continents and have between five and twenty years prior teaching experience.

The students come from SOS Children's Villages in Ghana, Ethiopia, Kenya, Lesotho, Liberia, Swaziland, Sierra Leone, Somalia, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda, Zimbabwe, South Africa, the Gambia, Namibia and Malawi and the others from non-SOS Ghana, China and Taiwan. The students are encouraged to exchange cross-cultural experiences and ideas. The school year follows the Northern hemisphere school calendar from August to June. Students participate in one compulsory sport and one compulsory creative or community activity per week; clubs include drama, French, science and computer. Pottery, weaving, art, batik and African musical instruments are some of the creative activities available.

Present facilities comprise eleven classrooms, four science laboratories, two computer labs, library, language laboratory, basketball court and a soccer field, as well as music and art rooms, and a new Administration block. Boarding facilities for 250 students provide single and double bedroom occupancy, and a hall for dining and Hostel functions. Additional facilities now include two modern, well-equipped exercise gyms, adjacent to a near-Olympic sized pool, and a multi-purpose hall seating 500. The enrolment is 288 and faculty 140 from 4 countries

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**Editor's comments:** the largest international schools in Accra are Lincoln and Ghana International schools as well as the French Ecole Jacques Prevert. The German Swiss and American international schools are good as are the Galaxy International and Roman Ridge schools. The British International, Roman Ridge and Tall Oaks international schools are among those most affordable.

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