



Lower Austrian International School



LAIS is an upper secondary grammar school, established in 2009 as a branch of the **BORGL and BHASL St. Pölten** and a division of **Okanagan Hockey Academy Europe**. In 2011 LAIS was authorized as an official IB World School entitled to offer the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme**.

LAIS students form the basis of a multicultural community and are being well integrated in a school for **competitive athletes** that provides the unique opportunity to practice, study and live in an integrated environment on the campus. At LAIS students are prepared for national and international higher education, leading towards the **IB Diploma** and/or the **Austrian Matura**.

We encourage the achievement of each student's full potential by

- adapting our curriculum to the sports schedule
- dedicating sufficient time to academic education and hockey
- providing a tutoring system to assist students with their progress

"The IB programme is objectively efficient and provides a great head-start for the university studies. LAIS has been successfully supporting us throughout the entire Diploma Programme. The low number of students guarantees a much more personal learning process, from which we all profited a great deal. The international community at LAIS left me well-equipped for my current university studies abroad." (Maxim, LAIS graduate)

LAIS stands for

- a familial climate
- individual assistance and support
- responsiveness to personal needs and abilities
- the creation of a positive and cosmopolitan atmosphere for study
- cooperation between parents, sport, school and boarding school
- quality assurance through continuous school development

Through sport we intend to foster

- personal development
- body consciousness
- solidarity and social responsibility

We educate world citizens who

- are aware of fairness, teamwork, tolerance and mutual respect
- appreciate cultural diversity and the cooperation between sport and cultures

"I've always wanted to become a hockey player and still dream of being drafted to the NHL one day. When my parents told me about LAIS and the idea of student-athletes with Okanagan Hockey, I said, 'That's it', and now I'm here. You know, I love to be part of this big hockey-school family. Being here on the campus with my mates is just an incredible experience for me." (Felix, 16)



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