WINS

WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

TORINO

makes you global

WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TORINO

WINS is born of the **vast experience** of the Formiga Family, pioneers in the international school sector since 1958, and the will to develop a global educational project that is **truly innovative**. **Learners are at the heart** of the WINS educational approach: our **Vision** is their future as global citizens, our **Mission** is their daily development and our **Values** guide them as they grow and develop in the school.

"WINS aims to prepare young people to consciously be citizens of the world, with a broad and inclusive culture"

Paolo Pietro Formiga, WINS CEO & Founder

1958

Wanda and Francesco Formiga launched **the first idea of an international school in Italy**, the International School of Milan. It was the beginning of a "World Without Frontiers".

1984 – 1998

The Formiga Family opened other international schools in Monza, in Siena and in Modena. In addition to these, they also opened the international schools of Bergamo, Brescia, Como and Bologna which are run by partners.

2012

The Family's schools launched a digital transformation which involved the use of personal tablets as a teaching tool alongside books and traditional methodologies.

TODAY

Paolo Formiga is now bringing one of his key assets to Torino, **World International School of Torino**: a colossal experience in international education.

WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF TORINO
The future of international education, today

World International School of Torino is the new frontier of education: with a truly international vocation coupled with a strong passion for nurturing talent, it provides learners aged 2.5 to 18 years old with an inspiring multicultural environment where they can thrive and grow to become well rounded adults.

WINS CORE VALUES
The foundations of our school

INTEGRITY

We build bridges and tear down boundaries.
We are driven by the belief that each person is unique and irreplaceable.
We devote our time, honesty and dedication to supporting the growth of every individual student in our care.
We offer pastoral care for the younger children, as well as coaching and counseling for the students and their families, because we believe it is essential for **school and family to work together.**

INTERNATIONAL CITIZENSHIP

We are international by nature;
we belong in the world.
Our experienced teaching staff are **native speakers**.
We are an IB candidate school.

EXCELLENCE

We are **leaders in learning-centered education** and we relentlessly strive to exceed expectations.
We are experts, leveraging on the heritage of 60 years of experience in the international school sector.

FORWARD THINKING

We are pioneers of teaching;
we are **always a step ahead**.
We embrace the digital learning experience; we work closely with Apple to provide our students with tools and methods that can support them on their personalized growth and learning path.

PASSION

We are committed, enthusiastic and courageous in heart and mind.
We believe in creating a **community** that provides students with a point of reference in their personal and educational growth.

LIVING WORLD INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL
An immersive Campus for a full learning experience

World International School of Torino boasts a Boarding Campus extending over **8,500 square** meters located just 20 minutes from the city center.

We teach all grades **from Nursery to 12th grade**. The Campus has a full capacity of 700 students, and we are **the first International school in Piedmont** able to host over 80 students in its **residential wing**.

The Boarding Campus is the perfect setting for an outstanding international learning experience.

AUDITORIUM

With **more than 120 seats**, the Auditorium is the perfect place for school presentations, exhibitions, drama classes and other entertaining extracurricular activities.

OUTDOOR AREA

The Campus has a **2,000 square meters outdoor area with sports facilities** and teaching spaces, allowing us to provide our students with a 360° educational experience in a safe and welcoming environment.

SWIMMING POOL

The **10 m x 20 m** swimming pool offers plenty of opportunities for swimming lessons for children of all ages with our qualified instructors.

GYM

We see **physical education** as being not only essential to our students' **health and well being**, but also an important tool to help them develop **important social skills** such as teamwork, good sportsmanship, and respect of rules.

COMPUTER, CHEMISTRY AND SCIENCE LABS

Our well-equipped labs offer our students the opportunity of **learning through real hands-on experience**, and helps them develop their learning and thinking skills as part of their educational growth.

LIBRARIES

We believe reading is a window to the world and **we encourage our students to read** from a very early age.

MUSIC ROOM

Music education supports the development of language, reasoning skills, coordination and fosters an interest in other cultures.

CANTEEN

We believe that a healthy and balanced diet is key to our students' well being and learning ability. For this reason, we offer a **premium quality Food & Beverage service**. We also teach them about nutrition, and the canteen is a great place to promote healthy eating and showing them in practice what they learn in the classroom about eating well.

BOARDING HOUSE

The school has **86 places for boarding students**, offering the opportunity to combine studying with the challenge of living independently. **We are the first boarding campus in Piedmont**, and the point of reference for international families that are looking for a school of excellence with the best facilities.

CLOSE TO THE CAMPUS: J VILLAGE

Near the school Campus is the J Village, featuring a concept store for children and teenagers, the JMedical Center, a hotel and much more – all these **facilities in the beautiful setting of the commons** surrounding the school and the J Village.

THE TEACHING STAFF
An incomparable passion for nurturing talent

Our teachers are all **native speakers** and are inspired by the best international programs.
This means an **outstanding international curriculum**, innovative content and powerful learning processes.

THE DIDACTIC APPROACH
A 360° Learning Experience

INTERNATIONAL MINDSET
World International School of Torino offers an environment where children can all feel at home while benefitting from a **multicultural and enriching context**; an environment that fosters respect for others and curiosity for the world beyond their own perceivable boundaries.

INTERDISCIPLINARY TEACHING AND INQUIRY-BASED LEARNING
We adopt an interdisciplinary teaching approach that aims to promote **learning through inquiry and investigation**, building on the child's developing interests. This approach fosters **critical thinking and personal responsibility** from a very early age.

TALENT AND PASSION

The development of our students begins with the **expression of their natural inclinations and passions**.
For this reason we offer and encourage them to engage in a **great variety of extracurricular activities**, with the aim of awakening their curiosity, helping them **develop their personal talents** and **discover new passions**.

HANDS-ON APPROACH

Children learn in different ways, and the five senses play an important role in this process. **We encourage hands-on learning using the different senses, through different methods**, such as cognitive games, social activities, emotional intelligence projects, or business and scientific case studies.

CUSTOMIZED PROGRAMS

As for us **each student is unique and irreplaceable**, each faculty member works in partnership with the students and families to build a customized learning pathway that creates opportunities for the students to fulfill their potential.

THE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE

The **Formiga Family** has pioneered **successful projects in international education** for 60 years, bringing together **tradition and innovation, education and technology**.

This ethos has led to World International School of Torino's groundbreaking partnership with Apple for the implementation of the Apple Classroom project in its community.
We introduce technology in our Early Years classes with a soft and inclusive approach. We give all Primary and Middle Years students a personal iPad that our **Apple-trained teachers and assistants use as a valuable support in everyday teaching and learning.**

THE DIGITAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE OFFERS

- Rich multimedia content
- A powerful social and collaborative experience
- Performance-based assessments
- Personalized learning pathways
- Opportunities for interactivity
- Gamification of the user experience to foster our students' engagement

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE®

World International School of Torino is a candidate school* for the PYP, MYP and DP.
This school is pursuing authorization as an IB World School. IB World Schools share a common philosophy - a commitment to high-quality, challenging, international education - that we believe is important for our students.

*Only schools authorized by the IB Organization can offer any of its four academic programmes: the Primary Years Programme (PYP), the Middle Years Programme (MYP), the Diploma Programme (DP), or the Career-related Programme (CP).
Candidate status gives no guarantee that authorization will be granted.

For further information about the IB and its programmes visit: **www.ibo.org**

THE VALUE OF THE IB® DIPLOMA

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) Diploma Programme (DP) is recognized and respected by the world's leading universities.
DP students apply to **more than 3,300 higher education institutions** each year, in close to **90 countries**.
The most popular of these institutions are ranked among the **top universities in the world**.
Although from a diverse range of backgrounds and nationalities, DP students all share a desire to take on one of the most rigorous secondary education programmes available, and to challenge themselves in new and interesting ways.

EARLY YEARS
Taking the first steps together

WINS
EARLY YEARS
from 2,5 to 5
–
NURSERY
PRE-KINDERGARTEN
KINDERGARTEN

PYP

HOW

4 transdisciplinary themes:
The sense of self and others, The sense of place and time, The world around us and Sharing feelings and ideas.

Let's PLAY!
Learning is an amazing adventure

WHAT: THE LEARNING AREAS

Language development
Exposure to multiple languages stimulates cognitive growth and can lead to active and proficient bilingualism or multilingualism. A daily Italian language period is included in the Early Years schedule.

First elements of mathematics
Through games children learn about sizes and shapes, sequences and numbers.

Creativity
Music, singing, drama and visual arts provide opportunities for the children to spread their wings and unleash their curiosity.

Curricular pre-school swimming and gymnastics
Specific physical education activities are aimed at developing gross and fine motor skills, control and coordination.

Social and emotional development
Through games and group activities, children understand accountability, respect and trust, and approach key psychological skills like self-awareness and emotional intelligence.

PRIMARY YEARS
The educational foundation

WINS
PRIMARY YEARS
from 5 to 11
–
Transition
Grade 1
Grade 2
Grade 3
Grade 4
Grade 5

PYP

HOW

6 transdisciplinary themes:
The sense of self and others, The sense of place and time, The world around us, Sharing feelings and ideas, Our planet as a shared resource, People and communities.

Let's EXPLORE!
Feed the children's insatiable curiosity

THE PRIMARY YEARS EXHIBITION
is the culmination of the **transdisciplinary work** done in the six grades of the Primary Years. In Grade 5 children prepare **a group project** based on the common themes they have been developing over the previous six years **to show the school's community** how they have grown and developed as caring, reflective, forward-thinking individuals.

WHAT: THE SUBJECTS

Languages
English and Italian

Mathematics

Science

Social studies

Foreign language
Spanish - German

Visual and perfoming arts
Music and Arts
Physical and health education
Curricular swimming and physical education

MIDDLE YEARS
The big leap

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MIDDLE YEARS
from 11 to 14
–
Grade 6
Grade 7
Grade 8

MYP

HOW

Interdisciplinary concepts:
Change, Communication, Creativity, Development, Communities, Societies and more...

Let's GROW!
Talent is a fire that needs to be fed

ACTION & SERVICE
Middle Years students are encouraged to participate in a variety of projects and initiatives throughout the school year aimed at fostering their understanding of the importance of being caring, sensitive and respectful towards others.
We want them to learn to share their skills, knowledge and capabilities for mutual enrichment.

WHAT: THE SUBJECTS

Language and literature A1
English and Italian

Language acquisition B:
Spanish - German
but also English and Italian for non-natives

Mathematics

Integrated sciences

Individuals and societies

Design

Visual and perfoming arts
Music, Arts

Physical and health education
Curricular swimming and physical education

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DIPLOMA YEARS
from 14 to 18

DIPLOMA YEARS
Our passport to the future

The WINS **Diploma Years** section welcomes **students aged 14 to 18**, from Grade 9 to Grade 12.

This section corresponds to a personal development period of the adolescent which is characterized by **the definition of personal identity** as well as the possibility to **explore the world** beyond the more restricted boundaries that have limited the child till then.

The WINS Diploma Years section encompasses the last two years of the IB Middle Years Program (MYP 4 and MYP 5) and the two years of the Diploma Program.

Grade 9
Grade 10

MYP

Grade 11
Grade 12

DP

HOW
Approaches to learning:
Communication
Social
Self-Management
Research
Thinking

BECOMING ADULTS, DEFINING TALENTS AND INTERESTS

GRADES 9-10

WHAT: THE SUBJECTS
Language and literature A1:
English and Italian
Language acquisition B
Mathematics
(standard or extended)
Integrated Sciences
Individuals and societies
Physical and health education

1 ELECTIVE SUBJECT
Design ICT
Music
Visual Arts

TOWARDS THE DIPLOMA

GRADES 11-12

WHAT: THE SUBJECTS
6 subjects Groups:
First Language
Language acquisition
Individuals and Societies
Sciences
Mathematics
Arts

TRANSDISCIPLINARY COMPONENTS
Theory of Knowledge
CAS (Creativity, Action and Service)
Extended Essay

THE DIPLOMA

Recognized in Italy, it opens the doors to Universities all over the world.

THE PERSONAL PROJECT
At the end of grade 9 and throughout grade 10 MYP students have to complete their Personal Project. The Personal Project consists of an individual research project based on the **student's personal interests that allows them to show the skills** they have achieved through their MYP years and use them to investigate a specific topic of their choice.

E-ASSESSMENT AND IB MYP CERTIFICATE
In Grade 10 **students are encouraged to undertake e-Assessment** in 4 subjects, one from each subject group, submit an e-Portfolio for language acquisition and one of the optional subjects and submit a Personal Project to obtain their MYP Certificate. The minimum passing grade to obtain the MYP Certificate is 28 points and it grants **access to the IB Diploma Program**.

THE IB DIPLOMA
At the end of Grade 12 students sit their IB Diploma exams. **The IB Diploma is recognized worldwide** as meeting the highest education standards and **has been awarded by MIUR** the equivalency to the Italian "diploma di scuola secondaria superiore".

SPORTS
A world of opportunities

For us at World International School of Torino, **sports are a key pillar in the learner development process**. That is why we offer an amazing sports program that is open to all our students, whatever their sporting aptitudes and skills.
Sports provide an excellent opportunity to learn key life skills such as **teamwork, leadership, respect and self-awareness**.
Our team of Trainers and Coaches is ready to deliver an authentic sports experience for every student.

SWIMMING | BASKETBALL | VOLLEYBALL | TENNIS | FOOTBALL | FUNCTIONAL TRAINING | GYMNASTICS | CHEERLEADING | SKIING | MARTIAL ARTS | GOLF | YOGA | FENCING

The activities listed are examples;
please contact World International School of Torino for confirmation of full details and activities

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Beyond the classroom: well rounded students

ART, CULTURE AND CREATIVITY
Theatre & Improvisation
Music
Photography
Painting
Design Thinking Techniques

HEALTH & FITNESS
Sports
Yoga for Children & Teenagers

LEARNING & LEADERSHIP
Languages
Coding
Personal & Interpersonal Skills
Thematic Workshops

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INFORMATION
and other services

TIMETABLE
The school day begins at 9.00 a.m. (doors open at 8.30) and ends at 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday.
Before school care is available from 7.30 a.m.
After school care is available until 6.00 p.m.
On-demand extracurricular activities take place from 4.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

LUNCH
All students are required to have lunch at school. Teachers will guide students in developing an age-appropriate awareness of the role of food in our lives and the importance of healthy eating habits, supported by our canteen facility.
A healthy and balanced diet is agreed upon with the catering provider in order to meet all nutritional needs of our students. Special diets are catered for on request.

BUS SERVICE
World International School of Torino offers a school bus service either as a shuttle or door-to-door service.

SWIMMING POOL
Parents have free access to the swimming pool when not reserved for students.

UNIFORM
Students are required to wear our school uniform.

PASTORAL CARE AND MEDICAL SERVICES

ON-SITE NURSING AND PEDIATRIC SERVICE
The health of our students is a priority for us at World International School of Torino, and we provide an on-site nursing service for the full school day and a pediatric service on a monthly basis.

JMEDICAL FACILITIES
Moreover, we have an agreement with JMedical, a cutting-edge medical center that offers a wide range of services designed to create a full prevention and care package for the patient. Upon enrolment at World International School of Torino, each student's family will receive a JMedical Card, which gives access to special rates, as well as the check-up packages, specialist medical services, imaging diagnostics, physiotherapy and sports medicine provided by JMedical.

COACHING AND COUNSELING
At World International School of Torino we strongly believe in working closely with our students' families to ensure the well being of the children in our care. We offer pastoral care for our students, as well as coaching and counseling services for them and their families.

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