



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) – JBS School

1. When does school start, and for which grades is admission open this year?

JBS School will open its doors to students in **September 2026**. Registration and admissions for the upcoming academic year are already underway. We are currently accepting students for **Grade I, and Grade II**.

2. What is the tuition fee?

For the **2026-2027 academic year**, the annual tuition fee ranges from **€4,250 to €4,650**, depending on the grade level. This fee fully covers:

- The bilingual academic program.
- The Wellbeing program and creative activities.
- Three meals per day (2 snacks and 1 lunch).
- Academic materials (books and stationery).
- School uniform.

Exclusive for families registering in the first year: A 6-year contract is signed (without the right to increase the fee), ensuring stability for the child and their family. Families joining us in the first year will be considered **Founding Members**, and their names will be displayed alongside the school founders in the new campus. Parents planning to enroll their children next year will receive information regarding updated fees at the end of this year.

3. Is there a sibling discount?

Yes, supporting families is very important to us. For families with multiple children studying with us, a special family discount applies: a **15% discount** on the annual tuition fee is offered for the second and each subsequent child.

4. What is the maximum number of students per class?

Individual development and student-focus are our top priorities. Therefore, class sizes are limited. Each class has a **maximum of 15-18 students**, allowing the teacher to provide proper attention to every individual.

5. Is the school located only in Tbilisi?

Yes, at this stage, the first and main campus of JBS School is opening in Tbilisi (**5 Otar Chkheidze St.**).

6. Does the school provide bus services?

Yes, for us, student safety and comfort begin the moment they leave home. The school will ensure seamless transportation for students. Detailed information regarding the transportation network will be available before the start of the academic year.

- **Home-to-school round trip (from major city locations):** €750 per year.

7. How can I receive the school brochure?

To receive detailed information about our full vision and programs, you can download the brochure from our website: **www.jbsschool.ge**. Additionally, we would be delighted to send it to you personally if you contact us at **+995 511 703 344**, message us on social media, or email us at **contact@jbsschool.ge**.

8. What is JBS School, and why was it created?

Today, children grow up in a rapidly changing, technologically saturated, and competitive world. Traditional education systems primarily focus on academic results, often leaving physical health and emotional resilience overlooked. JBS School was created in response to this challenge. We create a space where the child develops fully: in **mind, body, and character**.

9. What is the difference between JBS Academy and JBS School?

Our structure integrates academic education and professional sports within a single space:

- **JBS Academy:** The core ecosystem—a progressive educational and sporting platform that incorporates world-class projects (NBA Basketball School Georgia, Johan Cruyff Institute).
- **JBS School:** A general education school implementing our program for students

10. What is the academic program like, and what diploma do students receive?

Our program is demanding, intensive, intellectually grounded, and modern.

- **Program:** Our curriculum aligns with the **American Common Core** starting from Grade 1. This ensures students can successfully navigate **IB and AP** exams starting from Grade 10.
- **Diploma:** Students can obtain an International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma, an American Diploma, and a Georgian School Leaving Certificate (Attestat). JBS students have the option to receive all three diplomas simultaneously.

- **Accreditation:** The school is undergoing local authorization and plans to obtain international accreditation from the **Middle States Association (MSA)**, one of the leading accrediting bodies in the USA.

11. How does the holistic approach differ from a traditional school?

Whole Child Education is the foundation of our teaching. We provide a seamless process of high-quality academic knowledge, physical development, emotional wellbeing, and personal growth.

- *Reference Studies:* Whole-Child as Systemic Framework (ASCD & CDC - 2023); Learning Policy Institute (2022); OECD Future of Education and Skills 2030 (2018).

12. What does JBS stand for?

The abbreviation **JBS** is associated with the **Jano Bagrationi School/Academy**. Jano Bagrationi was a distinguished Georgian athlete, sports leader, and public figure. His primary historical legacy was serving as the second President of the Georgian National Olympic Committee, playing a vital role in integrating independent Georgian sports into the international Olympic family. His vision, discipline, and approach to youth development inspired his descendants to establish the JBS School and Academy.

13. What is the JBS "5R Culture" and how do you shape a child's character?

Our goal was to create an environment that equally nurtures mind, body, and character. This is served by our five core principles of personal development:

- **Responsibility:** Students take ownership of their decisions, actions, and preparation.
- **Resilience:** Students develop the capacity to recover quickly from setbacks and maintain composure under pressure.
- **Relationships:** Students learn to build trust, communicate with respect, and contribute positively to the community.
- **Reflection:** Students learn to pause, analyze, and adjust their future actions based on past performance.
- **Relentless Effort:** Students commit to consistent hard work, understanding that sustained effort creates long-term success.

14. What is the Wellbeing system and why is it prioritized?

At JBS, we follow the principle: **Better function → Better learning**. A child's internal state directly determines their ability to learn. Our Wellbeing system integrates: emotional intelligence development, stress management, proper nutrition, sleep/recovery regulation, and physical endurance.

15. What role does sport play at JBS School?

Here, sport is not an extracurricular activity—it is an integral part of daily life. Students engage in daily physical activities appropriate for their age. Activities such as wellbeing exercises, kids' yoga, Georgian dance, karate, and hip-hop are held on-campus. Team sports like basketball and football are conducted at our partner academies near Lisi Lake. Through sport, we teach discipline, leadership, and teamwork.

16. Where is the food prepared?

We prioritize healthy nutrition. Food is not cooked on-site; we are negotiating with specialized companies that provide balanced meals. The menu will be provided to you shortly.

17. Why should a parent choose this school? What is its uniqueness?

This is a natural question. We asked ourselves the same thing when creating the school: what can truly provide a different experience for the parent and child?

- **Balance:** Students receive a strong academic education alongside daily sports, wellbeing programs, and personal development.
- **International Standards:** We are implementing American teaching methodologies and international teacher certification from day one, with a clear path toward MSA accreditation.
- **The Team:** Created by individuals with real international experience who understand the specific needs of Georgian children and parents.
- **Future-Oriented Skills:** We focus on financial literacy, technological understanding, and independent decision-making—skills often missing in traditional schools.
- **The Environment:** A place where children enjoy coming, feel supported, and are not afraid to express their opinions.

18. What are the steps of the registration process?

1. **Registration / Application:** Parents fill out an application to express interest.
2. **Parent Meeting / Presentation:** A detailed introduction to our approach, program, and daily life.
3. **Student Assessment (School Readiness):**
 - *Grade 1:* Observation-based participation in age-appropriate activities (play, communication).
 - *Grade 2:* A light academic pre-test to determine the child's level and ensure proper integration.
4. **Psychological Interview (If necessary):** To better understand individual needs and plan adaptation.
5. **Documentation:** Submission of necessary records (ID, health forms, etc.).
6. **Offer and Enrollment:** If both parties agree it is the right environment, an enrollment offer is made, the contract is signed, and the initial deposit is paid to secure the seat.