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### THE SCHOOL

Founded in 1955, Rochambeau is a private coeducational day school serving the Washington DC metropolitan area. Rochambeau provides a multilingual education that culminates with students earning the French Baccalauréat or the International Baccalaureate Diploma with most students also earning an additional credential in their Maryland High School Diploma, at the end of 11th grade. The student body represents countries from around the world, and the school prides itself on offering a personalized approach to learning in an academically rigorous but diverse and inclusive environment. As a result Rochambeau challenges its students to grow academically, athletically, artistically, socially, and morally.

Rochambeau is accredited by the following organizations: The Association of Independent Maryland Schools, the International Baccalaureate Organization, the Agency for French Education Abroad, and the French Ministry of Education. The school is also approved to award the U.S. High School diploma by the Maryland State Board of Education.

### AT A GLANCE

High School Enrollment	306
Class of 2024	79
Average Class Size	19
Citizenship	
• French	61%
• United States	16%
• International	23%
Graduates accepted to 4-year college	100%
Academic Calendar	Trimesters

### Grade-Level Nomenclature

Quatrième (8th grade), Troisième (9th grade), Seconde (10th grade), Première (11th grade), Terminale (12th grade)

### Maryland High School Graduation Requirements

22 credits required to graduate, 17 of which must be in academic classes

## Academic Programs

### French Baccalauréat

Baccalauréat Français (BAC), Baccalauréat Français International (BFI)

All French High Schools (lycées) follow the academic curriculum established by the French Ministry of Education. At Rochambeau, high school begins in the 8th grade and culminates in 11th grade with the awarding of the high school diploma. 12th grade (Terminale) is the final year of study in preparation for and in pursuit of the Baccalauréat Français or International Baccalaureate Diploma. At Rochambeau, the Baccalauréat is a bilingual program of study where English and French are considered co-equal languages of instruction. Most Rochambeau students graduate writing and speaking English and French with fluency. An academically rigorous curriculum, students spend up to 40 hours per-week in classroom instruction. The curriculum fosters self-discipline, organization, and autonomy, while developing critical thinking and analytical skills.

Baccalauréat students have a common core of classes then choose 3 specialties to pursue starting in 11th grade. They continue 2 of the 3 specializations in 12th grade. *Exceptionally high achieving students can elect to pursue the Baccalauréat Français International (BFI) option which provides 5 additional classroom instruction hours considered to be at the collegiate level.*

#### Required Common Core

- English
- French
- Foreign Language
- History & Geography & Civics
- Mathematics
- Sciences
- Philosophy (grade 12 only)
- Physical Education

#### Mandatory Specialties

(students choose 3)

- Earth & Life Sciences
- Mathematics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Economic & Social Science
- History, Geography, Geopolitics & Political Science
- Humanities, Literature & Philosophy
- Language, Literature & Foreign Culture

#### Electives

- Arts: Film & Cinema, Theatre, Visual Arts
- Latin
- Math
  - Advanced Mathematics (Honors), 12th grade only
  - Honors Mathematics, 12th grade only
  - Precalculus & Calculus

#### BFI Specific Courses

(5 Additional Hours of College Level Instruction Per-Week)

- Advanced English Literature
- Advanced German Literature (trilingual option only)
- Global Studies Research Seminar
- History & Geography

# Integrated Curriculum

Science, Math and English at Rochambeau are taught via an integrated curriculum. All students are taught English, Physics, Chemistry, Earth Science, Life Science, and Calculus as part of their educational experience. Courses build upon each other reinforcing past learning and adding new content as the student moves through the French Baccalauréat

## 8th - 12th Grade Integrated Science

### Physics & Chemistry

### Earth & life Science

**10th Grade  
(4 Hours)  
Mathematics**

**11th Grade  
(1.5 Hours)  
Math Integrated  
in  
Science  
Education**

**11th Grade  
(4 Hours)  
Specialty  
Math**

**12th Grade  
(3 Hours)  
Applied Math**

**12th Grade  
(6 Hours)  
Standard  
Level  
Advanced  
Math**

**12th Grade  
(9 Hours)  
Standard  
Level &  
Higher Level  
Advanced  
Math**

The Number  
System 30%

Math Analysis  
Calculus 50%

Algebra 25%

Math Analysis  
Calculus 70%

Algebra  
Geometry 25%

Algebra  
Geometry 30%

Plane Geometry  
20%

Statistics (25%)

Math Analysis  
Calculus 35%

Statistics  
Probability 30%

Math Analysis  
Calculus 50%

Math Analysis  
Calculus 30%

Functions (25%)

Probability (25)

Geometry 15%

Probability 25%

Probability 20%

Statistics  
Probability (25%)

Statistics  
Probability 25%

Arithmetic 10%

Graph Theory  
Matrices 10%

## 8th - 10th Grade English

## 11th & 12th Grade English

English

English

English (Honors)

English Literature (Honors)

BFI Advanced English  
Literature (Honors)

# Academic Programs

## International Baccalaureate - IB

Rochambeau is an authorized IB World School and offers the IB Diploma Program in the 11th and 12th grades as well as a candidate school for the IB Middle Years Program, new for the 2023-24 academic year, for grades 9 and 10. Students in the IB program have the option to earn the IB Diploma, the French-English IB Bilingual Diploma, or the Advanced Bilingual Diploma. The main language of instruction is English. Subjects are offered at Higher Level, Standard Level or both. To qualify for the Diploma a student must pass three subjects at the Higher Level (HL) and a total of six from the following list:

### IB Diploma Graduation Requirements

- 24 - 42 Combined Points
- 12 or more points in HL Courses
- 9 or more points in SL Courses
- Extended Essay, 4000 words
- 150 Hours of Creativity/Activity/Service (CAS)
- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Language and Literature A (generally the student's native language)
- Language Acquisition
- Individuals and Societies (Social Science)
- Experimental Sciences (Laboratory Science)
- Mathematics (Analyses & Approaches or Applications & Interpretation)
- Arts or Alternative.

## IB Courses Offered

<b>Group 1</b> Languages & Literature	<b>Group 2</b> Language Acquisition	<b>Group 3</b> Individuals and Society	<b>Group 4</b> Experimental Science	<b>Group 5</b> Mathematics	<b>Group 6</b> The Arts
English A Language & Literature SL/HL	French B SL/HL	Economics SL/HL	Biology SL/HL	Mathematics AA SL/HL	Film SL/HL
French A Language & Literature SL/HL	*Spanish B SL (Group 6 alternative)	Global Politics SL/HL	*Chemistry SL/HL (Group 6 Alternative)	Mathematics AI SL/HL	Visual Arts SL
		History SL/HL	Physics SL/HL		*Alternative Course from Groups 2 or 4

## IB Required Core

Creativity, Activity, Service (CAS)	Extended Essay	Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
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## Grading Scales and Conversion

US Grade Equivalent	French Grade Non-Honors	French Grade Honors	French Grade Non-Honors	French Grade Honors
	Grades 10,11,12	Grades 10,11,12	Grades 8 & 9	Grades 8 & 9
<b>A+</b>	15 - 20	14 - 20	16 - 20	15 - 20
<b>A</b>	14	13	15	14
<b>A-</b>	13	12	14	13
<b>B+</b>	12	11	13	12
<b>B</b>	11	10	12	11
<b>B-</b>	10	9	11	10
<b>C+</b>	9	8	10	9
<b>C</b>	8	7	9	8
<b>C-</b>	7	6	8	7
<b>D+</b>	6	5	7	6
<b>D</b>	5	4	6	5
<b>D-</b>	4	3	5	4

US Grade Equivalent	IB SL Score	IB HL Score
<b>A+</b>	7 - 6.2	7 - 6
<b>A</b>	6.1 - 5.5	5.9 - 5.2
<b>A-</b>	5.4 - 5.1	5.1 - 4.7
<b>B+</b>	5.0 - 4.7	4.6 - 4.3
<b>B</b>	4.6 - 4.3	4.2 - 4.0
<b>B-</b>	4.2 - 4.0	3.9 - 3.6
<b>C+</b>	3.9 - 3.6	3.5 - 3.3
<b>C</b>	3.5 - 3.3	3.2 - 3.0
<b>C-</b>	3.2 - 3.0	2.9 - 2.6
<b>D+</b>	2.9 - 2.6	2.5 - 2.3
<b>D</b>	2.2 - 2.0	2.2 - 2.0
<b>D-</b>	2.2 - 2.0	< 2
<b>F</b>	< 2	> 1

## Grade Distribution

Rochambeau does not report or calculate a cumulative GPA or Class Rank for individual students. The distribution of grades below is unweighted and calculated from course work completed while enrolled at Rochambeau through the end of Première (11th grade).

French Baccalauréat	
19 - 20	2
18 - 18.99	8
17 - 17.99	20
16 - 16.99	10
15 - 15.99	9
14 - 14.99	2
13 - 13.99	2

International Baccalaureate	
6.50 - 7.00	2
6.20 - 6.33	4
5.75 - 5.99	3
5.65 - 5.69	2
5.50 - 5.59	2
5.39 - 5.53	2
1.00 - 5.38	0

## SAT, ACT, and Advanced Placement Testing

- Given the adoption of test-optional admission at colleges and universities across the globe, Rochambeau no longer provides mean or median SAT or ACT score results.
- While Rochambeau does not offer the Advanced Placement curriculum, with an average score of 4, our rigorous course offerings provide our students the platform for success on AP examinations.



## Class of 2022 and Class of 2023 Offers of Admission

White indicates matriculation

### United States

Adelphi University  
 American University  
 Arizona State University  
 Babson College  
 Bard College  
 Bentley University  
 Boston College  
 Boston University  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Catholic University of America  
 Chapman University  
 Christopher Newport University  
 Clemson University  
 Colgate University  
 College of William & Mary  
 Columbia University  
 Cornell University  
 CUNY City College  
 CUNY Hunter College  
 Curry College  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dickinson College  
 Drexel University  
 Elon University  
 Emerson College  
 Emory University  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida International University  
 Fordham University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
 Hamilton College  
 Haverford College  
 Hawai'i Pacific University  
 Highpoint University  
 Ithaca College  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Le Moyne College  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Maryland  
 Manhattan College  
 Middlebury College  
 Montgomery College  
 New Jersey Institute of Technology  
 New York Film Academy  
 New York University  
 New York University (Shanghai)  
 Northeastern University  
 Notre Dame of Maryland University  
 Nova Southeastern University  
 Old Dominion University  
 Pace University  
 Pennsylvania State University  
 Pepperdine University  
 Purdue University  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rice University  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
 Robert Morris University  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 Saint Joseph's University (PA)  
 Saint Joseph's University (NY)  
 Saint Louis University, Madrid  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Smith College  
 St. Mary's College of Maryland  
 St. John's University  
 Stetson University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
 Texas A&M University  
 The New School  
 The Ohio State University  
 The University of Tampa  
 The University of Texas at Austin  
 Towson University  
 University of Arizona

University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, Irvine  
 University of California, Los Angeles  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Barbara  
 University of Chicago  
 University of Colorado, Boulder  
 University of Delaware  
 University of Denver  
 University of Georgia  
 University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign  
 University of Maryland, Baltimore County  
 University of Maryland, College Park  
 University of Massachusetts, Boston  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota  
 University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill  
 University of Pennsylvania  
 University of Pittsburgh University of Rochester  
 University of South Carolina  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Vassar College  
 Villanova University  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (VA Tech)  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington College  
 Wesleyan University

### Canada

Bishop's University  
 Concordia University  
 HEC Montreal  
 McGill University  
 McMaster University  
 Mount Allison University  
 Polytechnique Montréal  
 Queen's University  
 Toronto Metropolitan University  
 University of Alberta  
 Université du Québec à Montréal  
 University of British Columbia  
 University of Guelph  
 University of Montreal  
 University of Ottawa  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Waterloo

### Europe

Bocconi  
 BUILDERS Lyon - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 Centrale Supélec - Bachelor of Science  
 CESI - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 Dundee University  
 ECAM Arts et Métiers - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 Ecole Polytechnique - Bachelor of Science  
 EDHEC Business School  
 EFREI Bordeaux/Paris  
 Ecole Ingénieur  
 ENISE Saint-Etienne - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 EPF Montpellier - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 EPFL  
 EPITA Lyon - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 ESADE Business School  
 ESAA Boule  
 ESCP Business School  
 ESILV  
 ESME Sudria Paris - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 ESMOD  
 ESRA  
 ESSCA Business School  
 ESSEC Business School  
 ESTACA  
 EU Business School  
 Faculté de Droit Issy-les-Moulineaux  
 Grenoble INP - ESISAR - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 I.U.T. de Brest  
 I.U.T. de Cergy-Pontoise  
 I.U.T. de Dijon  
 I.U.T. de Nancy-Brabois  
 IESEG Business School  
 INALCO  
 INSA  
 Lyon/Rennes/Strasbourg/Rouen/Toulouse  
 INSA Rennes, Rouen, Toulouse, Strasbourg  
 Institut Catholique de Lille (ICL)  
 Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP)  
 Institution des Chartreux-CPGE  
 ISIT - Business School  
 IUT de Lille  
 IUT Lyon  
 Kings College  
 La Rochelle Université - C.M.I.  
 Leiden University  
 Lycée Aux Lazaristes - CPGE  
 Lycée Camille Guérin  
 Lycée Champollion - CPGE  
 Lycée Claude Fauriel - CPGE  
 Lycée Colbert - CPGE  
 Lycée Descartes - CPGE  
 Lycée du Parc - CPGE  
 Lycée Edgar Quinet - BTS  
 Lycée François Rabelais - CPGE  
 Lycée François René De Chateaubriand - CPGE  
 Lycée général et technologique Henri Bergson - CPGE  
 Lycée Gustave Eiffel - CPGE  
 Lycée Henri-IV - CPES  
 Lycée International de Valbonne - CPGE  
 Lycée Janson De Sailly - CPGE  
 Lycée Jean Moulin - CPGE  
 Lycée Jules SIEGFRIED - BTS  
 Compatibilité et gestion  
 Lycée La Pérouse - Kerichen - CPGE  
 Lycée Leonardo De Vinci - DCG  
 Lycée Louis Thuillier - CPGE

Lycée Madeline Daniélou  
 Lycée Militaire d'Aix-en-Provence - CPGE  
 Lycée Militaire d'Autun - CPGE  
 Lycée Militaire de Saint-Cyr - CPGE  
 Lycée Militaire Prytanée National - CPGE  
 Lycée Montaigne - CPGE  
 Lycée René Cassin - BTS  
 Lycée Saint-Jean  
 Lycée Saint-Louis - CPGE  
 Lycée Saint Louis De Gonzague - CPGE  
 Lycée Sainte Geneviève - CPGE  
 Lycée Teilhard De Chardin - DCG  
 Lycée Thiers - CPGE  
 Lycée Turgot - BTS  
 Maastricht University  
 NEOMA Business School  
 New College of the Humanities London  
 Oxford University  
 Polytech - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 Saint Louis University  
 Sciences Po Reims, Paris  
 Sciences Po/UCL  
 SKEMA Business School  
 Sup'Enr - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 University Arts London  
 Université Claude Bernard Lyon  
 Université Côte d'Azur  
 Université de Bordeaux  
 Université de Bretagne Sud - CPGE  
 Université de Lille  
 Université de Nantes  
 Université de Rennes  
 Université de Rouen Normandie  
 Université de Tours  
 Université Grenoble Alpes  
 Université Jean Monnet, Saint-Etienne  
 Université Le Havre Normandie  
 Université Lumière Lyon  
 Université Lyon  
 Université de Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne  
 Université Paris Dauphine - Londres/Paris  
 Université Paris Nanterre  
 Université Paris Panthéon Assas  
 Université Paris - Est-Créteil Val de Marne  
 Université de Paris-Saclay  
 Université Polytechnique Hauts-de-France  
 Université Sorbonne  
 Université de Toulouse  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University Of Manchester  
 UTC Université de Technologie de Compiègne - Ecole d'ingénieurs  
 Universiteit Amsterdam  
 Warwick University