# ROCHAMBEAU ADVANTAGE 

What to expect from high school? July 2020

## WHAT MAKES OUR STUDENTS UNIQUE?

Internationally-minded

## In-depth Knowledge

Broad Curriculum



## ADVANTAGE

## WHY A NEW BACCALAUREAT?

## TO SIMPLIFY ITS ORGANIZATION

The reorganization of the tests will be less disruptive and secondary school students will thus be able to work until the end of the school year.

## TO PROMOTE REGULAR WORK THROUGH THE SCHOOL YEAR

A part of the final grade is based on the general average of trimestral report cards ( $11^{\text {th }}$ and $12^{\text {th }}$ grades).

## TO BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

College counseling is part of the curriculum. A diploma including common core, mandatory and non mandatory electives courses.

## TO SERVE AS A STEPPING STONE TO COLLEGE SUCCESS

Elective courses will allow students to deepen their knowledge and refine their college plan. The common core courses give them a solid foundation. The OIB promotes international course of studies.

## HOW IS THE LYCEE CYCLE ORGANIZED?



## HOW IS THE CURRICULUM SET UP?



## STANDARD BAC DIPLOMA



## GRADUATING IN 11th GRADE

At Rochambeau, students have the required credits to receive the Maryland High School Diploma at the end of 11th grade


## MANDATORY ELECTIVES

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courses give students
a solid foundation.
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knowledge and refine
their college plan.

| MANDATORY ELECTIVES | 11 | 12 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, <br> GEOPOLITICS, AND <br> POLITICAL SCIENCES | 4 | 6 |
| HUMANITIES, LIT. AND <br> PHILOSOPHY | 4 | 6 |
| MATHEMATICS | 4 | 6 |
| PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY | 4 | 6 |
| LIFE AND EARTH <br> SCIENCES | 4 | 6 |
| SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC <br> SCIENCES | 4 | 6 |

## BAC DIPLOMA INTERNATIONAL OPTION (OIB)

|  | $4 / 8^{\text {th }}$ | $3 / \mathbf{9}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{2 / 1 0 ^ { \text { th } }}$ | $\mathbf{1 / 1 1}^{\text {th }}$ | $\mathbf{T}^{\mathbf{T} / 2^{\text {th }}}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| FRENCH | 5 | 5 | 4 | 4 |  |
| ENGLISH | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| PHILOSOPHY |  |  |  |  | 4 |
| WORLD LANGUAGE | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY (Bilingual) | 3 | 3.5 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| US HISTORY | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
| MATH | 4.5 | 4 | 4 |  |  |
| SCIENCES | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| ARTS AND MUSIC | 2 | 2 |  |  |  |
| PHYSICAL ED. | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 AND 2 MANDATORY ELECTIVES |  |  |  | 4 | 6 |

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## Non-OIB



History-Geo
French
(3hrs)

## OIB

## French Baccalauréat



## ENRICHED BAC DIPLOMA

## STANDARD BAC DIPLOMA*

| BAC <br> (in French) | ARTS | $10^{\text {th }}$ to $12^{\text {th }}$ | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | LATIN | MATH | $10^{\text {th }}$ to $12^{\text {th }}$ |
|  | PRECALC $/$ CALC | $12^{\text {th }}$ | 2 |
| ROCHAMBEAU <br> (in English) | AT: ENGLISH LIT | $11^{\text {th }-12} 12$ | 2 |
|  | AT: US HIST | $10^{\text {th }} \& 11^{\text {th }}$ | 2 |

## A FOCUS ON FRENCH MATH

- Open exercises in which students need to show their work / process. Points may be awarded even if they do not achieve the desired results.
- Calculus, Algebra, Probability, Geometry, and Algorithms are integrated in the three years of the Baccalaureate teaching
- Scientific research methods, in addition to mathematical methods, are part of the assessment. Teachers seldom use MCQ.
- The curriculum incorporates use of ICT by the teacher (as a demonstration tool) and students (as a way to explore a situation), and the use of oral mathematical exercises.


## A FOCUS ON FRENCH MATH

What differs:

- Testing methods
- The focus on methodology vs. results
- One teacher teaches all areas of maths, hence helping students make connections between different areas of mathematics.
- Curriculum: the distribution of concepts in the curriculum
\& Strong emphasis on mathematical demonstrations



## OUVERTURE PRÉVUE EN 2021

## PROCESSUS D'ACCREDITATION SUR 2 ANS

## 1 ANS ½ DE PREPARATION

VISITE D'ACCRÉDITATION A L'HIVER 2020

( -<br>FORMATION<br>PREPARATION<br>RENOVATION<br>INFORMATION



THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



## SciencesPo <br> Georgia Tech

## LSE




THE UNIVERSITY OF
CHICAGO

university of groningen university college


Università Commerciale Luigi Bocconi

PURDUE
-Ginette


## AROUND THE WORLD

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$\square$ Dedicated Counseling Team and Registrar
$\square$ Individual meetings
$\square$ University Counseling Center
$\square$ Resources
$\square$ University Visits to Rochambeau
$\square$ Information Sessions
$\square$ Dedicated Test Prep Partners
$\square$ Mock Application Workshop

$\square$ University Boot Camp Week

## WORLDWIDE ACCEPTANCE!!!

# What is the Rochambeau Advantage ...in one word? 

## Any questions?

