

# ROCHAMBEAU ADVANTAGE

What to expect from high school?

July 2020



#### WHAT MAKES OUR STUDENTS UNIQUE?

#### Internationally-minded

In-depth Knowledge

Broad Curriculum



Reflective & Critical Thinkers

3rd language required



# 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<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades).

#### TO BETTER PREPARE STUDENTS FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION

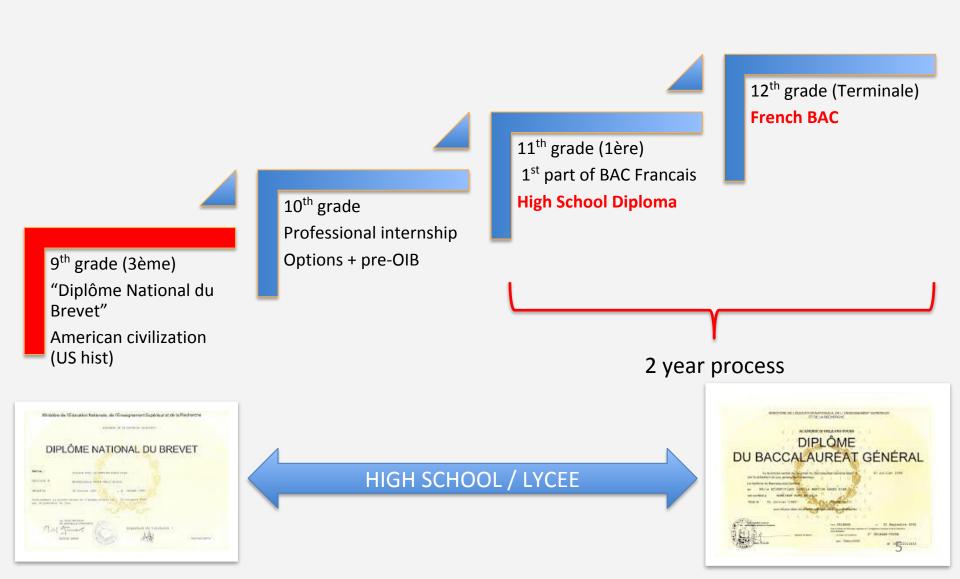
College counseling is part of the curriculum. A diploma including common core, mandatory and non mandatory electives courses.

#### 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.

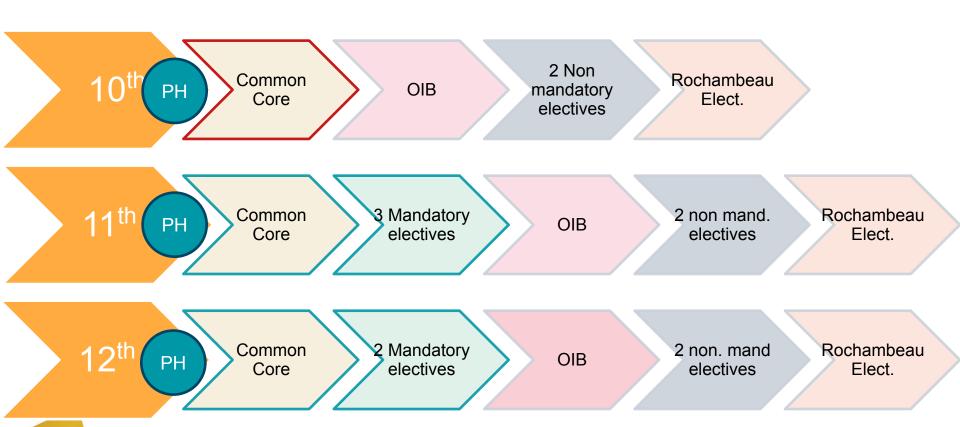
The OIB promotes international course of studies.

#### **HOW IS THE LYCEE CYCLE ORGANIZED?**





#### **HOW IS THE CURRICULUM SET UP?**





#### STANDARD BAC DIPLOMA

	HIGH SCHOOL		4/8 <sup>TH</sup>	3/ 9 <sup>th</sup>	2/10 <sup>th</sup>	1/11 <sup>th</sup>	T/12 <sup>th</sup>
FRENCH	DIPLOMA		5	5	4	4	
ENGLISH			4	4	3	3	3
PHILOSOPHY							4
WORLD LANG	GUAGE		3	3	3	3	3
HISTORY AND	GEOGRAPHY		3	3.5	3	3	3
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 MANE	DATORY ELECTIVE	S				4	6

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



# **BAC DIPLOMA INTERNATIONAL OPTION (OIB)**

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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





# OIB



Non-OIB

OIB

English 3

English 5

History-Geo French (3hrs) 2 History (bilingual)

2 Geography (bilingual)

French Baccalauréat

CollegeBoard
Advanced Placement
Program



#### **ENRICHED BAC DIPLOMA**

#### **STANDARD BAC DIPLOMA\***



BAC (in French)	ARTS	10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	2
	LATIN	10 <sup>th</sup> to 12 <sup>th</sup>	2
	MATH	12 <sup>th</sup>	2
ROCHAMBEAU (in English)	PRECALC / CALC	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th-</sup> 12 <sup>12</sup>	2
	AT: ENGLISH LIT	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	2
	AT: US HIST	10 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup>	2



# A FOCUS ON FRENCH MATH

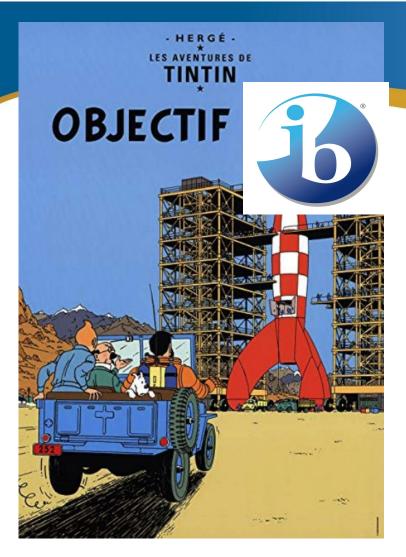
- Open exercises in which students need to show their work /
  process. Points may be awarded even if they do not achieve the
  desired results.
- Calculus, Algebra, Probability, Geometry, and Algorithms are integrated in the three years of the Baccalaureate teaching
- Scientific research methods, in 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



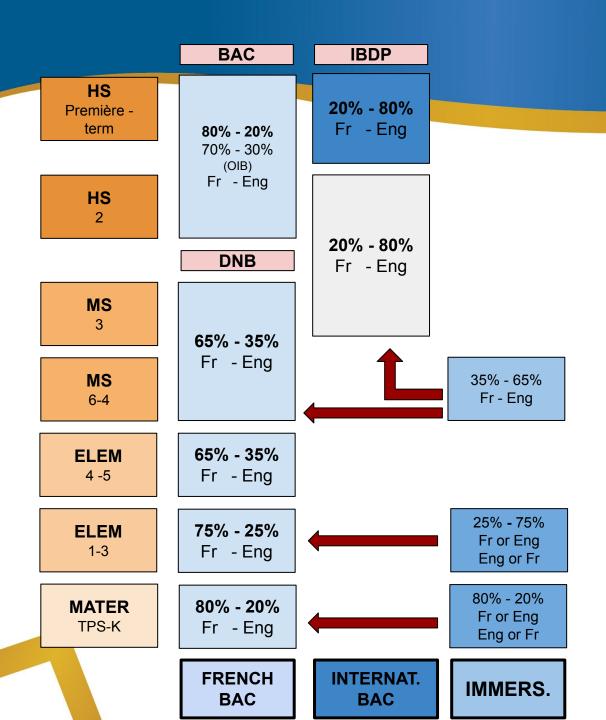
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**PREPARATION** 

**RENOVATION** 

**INFORMATION** 



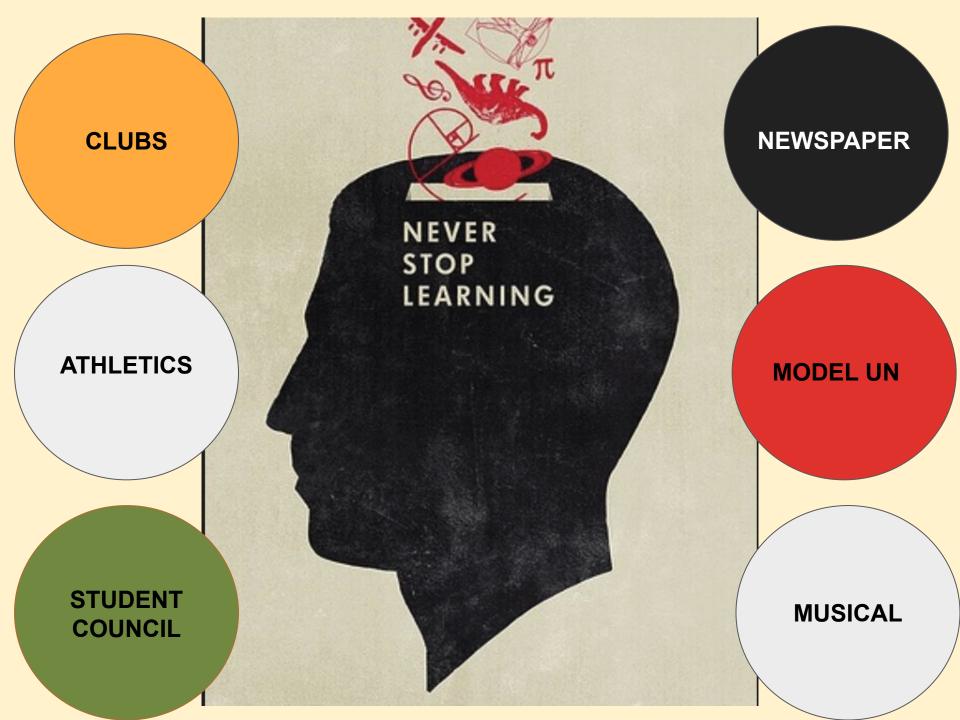






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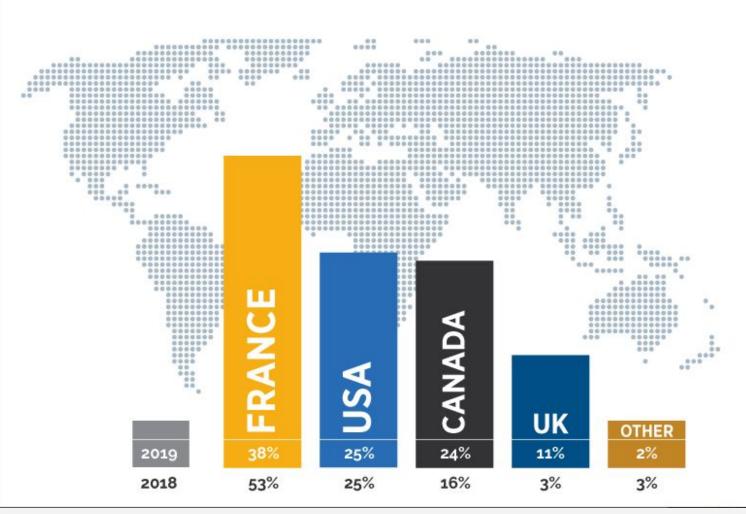






# ROCHAMBEAU ADVANTAGE

# **AROUND THE WORLD**



- Dedicated Counseling Team and Registrar
   Individual meetings
   University Counseling Center
   Resources
   University Visits to Rochambeau

- Information Sessions
- Dedicated Test Prep Partners
- Mock Application Workshop
- University Boot Camp Week

# **WORLDWIDE ACCEPTANCE!!!**

