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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.

Grade-Level Nomenclature

Quatrième 4eme (8th grade)
Troisième 3eme (9th grade)
Seconde 2nd (10th grade)
Première 1ere (11th grade)
Terminale Tle (12th grade)

GPA is not weighted.
We do not rank.

At a Glance

High School Enrollment 411
Class of 2025 75
Average Class Size 19.6
Citizenship
• French 61%
• United States 16%
• International 23%

Student Support

87% Teachers Hold Advanced Degrees
9:1 Student Teacher Ratio
4 College Counselors
2 Learning Support Specialists
2 Social Emotional Counselors

100% of Graduates Accepted to a 4-year College

Grading Scales & Conversion

IB DP 11 & 12		US Grade Equivalent	French Grade Non-Honors	French Grade Honors	French Grade Non-Honors	French Grade Honors
IB DP SL Scores	IB DP HL Scores		Grades 10,11,12	Grades 10,11,12	Grades 8 & 9	Grades 8 & 9
7-6.2	7-6	A+	15 - 20	14 - 20	16 - 20	15 - 20
6.1-5.5	5.9-5.2	A	14	13	15	14
5.4-5.1	5.1-4.7	A-	13	12	14	13
5.0-4.7	4.6-4.3	B+	12	11	13	12
4.6-4.3	4.2-4.0	B	11	10	12	11
4.2-4.0	3.9-3.6	B-	10	9	11	10
3.9-3.6	3.5-3.3	C+	9	8	10	9
3.5-3.3	3.2-3.0	C	8	7	9	8
3.2-3.0	2.9-2.6	C-	7	6	8	7
2.9-2.6	2.5-2.3	D+	6	5	7	6
2.5-2.3	2.2-2.0	D	5	4	6	5
2.2-2.0	1-1.9	D-	4	3	5	4

Grade Distribution

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
6.00-6.50	4
5.50-6.00	7
5.00-5.50	2
0.00-5.00	0

Academic Programs

French Baccalauréat - French BAC

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 (Classic) or International Baccalaureate Diploma (BFI). At Rochambeau, the Baccalauréat is a multilingual program of study. 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 specialties 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. All students in the French Baccalauréat will graduate having taken integrated Mathematics courses that include Algebra, Geometry, Algebra II, Trigonometry, Statistics, Probability, Precalculus and Calculus. This is not optional. All students complete these math competencies.

Required Common Core	Mandatory Specialties (students choose 3)	Electives	BFI Specific Courses (5 Additional Hours of College Level Instruction Per-Week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">EnglishFrenchForeign LanguageHistory & Geography & CivicsMathematicsPhilosophy (grade 12 only)Physical EducationSciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Earth & Life SciencesEconomic & Social ScienceHistory, Geography, Geopolitics & Political ScienceHumanities, Literature & PhilosophyLanguage, Literature & Foreign CultureMathematicsPhysics & Chemistry	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Arts:<ul style="list-style-type: none">Film & CinemaTheatreVisual ArtsLatinMath<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced Mathematics (Honors), 12th grade onlyHonors Mathematics, 12th grade onlyUS Precalculus & Calculus	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Advanced English LiteratureAdvanced German Literature (trilingual option only)Global Studies Research Seminar in EnglishHistory & Geography in English

International Baccalaureate - IB

Rochambeau is an authorized IBO World School and offers the IB Diploma Program in the 11th and 12th grades and offers the IB Middle Years Program, 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)

IB Courses Offered

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

SAT, ACT, Advanced Placement Testing and Dual Enrollment with Montgomery College

- Class of 2025 highest score for the SAT is 1600 and for the ACT is 36. Average SAT score is 1303. Average ACT score is 32.
- While Rochambeau does not offer the Advanced Placement curriculum, our rigorous course offerings provide our students the platform for success on AP examinations, with an average score of 4
- Students may also choose to participate in Dual Enrollment courses at Montgomery College as part of their Rochambeau education.

2024 Examination Results

French Baccalauréat Results

100% Student Success/Pass Rate
97% Awarded with Honors
50% Awarded with High Honors
16% Awarded with Highest Honors & Distinction

International Baccalaureate Results

100% Student Success/Pass Rate
87% Students Awarded the Bilingual Diploma (100% of students attempting were successful)
53% Awarded Advanced Bilingual Diploma



United States

Adelphi University
Albright College
American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University
Auburn University
Babson College
Bard College
Barry University
Bates College
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
City University of New York - City College
City University of New York - Hunter College
Clark Atlanta University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of William & Mary
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
Curry College
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Elon University
Emerson College
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida Southern College
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Haverford College
Hawaii Pacific University
High Point University
Howard University
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Le Moyne College
Manhattan College
Miami University of Ohio
Michigan State University
Middlebury College
Montgomery College
Morgan State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Nova Southeastern University
Occidental College
Old Dominion University
Olin College of Engineering
Pace University

Palm Beach Atlantic University
Parson School of Design
Pennsylvania State University
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rider University
Robert Morris University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University, New Brunswick
Sarah Lawrence College
School of Visual Arts
Skidmore College
Smith College
St. Mary's College of Maryland
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
Suffolk University
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The Cooper Union
The Ohio State University
The University of Tennessee
Towson University
University of Arizona
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis University
University of California, Irvine
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, San Diego
University of California, Santa Barbara
University of California, Santa Cruz
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Denver
University of Georgia
University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
University of Kansas
University of Maryland, Baltimore County
University of Maryland, College Park
University of Massachusetts, Amherst
University of Massachusetts, Boston
University of Michigan
University of Minnesota
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
University of Pennsylvania
University of Pittsburgh
University of Rhode Island
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of the District of Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Virginia
Vassar College
Villanova University
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute (VA Tech)

Wake Forest University
Washington College
Webb Institute
Wesleyan University
Widener University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Canada

Bishop's University
Concordia University
HEC Montreal
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Polytechnique Montréal
Queen's University
Royal Military College of Canada
Sheridan College Institute of Technology
Toronto Metropolitan University
Université du Québec a Montreal
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Calgary
University of Guelph
University of Montreal
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University

United Kingdom

University of Dundee
Imperial College London
Kings College
New College of the Humanities London
Oxford University
University College London
University of the Arts London
University of Bristol
University of Edinburgh
University Of Manchester
Warwick University

Europe

EHL Hospitality Business School
IE University
KU Leuven
Leiden University
Maastricht University
Saint Louis University, Madrid
Universiteit Amsterdam
Università di Bocconi
University College, Utrecht
USAMV Cluj- Napoca

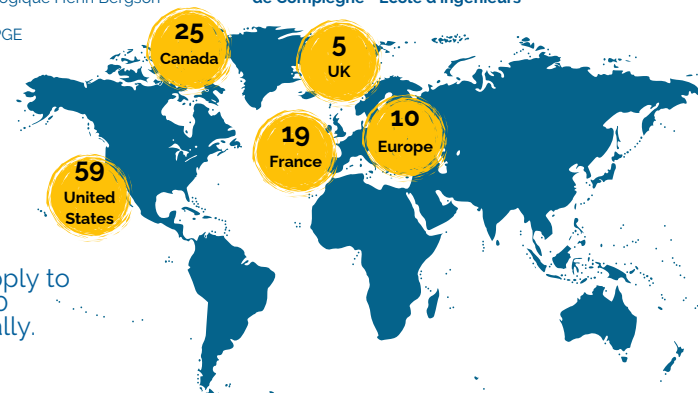
Dual Diploma Programs

Science Po/Columbia University
Science Po/Trinity University Dublin
Science Po/University of British Columbia

France

BUILDERS Lyon - Ecole d'ingénieurs
Centrale Suplélec - Bachelor of Science
CESI - Ecole d'ingénieurs
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
La Rochelle Université - C.M.I.
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 Francois Rabelais - CPGE
Lycée Francois 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 Compatabilité 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
NEOMA Business School
Polytech - Ecole d'ingénieurs
Sciences Po Reims, Paris
Sciences Po/UCL
SKEMA Business School
Sup'Enr - Ecole d'ingénieurs
Université ClaudeBernard Lyon
Université Côte d'Azur
Université de Bordeaux
Université de Bretagne Sud - CPGE
Université de Lille
Université de Nantes
Univerité 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 Nantre
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
UTC Université de Technologie de Compiègne - Ecole d'ingénieurs



Our students apply to an average of 10 countries annually.