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THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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QUELQUES MOTS... De Hélène Fabre, Directrice Exécutive



L'année scolaire 2023–2024 a été marquée par une croissance remarquable et un élan positif. Nous l'avons clôturée avec 1 240 élèves représentant plus de 80 nationalités — soit une augmentation de 5,6 % par rapport à l'année précédente. Notre communauté Rochambeau continue de grandir, guidée par notre mission: offrir un environnement sûr et bienveillant, ouvert aux élèves de toutes origines et nationalités, afin de les aider à devenir des esprits critiques plurilingues, confiants et ouverts. Cette année a également été notre première année scolaire complète sur le nouveau campus de Maplewood, qui, avec notre campus de Forest Road, soutient le développement de nos programmes. Je suis heureuse de partager avec notre communauté les progrès réalisés cette année et de confirmer que forte d'une bonne situation financière, l'école poursuit sa croissance en ligne avec le Plan Stratégique 2022–2027 et notre vision commune pour l'avenir.

Excellence académique et innovation

Nos élèves ont continué à exceller, atteignant un taux de réussite de 100 % au Baccalauréat français, au Brevet et au Baccalauréat International (IB). Rochambeau a également obtenu le plus grand nombre de distinctions Félicitations du Jury en Amérique du Nord. Nous avons élargi notre filière internationale avec le lancement du Middle Years Programme de l'IB en 3e et 2nde, introduit de nouvelles options linguistiques en primaire et au secondaire, et lancé la méthode des Mathématiques de Singapour pour renforcer les apprentissages fondamentaux. Des projets menés par les élèves, y compris le lancement de notre nouvelle webradio, Radiochambeau, ont illustré l'attention portée au bien-être et à la voix des élèves. Nos élèves continuent de démontrer leurs talents en participant à divers événements, tels que le tournoi de volley-ball de l'AEFE, la Semaine des Mathématiques, le RocHackathon et le concours

Ambassadeurs en herbe. Enfin, grâce au travail de RochamBIO en matière de développement durable, notre campus secondaire a obtenu la certification E3D niveau 2 du Ministère français de l'Éducation.

Esprit de communauté et investissement dans l'avenir

Nous avons également célébré notre communauté ensemble lors d'événements très appréciés comme la Fête de l'école et notre tout premier International Food Festival, qui a connu un immense succès avec 38 pays représentés. Notre Gala "Soirée Pétillante", en présence de l'Ambassadeur de France, a permis de récolter des fonds essentiels pour les aides financières et les améliorations des campus, comme la couverture de nos aires de jeux, la rénovation de la piste d'athlétisme, de nouveaux laboratoires scientifiques, ainsi que le renouvellement du parc informatique.

Je tiens à remercier sincèrement notre corps enseignant, notre personnel, le Conseil d'Administration, l'association des parents d'élèves (PAR), les familles, les anciens élèves et les bénévoles pour leur confiance et leur soutien continus. Ensemble, nous construisons un Rochambeau encore plus fort, aujourd'hui et pour l'avenir.

HÉLÈNE FABRE

Directrice Exécutive

A FEW WORDS...

From **Hélène Fabre**, Executive Director



The 2023–2024 school year was one of remarkable growth and forward momentum. We closed the year with 1,240 students representing over 80 nationalities—a 5.6% increase from the previous year. Our Rochambeau community continues to thrive, guided by our mission to provide a safe and caring environment that welcomes students of all backgrounds and nationalities, nurturing them to become plurilingual, confident, and open-minded critical thinkers. This year was also our first full academic year on the new Maplewood campus, which, together with our Forest Road campus, supports our expanding programs. I am happy to have the privilege of updating our community on the progress made and the good financial situation of the school, as we continue to grow in alignment with our 2022–2027 Strategic Plan and our shared vision for the future.

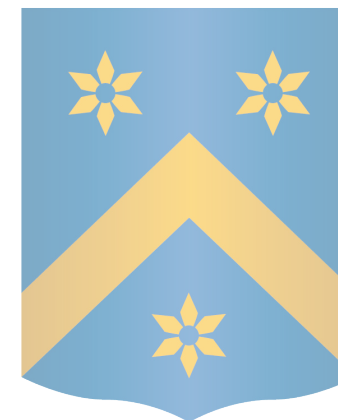
Academic Excellence and Innovation

Our students continued to excel, achieving a 100% success rate on the French Baccalauréat, Brevet, and International Baccalaureate. Rochambeau also received the highest number of Félicitations du Jury honors in North America. We expanded our international track with the launch of the IB Middle Years Programme in 3e and 2nde, introduced new language options in primary and secondary, and began implementing Singapore Math to strengthen foundational learning. Student-led projects, including the launch of our new webradio, Radiochambeau, reflected our focus on well-being and student voice. Our students continue to show their talents by engaging in a variety of events, including the AEFÉ Volleyball Tournament, Math Week, RocHackathon, and the Ambassadeurs en herbe competition. Sustainability efforts through RochamBIO earned our secondary campus the E3D level 2 certification from the French Ministry of Education.

Community Spirit and Investment in the Future

We also celebrated together through beloved events like the Spring Fair, and our first-ever International Food Festival, which featured 38 country tables and was a huge success. Our annual Soirée Pétillante Gala—honored by the presence of the Ambassador of France—helped raise critical funds for campus improvements and financial aid, contributing to tangible upgrades such as coverings of our playgrounds, a resurfacing the track, new science labs, and a refreshed technology fleet.

I extend my sincere thanks to our faculty, staff, Board of Trustees, the parent association (PAR), families, alumni, and volunteers for their continued trust and support. Together, we are building an even stronger Rochambeau for today—and for the future.



HÉLÈNE FABRE

Executive Director

MISSION, VISION AND VALUES



Our Mission

Rochambeau fosters excellence through rigorous, accredited French and International curricula. The school provides a safe and caring environment that welcomes students of all backgrounds and nationalities, nurturing them to become plurilingual, confident, and open-minded critical thinkers.

Our Vision

Rochambeau, the French International School, empowers students to thrive in an evolving world, positively impact their communities, and value diversity and multiculturalism.

Our Core Values

Pursuit Of Excellence
Intellectual Rigor And Fairness
Adaptability
Respect
Support and Cooperation
Openness and Transparency



667 primary school students



551 secondary school students



89 nationalities represented

OUR GLOBAL COMMUNITY



1,218*
STUDENTS



**FROM
89 NATIONS**

Albania
Algeria
Argentina
Australia
Austria
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belgium
Benin
Bolivia
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Cameroon
Canada
Central African Re-
public
Chile
China
Colombia
Democratic
Republic of the
Congo

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Croatia
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Iran
Ireland

Israel
Italy
Jamaica
Japan
Kenya
Latvia
Lebanon
Luxembourg
Madagascar
Malaysia
Mali
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Morocco
Mozambique
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Panama
Paraguay
Peru

Poland
Portugal
Romania
Russia
Saudi Arabia
Senegal
Serbia
Singapore
Slovakia
South Korea
Spain
Sweden
Switzerland
Syria
Thailand
Togo
Trinidad and
Tobago
Tunisia
Turkey
United Kingdom
United States
Uruguay

AT A GLANCE



OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC RESULTS



It is the strength of our academic program, combined with the broad perspective students gain in our multicultural and multilingual community, that opens the doors to such an exceptional range of international universities. A deep commitment to intellectual curiosity—paired with openness to others and to the world—truly sets Rochambeau students apart.

#1 in the USA and #4 Worldwide Ranking

Rochambeau ranked **#1 among all French schools in the United States**, and **#4 globally** in the 2024 Averroès Ranking of French High Schools Abroad, based on exceptional French Baccalauréat results. The ranking evaluated Baccalauréat success rates and the percentage of students earning “Mention Très Bien.”

U.S. Presidential Scholars Program

Two students were named Presidential Scholars Program Candidates, placing among the top 20 SAT scores in Washington, D.C.

National Recognition Programs

Four students received honors from the **College Board's National Recognition Programs** for scoring in the **top 10% in their state** on the PSAT/NMSQT or PSAT 10, including recognition in the **National Hispanic** and **National African American** categories.

Selective University Admissions

Over 75% of admitted universities rank in the Top 100 worldwide and more than 75% rank #88 or better.



EXAM RESULTS



French Baccalauréat

100%

Success Rate
De réussite

50%

Mention
Très Bien

29%

Mention
Bien

18%

Mention
Assez Bien

DNB Diplôme National du Brevet

100%

Success Rate
De réussite

54%

Mention
Très Bien

32%

Mention
Bien

11%

Mention
Assez Bien

International Baccalaureate

100%

Success Rate

87%

of graduates obtained
bilingual diploma

U.S. Standardized Test Scores

Highest Score

Average Score

SAT

1580

1294

SAT Math

800

641

SAT Verbal

780

653

ACT

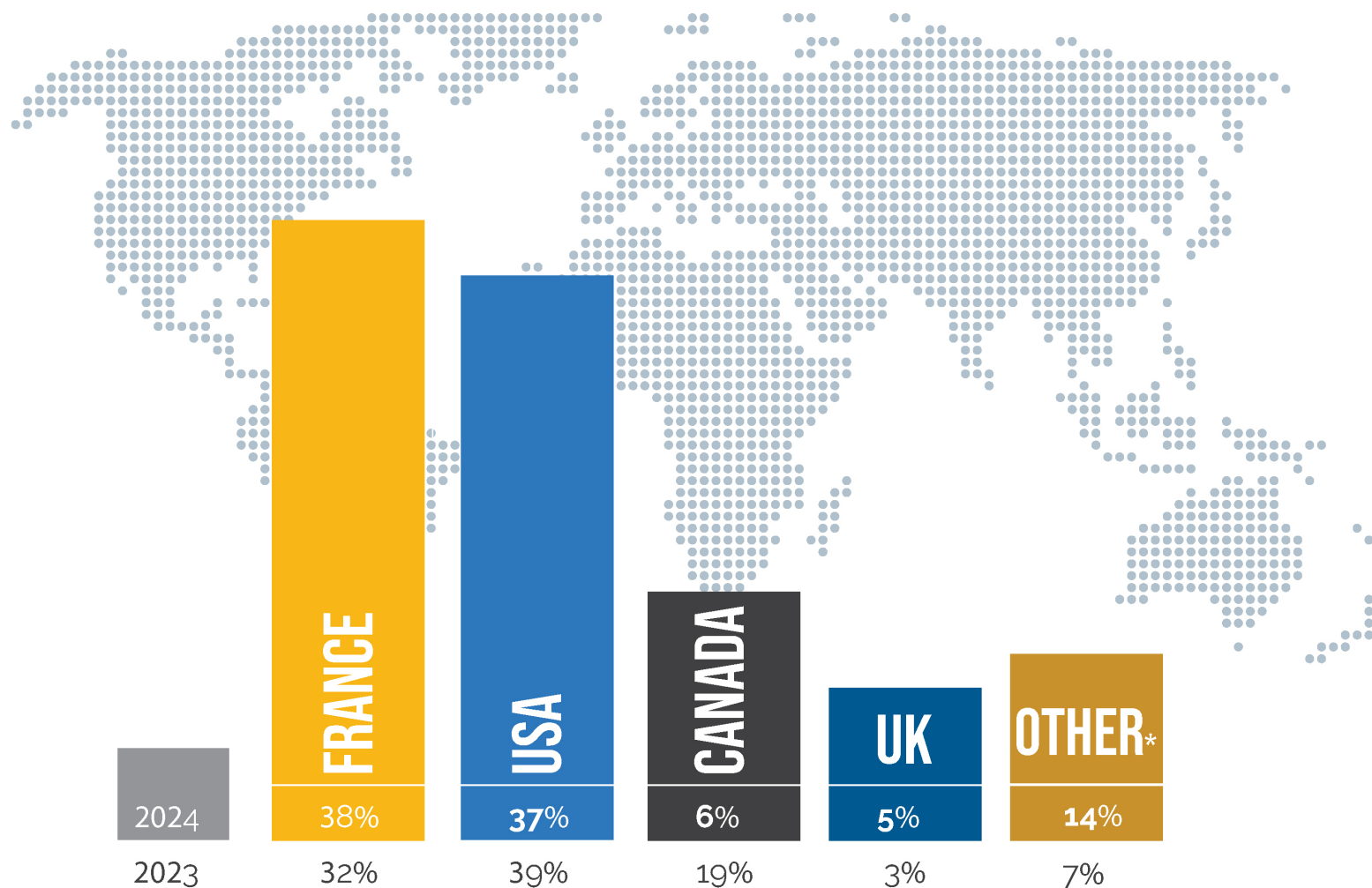
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DESTINATION OF ROCHAMBEAU GRADUATES



THE ROCHAMBEAU ADVANTAGE 2023 • 2024



*Netherlands (5%); Italy (4%); Dual BA (4%); Belgium (1%); Spain (1%); Switzerland (1%)

DESTINATION OF ROCHAMBEAU GRADUATES



Belgium

KU Leuven

Canada

Concordia University
HEC Montreal
McGill University (3)
Polytechnique Montreal
Royal Military College of Canada
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Ottawa

France

Classes préparatoires

Lycée du Parc
Lycée Fabert
Lycée Janson De Sailly
Lycée Sainte-Marie de Neuilly
Lycée Victor Hugo
CPBx (ENSEIRB-MATMECA)

Ecoles d'Ingénieur

Ecole Polytechnique

Ecoles de Commerce

EDHEC BBA (5)
ESCP Bachelor
ESSCA
ESSEC BBA (5)
Lyfe

Université

Institut Catholique de Paris (2)
Université de Franche-Comté
Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
Université Paris-Saclay

Dual Bachelor Degree Programs

Centrale Supélec / McGill University
Centrale Supélec / ESSEC
Sciences Po / Columbia University
Sciences Po / University of British Columbia
Trinity College / Columbia University

Italy

Bocconi (2)

Netherlands

Utrecht University

Romania

USAMV

Spain

Instituto de Empresa (IE)

Switzerland

Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne

UK

Imperial College London
University College London (2)

USA

American University
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Bowie State University
Case Western Reserve University
Cornell University
Dartmouth College
Drexel University
George Washington University (2)
Gettysburg College
Haverford College
Middlebury College
New York University
Northeastern University
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Rice University
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Sheridan College Institute of Technology
University of Chicago
University of Georgia
University of Maryland (4)
University of Michigan
University of Pittsburg
University of Vermont
University of Virginia

FINANCIALS



Ending June 30, 2024

In FY 2023–24, Rochambeau continued to advance its growth strategy, with student enrollment rising to 1,240 and strong returns on investments. The school focused its resources on strengthening academic support and enhancing facilities, equipment, and campus safety. Major improvements included repainting the entire school, renovating the running track on the Forest Road campus, installing a shade covering on the Maplewood playground, and acquiring a new school bus. We also invested in the construction of two new science labs and upgraded technology equipment for both students and staff. Our ongoing priority remains delivering excellence in every aspect of the Rochambeau experience.

ASSETS

Cash, Cash Equivalent	\$ 14,820,803
Investments	\$16,760,718
Tuition Receivables, net	\$4,930
Property and Equipement, net	\$82,173,733
Other Receivables	\$953,753
Interest Rate Swap	\$6,770,336

Total Assets = \$121,484,273

FINANCIALS



Liabilities

Accounts Payable and Accrued Expenses	\$3,856,572
Deferred Revenue	\$10,634,751
Lease Liabilities - Finance Lease	\$228,066
Bonds and Loans Payable	\$65,905,454
Total Liabilities	\$80,624,843

Net Assets

Undesignated Net Assets	\$23,066,512
Designated Net Assets	\$17,637,316
<i>Board-Designated Reserve Fund</i>	<i>\$16,700,000</i>
<i>Fundraising Fund</i>	<i>\$804,523</i>
<i>Spring Fair & Int'l Food Festival</i>	<i>\$123,363</i>
<i>Other Designated Net Assets</i>	<i>\$9,430</i>
Restricted Net Assets	\$155,602
Total Net Assets	\$40,859,430

**Total Liabilities
&
Net Assets
\$121,484,273**

FINANCIALS

Revenue: 2024

Total Net Tuition & Fees*	\$31,445,290
Student Activities**	\$3,351,384
Fundraising	\$331,540
Net Change in Investments, Loans***	\$2,165,911
Other Income	\$371,349
Total Support and Revenue	\$37,665,474

* Excluding financial aid

** Including extracurricular activities, transportation, and textbooks

*** Including interest swap rate and the investment, non-cash events

Expenses

Instruction	\$28,435,249	81.45%
General Administration	\$6,317,779	18.09%
Fundraising	\$158,752	0.45%
Total Expenses	\$34,911,780	100%



FINANCIALS



Statement of Cash Flow

Net cash provided by operations	\$5,438,028
Net cash used in investing activities	(\$4,161,054)
Net cash provided by financing activities	\$7,893,123
Net change in cash and cash equivalent	\$9,170,097

Cash and Cash Equivalents

Beginning July 1, 2023	\$5,650,706
Ending June 30, 2024	\$14,820,803



FINANCIAL AID



Education is one of the most valuable gifts, and a Rochambeau education is a worthy investment. To help make this exceptional education accessible to more families, we are proud to offer need-based financial aid, in addition to the support provided by the French government.

Rochambeau Financial Aid

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Number of students receiving aid	106	111	123	121
Total amount of funds distributed	\$925.60	\$897,122	\$1,016,093	\$911,707
Average aid per student	\$8,732.12	\$8,082.18	\$8,260.92	\$7,534.77

French Government Financial Aid

	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Number of students receiving aid	20	25	29	22
Total amount of funds distributed	\$363,887	\$399,293	\$392,376	\$361,907
Average aid per student	\$18,194.37	\$15,972	\$13,530	\$16,450



FUNDRAISING 2023-2024



Annual Fund

\$78,806

Soiree Pétillante
Gala

\$59,345

Spring Fair

\$38,281

International Food
Festival

\$9,381



Total Funds Raised

\$185,813

FUNDRAISING



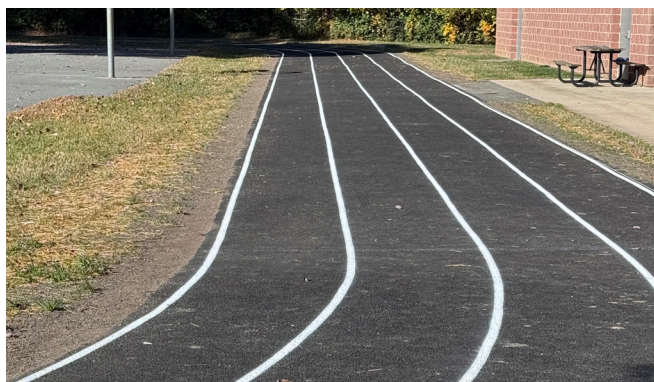
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Merci



Every contribution—big or small—makes a difference!



Your generosity is vital to our continued success, allowing us to maintain Rochambeau's high academic standards and offer exceptional opportunities.

Together, we can achieve greater things for the future of our school!

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