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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 4ème (8th grade)
Troisième 3ème (9th grade)
Seconde 2nd (10th grade)
Première 1ère (11th grade)
Terminale Tle (12th grade)

**GPA is not weighted.
We do not rank.**

At a Glance

High School Enrollment 352
Class of 2026 76
Average Class Size 18.7
Citizenship
• French 52%
• United States 27%
• International 21%

Student Support

87% Teachers Hold Advanced Degrees (9/2025)
9:1 Student Teacher Ratio
4 University Advisors
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	
18-20	4
16-17.99	22
14-15.99	18
13-13.99	4
10-12.99	13

International Baccalaureate	
6-7	2
5-5.99	11
4-4.99	6
Below 4	3

Our students apply to over 10 countries annually.

Academic Programs

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 US 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, which are university-level classes, to pursue starting in 11th grade. They continue 2 of the 3 specialties in 12th grade. Exceptionally high achieving students can challenge themselves further by electing to pursue the Baccalauréat Français International (BFI) option which provides **5 additional classroom instruction hours**, again 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. 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)
- English - French - Foreign Language - History & Geography & Civics - Mathematics - Philosophy (grade 12 only) - Physical Education - Sciences	- Earth & Life Sciences - Economic & Social Science - History, Geography, Geopolitics & Political Science - Humanities, Literature & Philosophy - Language, Literature & Foreign Culture - Mathematics - Physics & Chemistry	- Arts: - Film & Cinema - Theatre - Visual Arts - Latin - Math - Advanced Mathematics (Honors), 12th grade only - Honors Mathematics, 12th grade only - US Precalculus & Calculus	- Advanced English Literature - Advanced German Literature (trilingual option only) - Global Studies Research Seminar in English - History & 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
- 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)
- Group 3: Individuals & Society
 - Economics SL/HL
 - Global Politics SL/HL
- Group 4: Sciences
 - 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
 - *Alt. 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 1560 and for the ACT is 34. Average SAT score is 1280. Average ACT score is 28.
- 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 4.7.
- Students may also choose to participate in Dual Enrollment courses at Montgomery College.

2026 Examination Results

French Baccalauréat Results

100% Student Success/Pass Rate
89% Awarded with Honors
73% Awarded with High Honors
43% Awarded with Highest Honors
7% Awarded with Highest Honors & Distinction

International Baccalaureate Results

86% Student Success/Pass Rate
95% Students Awarded the Bilingual Diploma
36% Awarded Advanced Bilingual Diploma



United States

American University
Amherst College
Arizona State University (Tempe)
Auburn University
Augustana College
Babson College
Bard College
Bates College
Baylor University
Beloit College
Bennington College
Binghamton University
Boston College
Boston University
Bowdoin College
Bowie State University
Brandeis University
Brown University
Bryn Mawr College
Bucknell University
Butler University
Carnegie Mellon University
Case Western Reserve University
Catholic University of America
Clark University
Clemson University
Colgate University
College of Charleston
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University (Fort Collins)
Columbia University
Connecticut College
Cornell University
CUNY City College
CUNY Hunter College
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
Drexel University
Duke University
Elon University
Emerson College
Fairfield University
Florida Institute of Technology
Florida International University
Florida State University
Fordham University
Franklin & Marshall College
George Mason University
George Washington University
Georgetown University
Georgia State University
Gettysburg College
Harvey Mudd College
Haverford College
Hawai'i Pacific University
High Point University
Hood College
Howard University
Indiana University (Bloomington)
Ithaca College
James Madison University
Johns Hopkins University
Kenyon College
Lafayette College
Lawrence University
Loyola University Chicago
Manhattanville University
Massachusetts College of Pharmacy
McDaniel College
Miami University (Oxford)
Michigan State University
Middlebury College

Montgomery College
Morgan State University
Mount Holyoke College
Mount St Mary's University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New York University
North Carolina State University
Northeastern University
Notre Dame of Maryland University
Nova Southeastern University
Oberlin College
Occidental College
Old Dominion University
Olin College of Engineering
Pace University (New York City)
Penn State University (University Park)
Pratt Institute
Pepperdine University
Purdue University
Reed College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rhodes College
Rice University
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University (New Brunswick)
Saint Joseph's University
San Diego State University
Sarah Lawrence College
School of the Art Institute of Chicago
School of Visual Arts
Seattle University
Simmons University
SKEMA Business School (Raleigh)
Skidmore College
Smith College
St Mary's College of Maryland
St. John's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
Stevenson University
Stonehill College
Stony Brook University
SUNY Buffalo State University
SUNY ESF
SUNY University at Buffalo
Swarthmore College
Syracuse University
Temple University
Texas A&M University
The College of William and Mary
The Cooper Union
The New School
The Ohio State University
The University of Tennessee
Towson University
Tufts University
Union College
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 California (Santa Cruz)
University of Central Florida
University of Chicago
University of Colorado, Boulder
University of Connecticut
University of Dayton
University of Delaware
University of Denver

School Profile 2026-2027

Class of 2023 - Class of 2026 Offers of Admission | **Bold** indicates matriculation

Canada

Acadia University
Bishop's University
Concordia University (Montreal)
HEC Montreal
McGill University
McMaster University
Mount Allison University
Polytechnique Montreal
Queen's University
Royal Military College of Canada
Saint Mary's University
Sheridan College Institute of Technology & Advanced Learning
Toronto Metropolitan University
Université du Québec a Montreal
University of Alberta
University of British Columbia
University of Montreal
University of Ottawa
University of Toronto
University of Toronto Mississauga
University of Toronto Scarborough
University of Victoria
University of Waterloo
Western University

UK & Ireland

Birkbeck, University of London
Central Film School
City University of London
Durham University
ESCP Europe Business School (London)
Falmouth University
Goldsmiths, University of London
Imperial College London
King's College London
London Metropolitan University
Newcastle University
Queen Mary University of London
Royal Holloway, University of London
SOAS University of London
The London School of Economics
The University of Edinburgh
The University of Manchester
The University of Nottingham
The University of Sheffield
The University of Warwick
Trinity College Dublin
Université Paris Dauphine (London)
University College London
University for the Creative Arts
University of Bath
University of Birmingham
University of Bristol
University of Dundee
University of East Anglia
University of East London
University of Exeter
University of Glasgow
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Oxford
University of St Andrews
University of the Arts London
University of West London
University of Westminster

BUILDERS Lyon - Ecole d'ingénieurs
Centrale Supélec - 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
ENISE Saint-Etienne - Ecole d'ingénieurs
EPF Montpellier- Ecole d'ingénieurs
EPITA Lyon- Ecole d'ingénieurs
ESAA Bouille
ESCP Business School
ESILV
ESME Sudria Paris - Ecole d'ingénieurs
ESMOD
ESRA
ESSCA Business School
ESSEC Business School
ESTACA
Faculté de Droit Issy-les-Moulineaux
Grenoble INP - ESISAR - Ecole d'ingénieurs
IESEG Business School
INALCO
INSA Lyon, Rennes, Rouen, Strasbourg, Toulouse
Institut Catholique de Lille (ICL)
Institut Catholique de Paris (ICP)
Institution des Chartreux-CPGE
ISIT - Business School
IUT de Brest
IUT de Cergy-Pontoise
IUT de Dijon
IUT de Lille
IUT de Nancy-Brabois
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
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
NEOMA Business School
Polytech - Ecole d'ingénieurs

France

Sciences Po Reims, Paris
SKEMA Business School
Sup'Enr - Ecole d'ingénieurs
Université Claude Bernard 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 de Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne
Université Paris Dauphine - Londres/Paris
Université Paris Nantrre
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

Europe & Beyond

American University of Beirut
American University in Cairo
Amsterdam University College
Bard College Berlin
Bocconi University
CUNEF Universidad
Ecole Hôtelière de Lausanne
Eindhoven University of Technology
Escuela Superior de Administración y Dirección de Empresas (ESADE)
EPFL
EU Business School
IE University
John Cabot University
Keio University
KU Leuven
Leiden University
LUISS Guido Carli
Maastricht University
NYU Shanghai
Rotterdam School of Management, Erasmus
Saint Louis University, Madrid
The American University of Rome
Tilburg University
Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
Universidad de Navarra
Universidade Catolica Portuguesa
Université de Genève
Universite de Lausanne
University College Utrecht
University of Amsterdam
University of Groningen
University of Hong Kong
University of Twente
University of Zurich
USAMV Cluj-Napoca
Utrecht University

Dual Diploma Programs

Bocconi University/HEC
CentraleSupélec/McGill University
Sciences Po/Columbia University
Sciences Po/University of Hong Kong
Sciences Po/University of Sydney
Sciences Po/Trinity University Dublin
Sciences Po/University College London
Sciences Po/University of California, Berkeley
Sciences Po/University of British Columbia
Trinity University Dublin/Columbia University