



SECONDARY SCHOOL ELECTIVES

The secondary school is divided into two levels:

- College: 6th to 9th grade (6^{eme} à la 3^{eme})
- Lycée: 10th to 12th grade (2^{nde} à la Terminale)

The teaching in secondary school is organized by subject taught by specialized teachers.

At Rochambeau, the students are required to take the **common core subjects** as defined in the French curriculum, but also benefit from additional electives offered at Rochambeau. English is a required course of study for all Rochambeau students. For [detailed information](#) on Rochambeau curriculum.

ENROLLMENT/RE-ENROLLMENT

This document presents the required and optional courses and electives to be selected during the enrollment process. Please note that certain electives will require a minimum enrollment to be offered and may require an extended day (5:30 pm maximum).

Parents are requested to indicate their wishes, but changes may be made afterwards. Certain options may also be impacted by the French Education school reform, notably in 10th grade.



Entrance in 6th -7th grade (6^{ème} and 5^{ème})

⇒ **English (LV1 – World Language 1).** All students at Rochambeau are required to take English. The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class.

⇒ **World Language 2 (LV2): 1 additional language is required starting in 6th grade.** You must pick one of the three options:

- Arabic
- German*
- Spanish
- Other Language (independent with [CNED](#)**)

New students: Please indicate the years of study, as several different levels are offered at Rochambeau including one for honors. For native speakers, please indicate your age.

⇒ **Additional optional electives** are offered once a week after school hours (3:30pm – 5:30pm).

Students may choose from one of 3 electives*:

- Arabic
- Ancient language & civilization (Greek and Latin)
- US Math (for students interested in reinforcing math skills in English using US math techniques. English proficiency is required).

*electives will require a minimum enrollment to be offered.

** Languages which are not taught at Rochambeau may be selected through via CNED – independent online study with French education organization [CNED](#) (Centre Nationale d'éducation a distance). This is a paying service and teacher support is not provided BY ROCHAMBEAU, THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL. Parents must register for courses with the CNED. For assistance, contact Nicole Agenor: agenorn@rochambeau.org



Entrance in 8th & 9th grade (4^{ème} and 3^{ème})

⇒ **English (LV1 – World Language 1).** All students at Rochambeau are required to take English. The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class.

⇒ **World Language 2 (LV2): 1 additional language is required:** You must pick one of the two options:

- Arabic
- German
- Spanish
- Other Language (independent with [CNED](#)**)

New students: please indicate the years of study, as several different levels are offered at Rochambeau including one for native speakers in Spanish. For native speakers in Spanish, please indicate your age.

⇒ **Additional optional electives** are offered once a week after school hours (3:30pm – 5:30pm).

Students may choose from one of 4 electives*:

- Arabic
- Ancient language & civilization (Greek and Latin¹)
- US Math (for students interested in reinforcing math skills in English using US math techniques and PSAT and standardized testing introduced in 9th grade. English proficiency required).

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¹ In 9th grade, only Latin is offered



Entrance in 10th grade (2^{ème})

⇒ **English (LV1 – World Language 1). All students at Rochambeau are required to take English.** The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class. The OIB is an option offered for Native/Proficient high-achieving English speakers (see below)

⇒ **Option Internationale du Baccalauréat and/or Advanced Placement Classes** : In 10th grade, high-achieving proficient English speakers may apply for a pre-OIB class in English and History and Geography, and/or Advanced Placement Classes (see offerings from options below). These options accredited by the American College Board, and validated by French Ministry of Education. Acceptance into these highly selective classes are based on:

- **New students:** Admissions application and an on-site English evaluation, overall academic level, and teacher recommendations
- **Rochambeau students:** On-site English evaluation, overall academic level, teacher recommendations

For more information:

- [OIB program](#)
- [Advanced Placement courses](#)

⇒ **1 additional language (LV2 World Language 2) is required.** You must pick one of the three options:

- German*
- Spanish
- Other Language (independent with [CNED](#)**)

New students, please indicate the years of study, as several different levels are offered at Rochambeau including one for native speakers in Spanish. For native speakers in Spanish, please indicate your age.

⇒ **Additional optional electives will be offered, but registration for the classes will be sent at a later date.**

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Entrance in 11th grade (1^{ère})

⇒ **Focus of Studies (Series):** In 11th grade, students choose one from three séries:

- L : “littéraire” (literature)
- ES: “économique et sociale” (economic and social sciences)
- S: “scientifique” (math and science).

For more information on the French Bac and the series: [click here](#)

⇒ **English (LV1 – World Language 1).** All students at Rochambeau are required to take English. The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class. High achieving native or proficient level speakers can apply for the OIB option below.

⇒ **Option Internationale du Baccalauréat:** For bilingual French-English speakers, Rochambeau offers an International Option (OIB) as of 11th grade (1^{ere}) and Advanced placement “AP” classes. Certain need to be started in 10th grade. This is a highly selective class and entrance is based on admissions file and an on-site English evaluation. For more information on the [OIB program, click here.](#)

⇒ **1 additional language (LV2 World Language 2) is required.** You must pick one of the two options:

- German
- Spanish
- Other Language (independent with [CNED**](#))

If selection Focus L: “littéraire” (literature), a required study of specialized focus starts in 11th grade.

- English focus LV1 (if not taking OIB – see above) (honors-level class)
- World language focus (LV2) (Honors-level class)
- Math*
- Independent Language study (LV3) with CNED. School does not provide a teacher

⇒ **Additional optional electives*** are offered. Students may choose from one of the electives offered.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art (arts plastiques) ▪ Cinema ▪ Music ▪ Theatre ▪ Arabic ▪ Latin ▪ LV3 Additional Language (independent with CNED**) 	<p>Proficiency in English is required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AP Prep English Literature - year 2 ▪ AP Prep US History - year 2 ▪ AP Prep Calculus Year 1 of 2-year program (Only open to S students with a minimum of 15 average in Math) <p>Students taking AP Prep course will be excused from “AP – accompagnement personnalisé”</p>
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Certain electives cannot be combined due to scheduling. An option started cannot be dropped in 12th grade/Terminale. When picking a two-year option, please note that option cannot be changed in the following school year.*elective will require a minimum enrollment to be offered.

** Languages which are not taught at Rochambeau may be selected through via [CNED](#)



Entrance in 12th grade (Terminale) Series ES: “économique et sociale” (economic and social sciences)

For information on the French Bac and the series: [click here](#)

- ⇒ **English (LV1 – World Language 1).** All students are required to take English. The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class.

- ⇒ **Option Internationale du Baccalauréat:** This option is only available to students who took the OIB in 11th grade in an accredited French school.

- ⇒ **1 additional language (LV2 Modern Language 2) is required.** You must pick one of the two options:
 - German
 - Spanish
 - Other Language (independent with [CNED**](#))

- ⇒ **Specialized focus study course:**
 - Economy (honors-level class) or
 - Math

- ⇒ **Additional optional electives* are offered.** Students can choose 1 elective
 - Art (arts plastiques)
 - Cinema
 - Music
 - Theatre
 - Arabic
 - Latin
 - LV3 Additional Language (independent with [CNED**](#))

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Entrance in 12th grade (Terminale) Series L : “littéraire” (literature)

For information on the French Bac and the series: [click here](#)

- ⇒ **English (LV1 – Modern Language 1).** All students are required to take English. The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class.

- ⇒ **Option Internationale du Baccalauréat:** This option is only available to students who took the OIB in 11th grade in an accredited French school.

- ⇒ **1 additional language (LV2 Modern Language 2) is required.** You must pick one of the two options:
 - Spanish
 - German

- ⇒ **Specialized focus study course:**
 - English focus (if not taking OIB – see above) (honors-level class)
 - World language focus (LV2) (Honors-level class)
 - Math
 - Independent Language study (LV3) with CNED**

- ⇒ **Additional optional electives* are offered.** Students can choose 1 elective
 - Art (arts plastiques)
 - Cinema
 - Music
 - Theatre
 - Arabic
 - Latin
 - LV3 Additional Language (independent with [CNED](#)**)

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Entrance in 12th grade (Terminale) Series S: “scientifique” (math and science)

For information on the French Bac and the series: [click here](#)

⇒ **English (LV1 – Modern Language 1).** All students are required to take English. The student will be tested during the first week of school and placed in the appropriate English-level class.

⇒ **Option Internationale du Baccalauréat:** This option is only available to students who took the OIB in 11th grade in an accredited French school.

⇒ **1 additional language (LV2 Modern Language 2) is required.** You must pick one of the two options:

- Spanish
- German
- Other Language CNED**

⇒ **Specialized focus study course:**

- Computing and digital sciences (honors-level class)
- Math (honors-level class)
- Physics and Chemistry (honors-level class)
- Biology and Earth Sciences (Science Vie de la Terre) (honors-level class)

⇒ **Additional optional electives* are offered.** Students can choose 1 elective

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Art (arts plastiques) ▪ Cinema ▪ Music ▪ Theatre ▪ Arabic ▪ Latin ▪ LV3 Additional Language (independent with CNED**) 	<p>English Proficiency required</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AP Prep Calculus - year 2
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