



My Child is Starting Sixth Grade

School Year 2022-2023

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WELCOME TO SIXTH GRADE



Academic Organization

How to Navigate Middle School?





Welcome to Middle School

PRIMAIRE		<u>COLLÈGE</u>				LYCÉE
CYCLE 3 Apprentissages de consolidation			CYCLE 4 Apprentissages des approfondissements			CYCLE TERMINALE
CM1	CM2	6EME	5EME	4EME	3EME	2-1-T
4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10-12
US PRIMARY SCHOOL		US MIDDLE SCHOOL				US HIGH SCHOOL

A typical week in *Sixième*

**SECTION
CLASSIQUE**

**SECTION
INTERNATIONALE**

	lundi 08/06	mardi 09/06	mercredi 10/06	jeudi 11/06	vendredi 12/06
07h30					
08h30					
09h30	EPS IJI CHO S. C-GYM Forest	1 6-2ANG 6 LVA.ANG.SI ZAPPE PASTUREL... [6 ANG.SI] C-12	ARTS PLASTIQUES GOULVAÏT H.	1 EPS IJI CHO S. C-GYM Forest	6-2 FLSCO FLS
10h40	6-2ANG 6 LVA.ANG.SI	FRANÇAIS GARCIA M.	6-2ANG 6 LVA.ANG.SI	MATHS BARAU E.	6-2ANG 6 LVA.ANG.SI
11h35					
12h30					
13h30	VIE DE CLASSE BARAU E., GARCIA M.	MATHS BARAU E.	1 2 3 HIST.-GEO.SI.AN	1 2 3 HIST.-GEO.SI-FR	1 2 6-2GR1 SCIENCES RIUHAUD H. [6-2 GR1] L-EXA0 Forest
14h30	FRANÇAIS GARCIA M. C-25 Forest	1 2 3 HIST.-GEO.SI-FR	MUSIQUE CHARETTE S.	1 2 Conseil de classe FRANÇAIS GARCIA M. C-25	
15h40		6-2 FLSCO FLS	FRANÇAIS GARCIA M.		
16h35	1 2 3 6-2ETUDE LUN ETUDE SUR. [ETUDE_SUR_LUN] Wissmann M.	1 2 6-2ETUDE MAR ETUDE SUR. [ETUDE_SUR_MAR] Perrin II.	1 2 3 6-2ETUDE MER ETUDE SUR. [ETUDE_SUR_MER] Genovese M.	1 2 3 6-2ETUDE JEU ETUDE SUR. [ETUDE_SUR_JEU] Radji S.	1 2 3 6-2ETUDE VEN ETUDE SUR. [ETUDE_SUR_VEN] Perrin II.
17h25					

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What will I learn in?



SUBJECTS	HRS
Homeroom	1
Physical Education and Sports	4
Art	1
Music	1
French	5
History and Geography	3
History and Geography International section	4
English	5
English International Section	6
Second Language: Spanish, German or Arabic (LV2) OR FLE	2
Mathematics	4.5
Science: life and earth science, physics, chemistry, technology	3
Further Electives: Arabic / Latin	2
TOTAL	30 to 34 hours / week



The Curriculum

COMPULSORY

FRENCH

ENGLISH

WORLD LANG / FLE

HISTORY/GEO

MATH

SCIENCES & TECH

P.E

ARTS

S.I.A

ENGLISH

HIST/GEO



SELECTIVE

AFTER SCHOOL

LATIN

ARABIC



OPEN



SIA ADMISSION CRITERIA

Specific criteria for admission to the International Section

To enter the International Section, each candidate must meet the following requirements:

- A successful transition to the upper class;
- An ability to handle more course hours and an additional workload.
- A very good level of English and French.

**THERE WILL BE NO TESTING FOR THE
SCHOOL YEAR 2021-2022 TO ENTER THE SIA
SECTION**



FICHES DIALOGUE / NAVETTE

Fiche Dialogue will be sent shortly to decide what language and what option your child might want to do for the next school year

The Fiche Dialogue also includes request for the SIA section.





CLASS PLACEMENT

BALANCE

HETEROGENEITY

THROUGH

TEACHERS
RECOMMENDATIONS



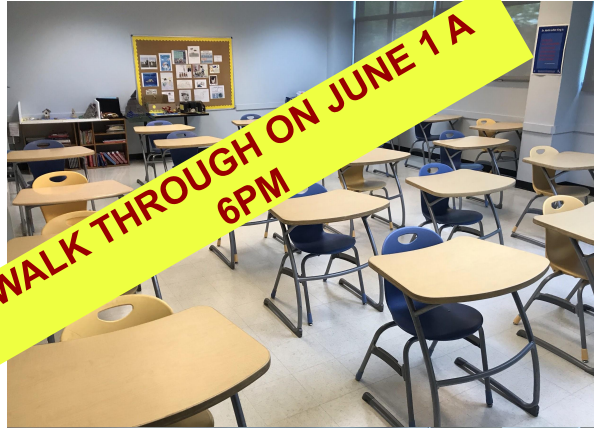
A New Environment

Same Campus different buildings





The learning environment





New Challenges

A LOCKER



A NEW ORGANIZATION





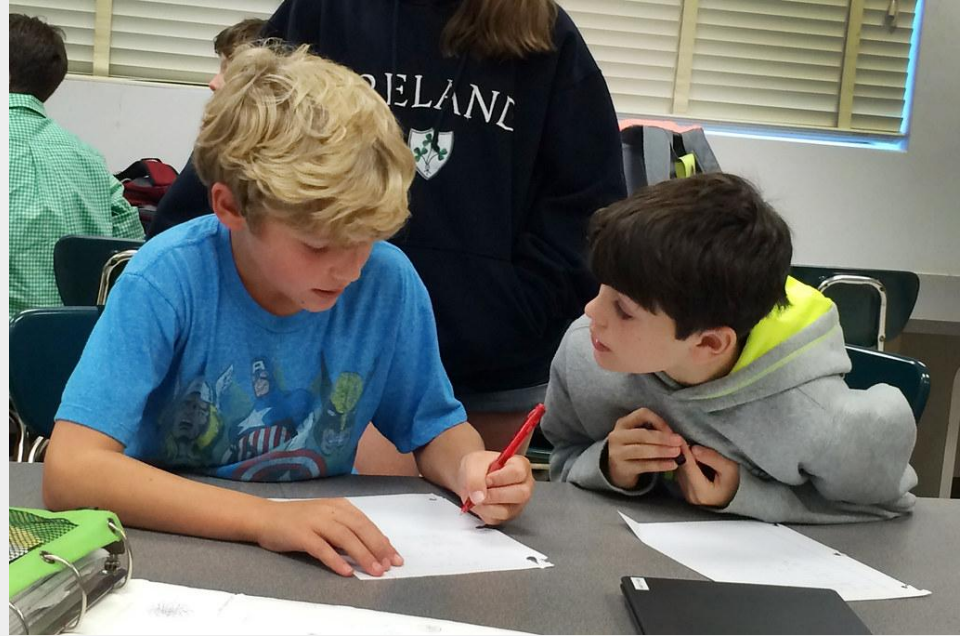
Homework

HOMEWORK FROM MULTIPLE TEACHERS and NEW TOOLS TO SUCCEED



Monitoring Progress

Helping students reach their full potential



Monitoring Student Progress

REPORT CARDS

- 3 times a year
- Student and class average per subject
- General average (all subjects)
- Individualized comments
- Overall comment

CONFERENCES

- 2 times a year
- Individual short meeting with teachers
- Overview of student results
- Individualized help and advice



Hbr. Notes	Moyennes		App. A : Appréciations
	Élève	Classe	
1/1	14,00	13,13	Bon travail, ensemble tout à fait satisfaisant.
1/1	14,50	14,56	Très bon trimestre.
4/4	12,64	12,67	Malgré une bonne participation, tu as manifesté quelques difficultés à l'écrit. Le travail est néanmoins sérieux. Révises les bases que tu ne maîtrises pas et tu devras t'améliorer rapidement.
3/3	9,00	9,50	Élève intéressée et volontaire. Poursuis les efforts.
1/1	13,30	10,55	Assez bon trimestre. Travail constant et sérieux.
4/4	16,90	12,79	Excellent trimestre, le travail est sérieux, régulier et de qualité. Continuez ainsi.
5/5	11,00	10,63	Niveau correct, élève sérieuse et dynamique. Le travail doit gagner en rigueur.

nées justifiées (5h00 de cours) - Aucun retard

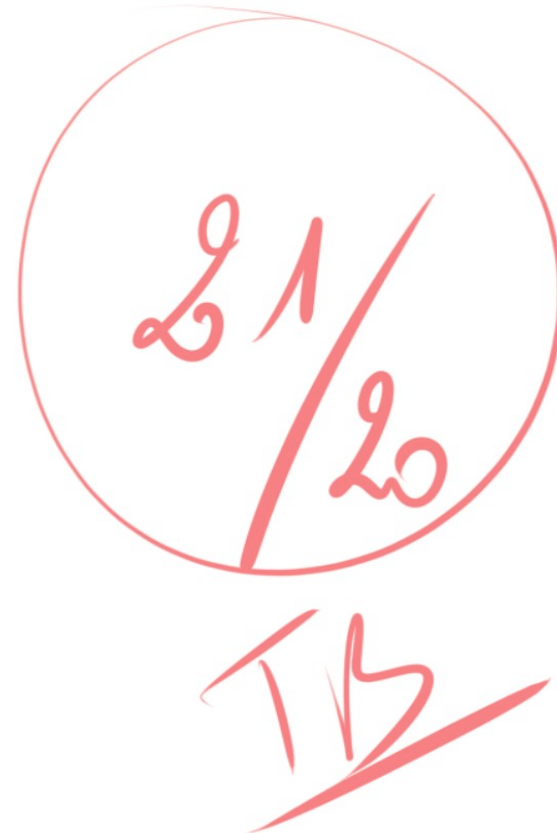
gré le petit fléchissement en histoire-géographie, l'ensemble reste honorable. Pour saluez vos efforts. Encouragements du C



Grading

- A different grading system
- 10 as the average
- 16 as excellent
- Skills, knowledge and attitude based

20-16	A+
15	A
14	A-
13	B+
12	B
11	B-
10	C+
9	C
8	C-
7	D+
6	D
5	D-
4-0	E

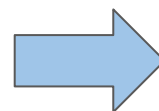




Conseil de Classe



- 3 times a year
- Teachers, Parent & Student representatives



INDIVIDUALIZED FOCUS

Student Support

What support is available at school for my child?





STUDENT LEARNING SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

ACADEMIC SUPPORT (SLS)

PPRE

- Personalized academic support:
 - *Methodological,*
 - *Mathematics,*
 - *French,*
- Individual or in small groups
- By a Learning Support Teacher

PAP / IEP

- Recommendation for an external evaluation to diagnose a learning disability,
- Implementation of an educational plan with a list of accommodations.

FRENCH AS SCHOOL LANGUAGE SUPPORT (FLSco)

- French support
- In small groups
- By a French Foreign Language Teacher

AP (Accompagnement Personnalisé)

- Academic support
- In small groups
- During a period of time (e.g. a trimester)
- By a teacher of the subject

STUDY TUTORING (Etude dirigées)

- Homework support
- In small groups
- After school (3.45 pm - 5.30 pm)
- By a secondary teacher



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THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

STUDENT EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION

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School counselors help all students in the areas of social/emotional development.

COUNSELING

Individual counseling

Group counseling

Collaboration and outside referral

Social Emotional Learning

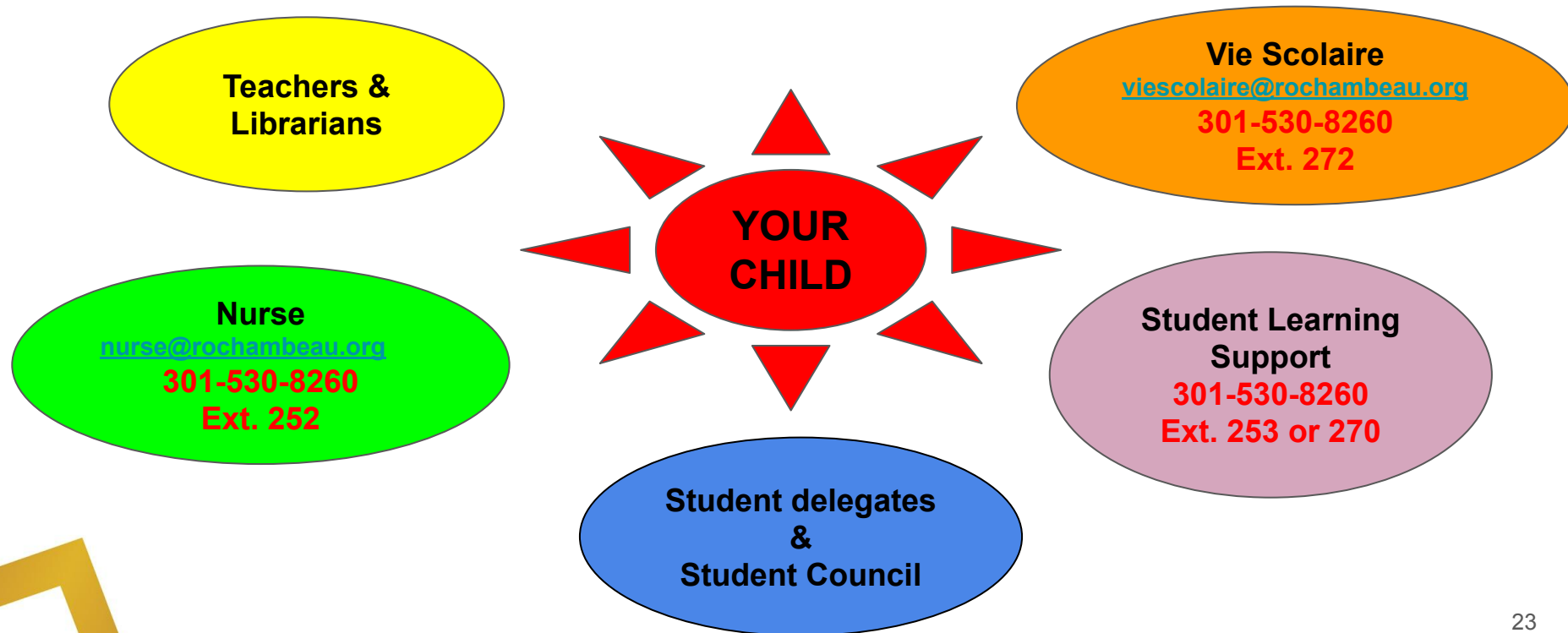
School Life Vie scolaire

Developing the whole child





A Comprehensive Support





A culture of connectedness

Student Delegates

- Represent the class at the *Conseil de Classe*;
- Act as a spokesperson for the class;
- Liaise between the teachers and the class;
- Can be elected to the Student Council

Homeroom class time

- 2 homeroom teachers per class
- 10 hours dedicated to the preparation of the the election of the class delegates, preparation of the 3 Conseils de classe....
- 20 hours of Advisory program (Development of Soft skills and organizational skills)

Community Service

Multiple opportunities to get involved: food drive, help the homeless.....



Student Council for Middle School



- 2 student reps elected by 6 grade students.
- 6th grade student delegates are auxiliary members of the council.
- The council's main mission:
 - Making student-led project proposals,
 - Enforcing a positive school environment
 - Working collaboratively with the school leaders on improving student wellbeing



Enrichment program: a Musical

Every year, the music teacher and a choreographer from France (Michel Durand from *Cours Florent*) work with all the 6th graders on a Musical production which combines song and dance.



Communication

Communication is key



The students always know where they stand, the parents are reassured, the teachers have a broader perspective of their students.

Welcome to Rochambeau Middle School!

Our Director of Secondary School



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“ The transition to Middle School marks a pivotal moment in a student's academic life.

Many new experiences await our students, offering opportunities for personal and academic growth as the pace of instruction quickens and the approach to schoolwork becomes increasingly rigorous. The teaching structure is designed to strengthen autonomy and students must learn to adapt to new and different teaching methods, as well as to the higher expectations made of them.

CAMPUS DIRECTIONS & SCHEDULE



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GET YOUR BOOKS BY JUNE 1ST!

CALENDAR VIEW							LIST VIEW	
Month							Week	
Month							Day	
< DECEMBER 2021 >								
MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN		
29	30	1 College Night for Premieres & Secondes 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM	2	3	4	5		
6	7 Application Review: What You Can and Cannot Control 7:45 PM	8	9 Bocconi Webinar for Prospective Students 10:00 AM	10 Vente de livres usagés Used Book Sale 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Webinar: Learn more about the Admissions Process 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM	11	12		

The School Website: rochambeau.org



QUESTIONS ?