

International Baccalaureate Prep

Preparation for 10th graders
School year 2020-2021

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OUR MISSION

The mission of Rochambeau, the **French International School**, is to create a **multicultural learning environment** built on a rigorous **French curriculum** accredited by the French Ministry of Education. The school is part of the worldwide AEFÉ network of schools and provides a safe environment that **welcomes students of all backgrounds and nationalities**, guiding them to become **confident, caring, and open-minded critical thinkers** who will gain access to the best universities and thrive in a **diverse competitive world**.



ROCHAMBEAU
THE FRENCH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

IB MISSION

The **International Baccalaureate** aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a **better and more peaceful world** through **intercultural understanding and respect**. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop **challenging programmes** of international education and **rigorous assessment**.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become **active, compassionate and lifelong learners** who **understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right**.

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Two challenging and excellent diplomas for two different style of students



- **Language of Instruction:** French (~70%), English (~30%)
- **Teaching Style:** Rigorous, structured curriculum offering a wide range of subjects.
- **Learning style:** writing, argumentative, autonomy, memorization skills
- **Curriculum:** Core academic curriculum and 3 mandatory electives (Math optional)
- **Assessments:** Preparation for the Bac exam begins at the start of 11th grade when students choose an emphasis. Mix of internal and external assessments
- **Other Requirements:** Fulfilling community service time (optional)

ROCHAMBEAU FRENCH INT'L SCHOOL



- **Language of Instruction:** English (~80%), French (~20%).
- **Teaching Style:** Collaborative, in global context, interdisciplinary.
- **Learning Style:** Thinking, communication, self-management, research skills
- **Curriculum:** Six core subject areas, courses selected by students (math mandatory)
- **Assessments:** The IB Diploma Programme exam (60-80% of final grade) and Internal Assessments (20-40%)
- **Other Requirements:** CAS (Creativity/Activity/Service), TOK (Theory of Knowledge), and a 4,000 words, research-based Extended Essay (EE).

Curriculum
Structure

IB track



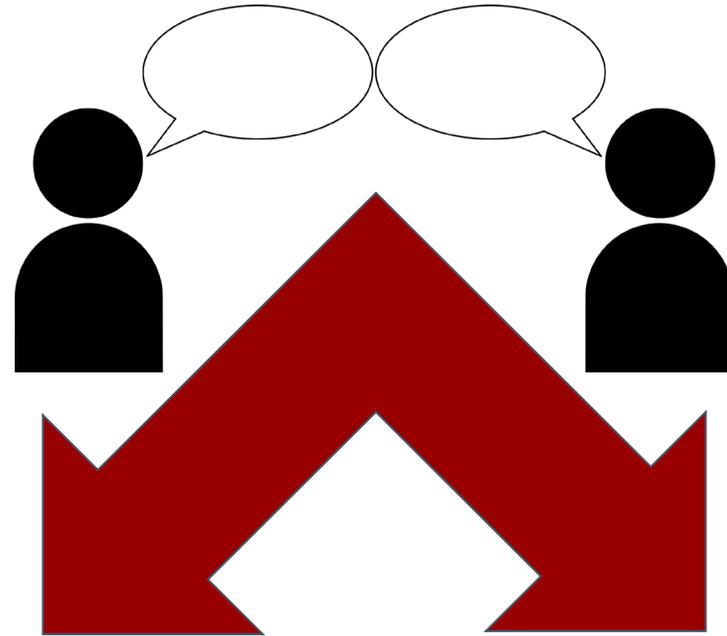
Middle School FB
(6-9)

10th Grade FB + IB
Prep

IB Diploma Program
(11th-12th Grades)



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nationale



FB OR IB?

You will make this choice at the end of 10th grade



THE IB LEARNER PROFILE

12 ESSENTIALS QUALITIES

A RIGOROUS
CURRICULUM

GUIDED BY 6
TEACHING
PRINCIPALS



Based in inquiry



**Focused on
conceptual
understanding**



**Developed in local and
global contexts**



**Focus on teamwork
and collaboration**



**Differentiated to meet
the needs of all
learners**



**Informed by
assessments**

A RIGOROUS
CURRICULUM

AND 4
LEARNING
STRATEGIES



Thinking Skills



Communication Skills



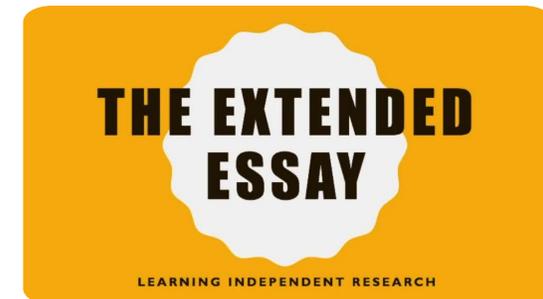
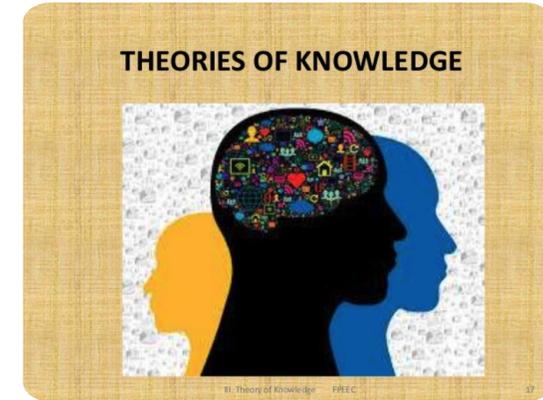
Self Management Skills



Research Skills

IBDP CORE

- **CAS stands for creativity, activity, service:** The CAS program includes documented evidence of participating in various experiences and at least one CAS project (minimum of one month's duration) with a reasonable balance between creativity, activity, and service (150hrs).
- **The Extended Essay is** a 4,000-word structured mini-thesis written under the supervision of an Advisor.
- **The ToK course** involves a process of exploring and sharing students' views on "*knowledge questions*". The focus of the discussion should not be the differentiation between "right" and "wrong" ideas but on the quality of justification and a balanced approach to the knowledge claim in question.



IB PREPARATION CURRICULUM

A pre-IB elective will start in September 2020 for all 10th grades students.

This elective is non-mandatory and made of three distinctive parts.

These parts can be taken all together or separately.

Students who chose this elective do not have to enter the IB program.

Reciprocally, student who do not choose this elective are still eligible to enter the IB diploma in 11th grade

OIB

- English
- Histoire Geo

Us Math

- Precalc

Pre IB elective

- CAS intro
- TOK intro
- Extended Essay Intro



OIB PREP COURSE

Selective entrance, based on:

- English level
- Histoire-Géographie skills
- Capacity of independent work



ENGLISH LIT (5)



HISTORY (2)



GEOGRAPHY (2)

PRECAL

In continuity with the US math program taught in 9th grade, The Rochambeau US Math Program focuses on the component of the Precalc Program as it's taught in American schools and seeks to:



AMERICAN APPROACH TO
MATH EDUCATION AND
ASSESSMENT



ALGEBRA II MATH COURSE
IN THE U.S. SYSTEM



TEACH STUDENTS TO THINK
CRITICALLY AND EXPRESS
MATHEMATICAL REASONING
PRECISELY IN ENGLISH



EFFECTIVE USE OF A
CALCULATOR

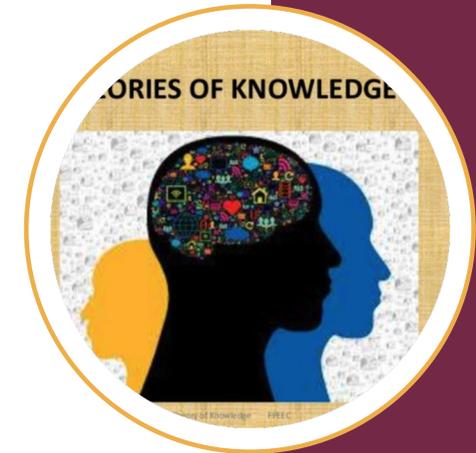


PREPARE STUDENTS FOR U.S.
COLLEGE-ENTRANCE
STANDARDIZED TESTS

How can we decide between the judgments of experts if they disagree with each other?

TOK PREP

- An introduction to the curriculum and how it is assessed
- An exploration of the main concepts of the TOK
- The study of a theme from a TOK Perspective: languages
- Assessment overview



what ethical constraints should there be on the pursuit of knowledge?

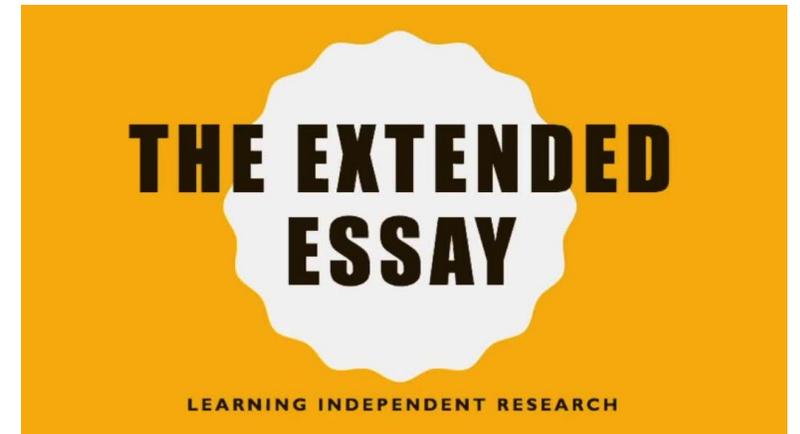
CAS PREP

- Meet 7 Learning Outcomes
- Understand how to complete CAS projects based on the three Strands of Creativity, Activity, and Service
- Develop the attributes of the Learner Profile
- Connect a CAS experience to the classroom
- Complete a Project with at least 2 other students that lasts at least 1 month and includes Stages
- Incorporate reflections in line with the 7 learning outcomes and IB Learner Profile



EXTENDED ESSAY PREP

The EE Preparation course will allow the students to understand the criteria for the Extended Essay assessment. In this series of workshops, students will become familiar with how to form research questions and methodology, how to relate their essays to the specific subject area, discuss critical analysis, how to format their essay, and the role of reflection throughout.



When requesting electives on Pronote for the next school year, indicate the following choices

CHOOSING IB PREP

Nous demandons pour la rentrée prochaine :

en : Seconde non SIA³

Seconde SIA³

de départ éventuel / Date of Potential departure : _____

Langue vivante B obligatoire	Enseignements optionnels **/**
<p><u>Choix de la seconde langue vivante - LVB :</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Allemand</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Espagnol</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Autre LVB–CNED* _____</p>	<p>1 seule option possible parmi :</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Arts plastiques <input type="checkbox"/> Cinéma</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Musique <input type="checkbox"/> Théâtre</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre-Calc Maths US – 2h (possible avec l'une des options ci-dessus)</p> <hr/> <p>+ une autre option possible parmi **/**</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Latin (peut être choisi seul)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Advanced Topic US History 2h (year 1/2) (peut être choisi seul)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club Arabe (enseignement non homologué – note au bulletin qui peut être choisi seul)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LVC CNED* _____ (peut être choisi seul)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pre IB (initiation à la filière IB)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Je choisis de ne suivre aucun enseignement optionnel</p>

1, 2, 3

The preparation for the entrance into the IB Diploma is recommended but not mandatory. Families can choose independently one, two or three electives.

Depending the number of applying for the IB diploma in 2021-2022, students who have followed these electives will have priority.

Note: IB prep elective (core preparation) is NOT compatible with Latin, US history, and Arabic electives

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ROCHAMBEAU ADVANTAGE



ROCHAMBEAU
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- A CHOICE
- A TRULY BILINGUAL DIPLOMA
- A FULL DIPLOMA
- A CARING COMMUNITY
- CULTURAL AWARENESS
- INDEPENDENT THINKER
- A HIGHLY RECOGNIZED DIPLOMA

Resources & Contact

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- IB at Rochambeau website: <https://www.rochambeau.org/page.cfm?p=2129>