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SCHOOL PROFILE 2023 - 2024



ORIENTATION



ABOUT LYCÉE CLAUDEL

At Lycée Claudel our mission is to form enlightened, engaged and open-minded citizens. By nurturing the curiosity and general culture of our students, we provide them with all the necessary tools to transform the world through communication, expression and critical thinking.

Accredited by the French Ministry of Education, Lycée Claudel teaches French programs that prepare students for the Diplôme National du Brevet at the end of 9th grade and the Baccalauréat in Première and Terminale.

The students are accompanied daily by a team of over 120 teachers and support staff. Special attention is given to each student in order to offer them innovative pedagogical projects in a welcoming environment. Our school project is based on three main themes:

- Openness to the world
- Support and kindness
- Innovative pedagogy to meet the modern-day challenges

ACCREDITED BY THE AGENCY FOR FRENCH EDUCATION ABROAD (AEFE)

The AEFE is a global school network with 535 schools in 139 countries. It offers quality education, following the French pedagogical system from maternelle to baccalaureate. The AEFE welcomes young people from different backgrounds in a spirit of openness and communication, while aiming to promote the French language and culture.

The schools in the AEFE network demonstrate exceptional success rates in the baccalaureate, giving its students access to the best universities around the world.



CORRESPONDENCE OF EDUCATIONAL SYSTEMS

AGE	QUEBEC		FRENCH SYSTEM		ONTARIO / US	
3 - 4	PRE-SCHOOL & MATERNELLE	Garderie	MATERNELLE	Petite section (PS)	PRE-SCHOOL & MATERNELLE	Child care
4 - 5		Pré-maternelle		Moyenne section (MS)		Kindergarten
5 - 6		Maternelle		Grande section (GS)		Kindergarten
6 - 7	PRIMARY	1 st grade	ELEMENTARY	Cours préparatoire (CP)	ELEMENTARY	1 st grade
7 - 8		2 nd grade		Cours élémentaire 1 (CE1)		2 nd grade
8 - 9		3 rd grade		Cours élémentaire 2 (CE2)		3 rd grade
9 - 10		4 th grade		Cours moyen 2 (CM1)		4 th grade
10 - 11		5 th grade		Cours moyen 2 (CM2)		5 th grade
11 - 12	HIGH SCHOOL	6 th grade	JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL	6 th grade	HIGH SCHOOL	6 th grade
12 - 13		Secondary 1		5 th grade		7 th grade
13 - 14		Secondary 2		4 th grade		8 th grade
14 - 15		Secondary 3	3 th grade	9 th grade		
15 - 16		Secondary 4	SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL	Seconde		10 th grade
16 - 17	Secondary 5	Première		11 th grade		
17 - 18	COLLEGE	College 1		Terminale		12 th grade
18 - 19		College 2				

LYCÉE'S CURRICULUM

To offer high school students a diversified curriculum and ambitious programs, students have access to a wide choice of specialties and options in Première and Terminale. Beyond the mandatory common teaching, students get to choose 3 Major courses in Première and pursue only of two of them in Terminale.

		SECONDE-Gr10	PREMIÈRE-Gr11	TERMINALE-Gr12
MANDATORY	CORE SUBJECTS	French 3h Mathematics 4h English LVA 3h Spanish LVB 2h Physics & Chemistry (SPC) * 3h Earth and Life Science (SVT) 2h History-Geography* 3h Moral and Civic Education (EMC) 1h Physical and Sports Education (EPS) 2h Economic and social Science (SES) 1h Digital science and Technology (SNT) 1h30 Non-Linguistic Subject taught in English** (DNL) 1h	French 3h History-Geography 4h English LVA 3h Spanish LVB 2h Physical and Sports Education (EPS) 2h General Science 2h (NEW in 2023 - enriched maths integrated to General Science + 1.5h) Moral and Civic Education (EMC) 1h Non-Linguistic Subject taught in English (DNL) 1h	Philosophy 4h History-Geography 4h English LVA 3h Spanish LVB 2h Physical and Sports Education (EPS) 2h General Science 2h Moral and Civic Education (EMC) 1h Non-Linguistic Subject taught in English (DNL) 1h
	MAJORS		3 Majors To choose from the following subjects 4h x3 Mathematics Physics-Chemistry (SPC) Earth and Life Science (SVT) Economics and Social Science (SES) History-Geography, Geopolitics and Political Science (HGGSP) Humanity, literature and philosophy (HLP) Film and Cinema studies (CAV) Digital and computer Science (NSI)	2 majors To pursue in terminale. 6h x2 <i>Terminale students choose to pursue 2 majors among the 3 chosen in première.</i>
OPTIONAL	ELECTIVES	Up to 2 electives To choose from the following subjects - 3h		
		Latin Film and Cinema Studies (CAV) Arabic International Track*** (BFI)	Latin Film and cinema Studies (CAV) Arabic International Track*** (BFI) +4h	Latin Film and Cinema Studies (CAV) Arabic Mathématiques expertesou mathématiques complémentaires International Track*** (BFI) +4h

*Two subjects taught together as one subject

**subjects vary one year to the next (Biology, Maths, History-Geography etc.)

***BFI - All about the French International Baccalaureate - Bac Français International - BFI Central

EQUIVALENCES

How to read the report cards

The table of disciplines (p.4) and the table of equivalence below contain all the information necessary for a good understanding of our Report Cards.

Students are being evaluated for the baccalaureate throughout the Première and Terminale years and at the time of the final exams.

- The Lycée Claudel operates in semesters rather than terms: 1st semester from September to January 2nd semester from January to June.
- The number followed by a letter at the top of the report card corresponds to the student's grade level and class color (e.g. 1B = Première Blue or Grade 11 Blue)
- The reference level in English for Terminale students is C1 (Common European Framework of Reference for Languages).
- The French rating scale from 0 to 20 differs from North American high schools rating scale from 0 to 100%. Most universities are familiar with the French grading scale and evaluate students applications on the basis of the official report cards marked out of 20.
- There is no credit for each course taken, nor is there a ranking.
- Volunteer activities are not a requirement at Lycée Claudel

FRENCH GRADES	CANADIAN GRADES *	AMERICAN GRADES
17,5	100	A+
17	98	A+
16	94	A+
15	90	A+
14	86	A
13	82	A-
12	78	B+
11	74	B
10	70	B-
9	66	C+
8	62	C
7	58	C-
6	54	D+

*Percentage grades are calculated using the following formula: $\text{grade}/20 \times 40$



THE FRENCH BACCALAUREATE

Presentation

The French Baccalaureate is delivered by the French Ministry of Education. Created in 1808, the French baccalaureate diploma:

- marks the successful completion of secondary school and;
- opens access to higher education in France and around the world.

The baccalaureate is a diploma based on ambitious, rigorous programs that are open to the world. It promotes the ability to think and argue in a structured way, both in writing and orally. The baccalaureate also evaluates our students on their solid general culture acquired during their schooling. As a result, our students enter higher education prepared and confident about the new challenges that await them.

Evaluation procedures

The diploma is obtained when the general average of 10/20 is reached. The student can receive a mention according to the average obtained in the baccalaureate:

Very good ($\Rightarrow 16/20$), Good ($\Rightarrow 14/20$), Fairly good ($\Rightarrow 12/20$).

- **Continuous assessment** corresponds to the assessments during the year of Première and Terminale
- **Final exams:** 1 early exam in Première (written and oral French), 4 final exams in Terminale (2 specialty exams, 1 philosophy exam, and 1 major oral exam based on the specialty teachings). See diagram Page 7 for more details

YEAR	STUDENTS	SUCCESSES	MENTIONS
2023	61	60	53
2022	71	71	68
2021	74	74	73
2020	65	65	57
2019	67	67	55
2018	62	60	46
2017	62	62	54
2016	58	58	52
2015	73	71	62

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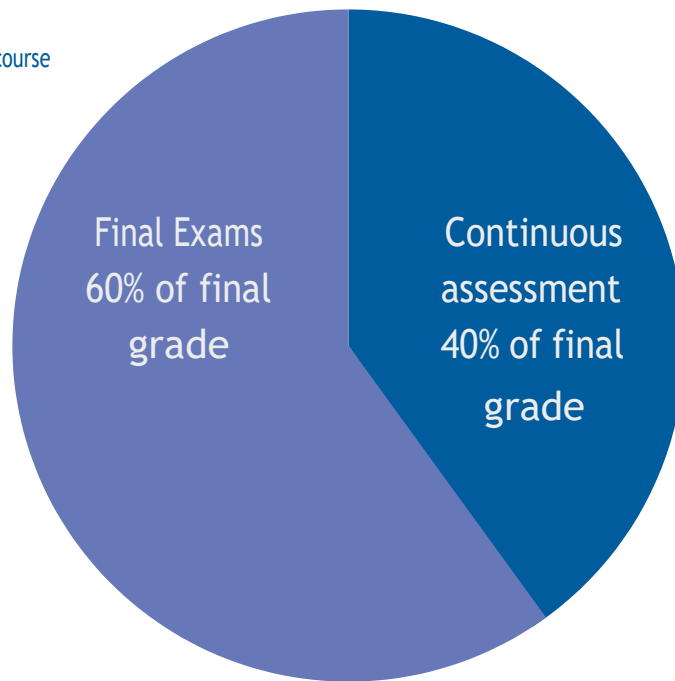
Distribution of the Baccalaureate Tests and Assessments over Première (Gr11) and Terminale (Gr12)

2 early exam in première (15%)

- Written and Oral French
- Oral exam on the specialty course not pursued in Terminale

10% of final grade

report card grades (première and terminale)



4 final exams in Terminale (45%)

- Major Courses (2)
- Philosophy
- 'Grand Oral'
- Optional courses

30% of the final grade

- Physical and Sports Education
- Languages A et B
- History - Geography
- General science

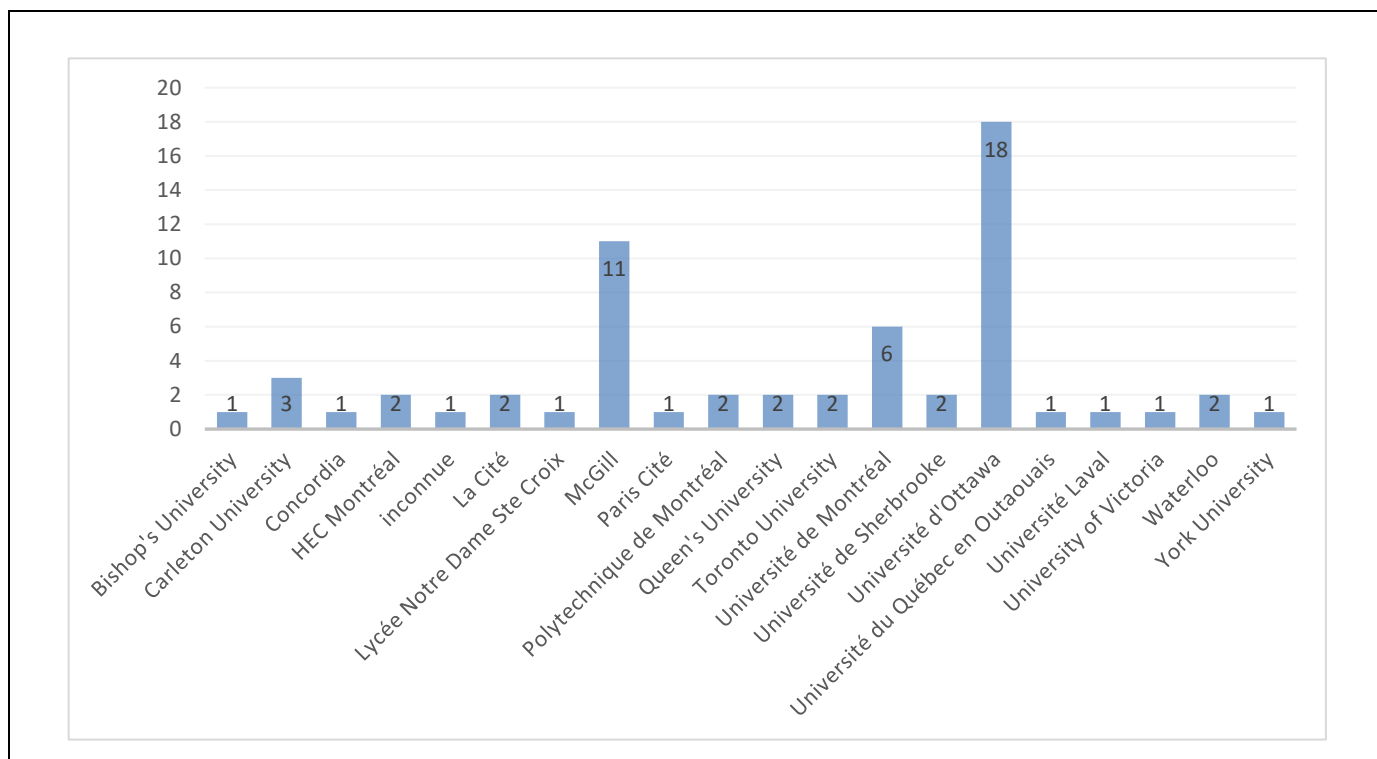
CONTINUATION OF STUDIES - CLASS OF 2023

Choices of universities abroad



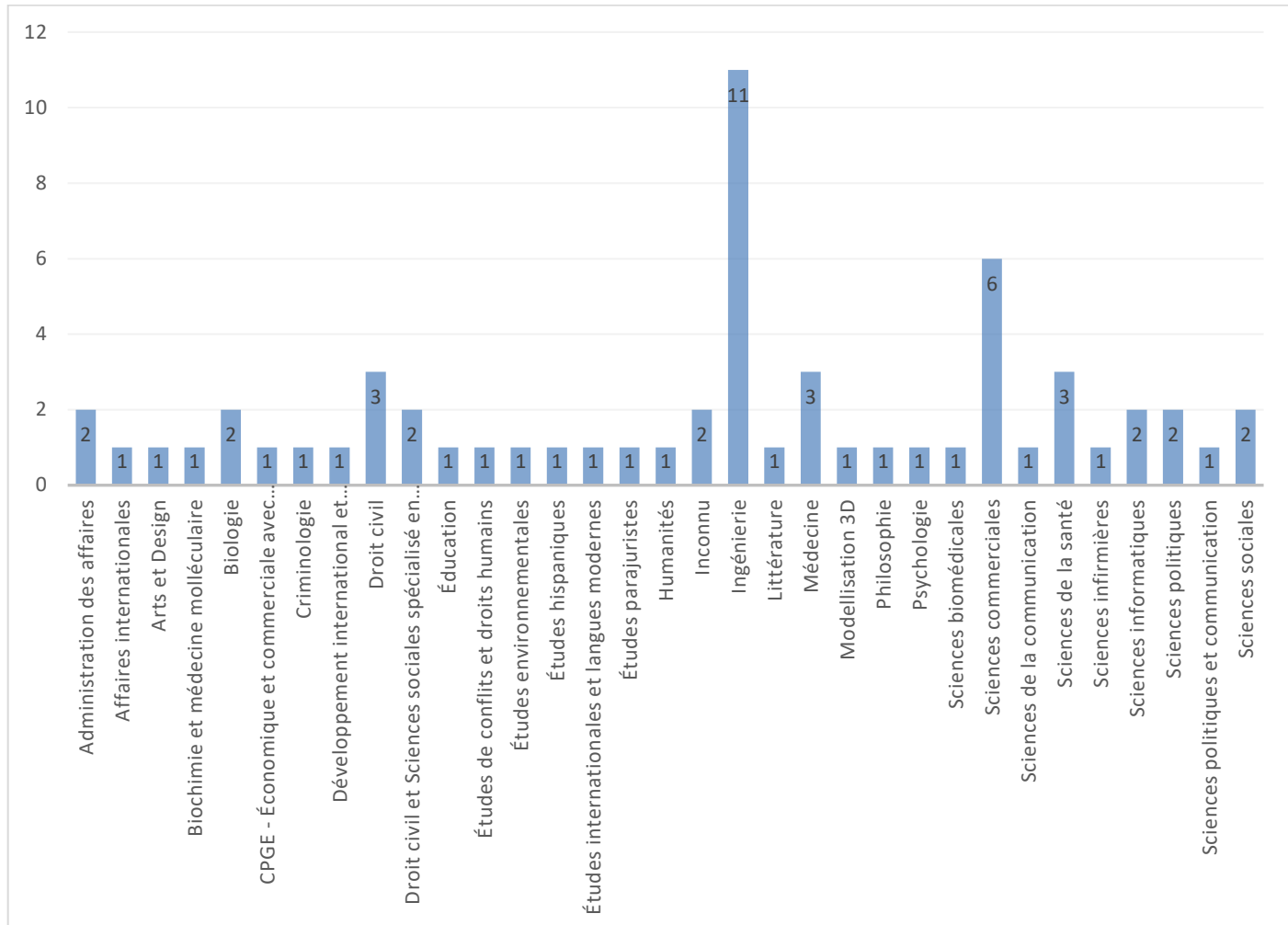
- Lycée Notre Dame Ste Croix - Neuilly Sur Seine (92)
- Université Paris La Cité, Paris (75)

Choices of universities in Canada



CONTINUATION OF STUDIES - CLASS OF 2023

Choices of programs





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