

EDUCATION - SCHOOLS

The large, long-established American community in France makes possible a wide range of educational opportunities for Americans. Essentially three types of schools are available: private American schools, bilingual schools where both French and English are used, and the French school system, taught in French, which is designed to lead to the Baccalaureate examination. American children have been accepted in French schools and, when necessary, tutored in the French language. **The Embassy does not recommend particular schools or send representatives to visit them.**

For more information on any of the schools listed below, please call the schools directly.

American and British Schools:

THE AMERICAN SCHOOL OF PARIS (K – 12)

Tel: 01 41 12 82 82

41 rue Pasteur
92210 St Cloud

Fax: 01 46 02 23 90

Email: bheussaff@asParis.org (admissions secretary)

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Website: www.asParis.org

MARYMOUNT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL (nursery through 8th grade)

72, boulevard de la Saussaye

92200 Neuilly-sur-Seine

Tel: 01 46 24 10 51

Fax: 01 46 37 07 50

Headmistress: Brigitte Dalton

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E-mail: school@ecole-marymount.fr

Website: www.ecole-marymount.fr

INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF PARIS (K-12)

6 rue Beethoven

75016 Paris

Email: info@isParis.edu

Founded in 1964, the International School of Paris is a private, co-educational school, accredited by the European Council on International Schools (ECIS,) the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC,) and the French Ministry of the Interior. I.S.P. is a truly international school, with students and staff from 38 countries. The school offers an individualized Anglo-American/international curriculum, with instruction in mathematics, the experimental sciences, computing, the social sciences, physical education, the fine arts and language. The classes number 20 or fewer students. Instruction is conducted in English, with the exception of language classes. Students who are fluent in English are required to study French language and culture: up to 2 hours per week for K1/K2, 3 hours minimum per week for grades 1-4, and over 4 hours minimum per week for the remaining grades. I.S.P. provides a demanding program in grades 11-12, leading to the prestigious International Baccalaureate (I.B.) diploma or certificates, or the U.S. high school diploma. Exams offered: SSAT, PSAT, I.B., IGCSE.

Extracurricular activities include drama, soccer, swimming, martial arts, computing, and Saturday sports club. The I.S.P. accepts students throughout the school year, provided there is appropriate space available. Detailed information about the school's facilities, academic program, and bus service is available from the Director of Admissions.

Website: www.isParis.edu

Tel: 01 42 24 09 54

Fax: 01 45 27 15 93

BRITISH SCHOOL (K-12)

38 quai de l'Ecluse
78290 Croissy sur Seine
Tel: 01 34 80 45 85

This is a small co-educational school. Instruction is conducted in English, Kindergarten through high school. Emphasis is placed on preparation for students' entry into all preparatory schools and colleges in Great Britain and the United States. The school will arrange for both the General Certificate of Education (advanced and ordinary level) for university entrance and the U.S. College Board Examination. Bus service is available for the Paris area, and hot lunches are served. Brochures and further information are available at the school or on the internet: www.rmplc.co.uk/eduweb/sites/Paris

THE AMERICAN BUSINESS SCHOOL

12 rue Alexandre Parodi
75010 Paris

Tel: 01 40 03 15 04

Fax: 01 40 03 15 05

Email: absParis@groupe-igs.org

The American Business School Paris, is a constituent college of IGS University one of the largest private non-profit educational institutions in France which enrolls over 8000 students. The American Business School France offers a 4 year English language Bachelor of Business Administration program in partnership with AACSB accredited universities and colleges in the United States of America. Students can major in International Finance, International Marketing and International Business. A new major, "Entrepreneurship and E-business" will be offered as of 2001. Website: www.groupe-pgs.asso.fr/abs

Bilingual and Transition Schools:**COLLEGE-LYCEE INTERNATIONALE DE PARIS HONORE DE BALZAC**

118, boulevard Bessières
75017 Paris
Tel: 01 53 11 12 13

email sections.internationales@voila.fr

The Lycée Collège Internationale de Paris, Honoré de Balzac at the Porte de Clichy (17e) provides free bilingual education. Its five established international sections (English, German, Spanish, Portuguese and Arabic) operate as part of a large French state secondary school and offer the opportunity for a French education adapted to the needs of international students. All students follow a French syllabus and in addition:

* English language and literature (4-6 hours a week);

* English History Geography (2 hours a week);

The school also provides classes in French as a Foreign Language (FLE) to enable students from abroad to integrate successfully into the program.

Entrance tests for the school year starting in September 2002 are on May 15 and 16.

Candidates interested in taking the tests should call or write the school or email: mailing address: Lycée Collège Honoré de Balzac / Sections internationales, 118, boulevard Bessières, 75849 Paris Cedex 17. Parents and children considering bilingual education in Paris will find a description of the school's entrance requirements and curriculum at the website: www.balzac-apesa.org

L'ERMITAGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF FRANCE

(State-associated, non-denominational school)

46, avenue Eglé,

78600 Maisons-Laffitte

ermitage@ermitage.fr

Web site : www.ermitage.fr

Tel: 01 39 62 04 02

Fax: 01 39 62 54 02

L'Ermitage – International School of France is a co-educational day or 5-day boarding school located in the residential park of Maisons-Laffitte. Welcoming pupils from close to 40 nationalities from pre-kindergarten to 12th grade, the school proposes a bilingual program of instruction in French and English within the French national curriculum.

Pre-school pupils can participate in a bilingual class (English teacher in the morning; a French teacher in the afternoon), while primary classes receive 5 hours of English per week with special classes for native English-speakers. In the Middle School (grades 6-9), pupils can study history, science and civilisation courses in English as well as a second foreign language. The International Brevet Diploma is taken by certain pupils at the end of 3ème (grade 9). The Upper School (grades 10-12) prepares students for the French Baccalaureate (Economic, Literary and Scientific sections) and the International Option of the French Baccalaureate (American Section). L'Ermitage will be offering the British A-Level diploma from September 2004, enabling pupils to take 4 subjects from a choice of 8 entirely in English, as well as compulsory courses in IT and French Civilisation/European Studies.

Students can choose from a wide variety of outings and cultural and participate in different clubs and athletic teams. Numerous exchanges are also offered (USA, Europe and Asia). Non French-speaking students arriving from abroad can benefit from adaptation classes during their first year of stay in France. The school makes every effort to integrate computer technology into the classroom (wireless, high-speed internet network, an intranet service offering an online information service, report card, register and educational data base, an extensive range of computer facilities including interactive whiteboards) in order to enhance the creativity and innovation of its teachers and students alike. L'Ermitage also benefits from an association with the internationally-renowned Round Square and Global Connections foundations.

LYCEE INTERNATIONAL (American Section)

rue du Cheval à Fer

78100 St Germain en Laye

Email: admissions.american@wanadoo.fr

For information on the American Section, Telephone: 01 34 51 74 85 (Mrs. Friel)

This Lycée provides an opportunity for Americans and other foreign children to study in a French school and at the same time take several additional courses in their national language. Foreign children are first given a full year of intensive training in special French classes. After they are ready to join other children of their age group, they are taught 24 hours a week in French by French teachers the regular curriculum at high school level. They are also instructed in their own language six to eight hours a week by teachers from their native countries, according to national programs in language, literature, history and culture.

Tel: 01 34 51 94 11

**ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE SECTION JEANNINE MANUEL
(Pre-Kindergarten – High School in several locations)**

70 rue du Theatre
75015 Paris

Email: reception@eabjm.com

The Ecole Active Bilingue Jeannine Manuel is a private co-educational school subsidized by the French Board of Education by *contrat d'association*. It is also recognized by UNESCO as an “associated school.” Several class levels are taught in separated locations in Paris (see below.)

The aim of the school is to develop a bilingual and bicultural learning center for the students. In the primary classes, the French national program is taught and English as a foreign language and as a mother tongue is mandatory for all students. In the secondary classes, French is the working language, English is taught as a foreign language or a mother tongue by level of proficiency. Science, history, and geography are taught in English or French. For those students wishing to enter American Universities the curriculum is reinforced by subject in order to prepare students for the College Board Examinations. Adaptation classes for non-French speaking students run parallel to regular French classes.

Website: www.eabjm.com

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE SECTION JEANNINE MANUEL (Kindergarten)

15 rue Edgar Faure
75015 Paris

Tel: 01 44 49 09 43

Fax: 01 45 67 65 15

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE SECTION JEANNINE MANUEL (Kindergarten and Primary)

141 avenue de Suffren
75007 Paris

Tel: 01 47 34 27 72

Fax: 01 45 67 25 75

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU (Administration)

117 Blvd Malesherbes
75008 Paris

Tel: 01 46 22 14 24 (main contact number for all sections below)

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU (Pre K and Kindergarten)

67 rue de Monceau
75008 Paris

Tel: 01 42 56 39 90

Email: infomo@eab.fr

Website: www.eab.fr

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU (Kindergarten and Primary)

6 avenue Van Dyck
75008 Paris
Tel: 01 46 22 14 24
Fax: 01 47 66 58 93
Email: infomo@eab.fr
Website: www.eab.fr

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU (Primary)

7 rue Alfred de Vigny
75008 Paris
Tel: 01 46 22 37 00
Email: infomo@eab.fr
Website: www.eab.fr

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU (Middle School)

16 rue Marguerite
75017 Paris
Tel: 01 46 22 20
Email: infomo@eab.fr Website: www.eab.fr

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU (Middle School from 11 years old - British and American Sections)

52 avenue Victor Hugo
75016 Paris
Tel: 01 45 00 11 57
Email: infomo@eab.fr
Website: www.eab.fr

ECOLE BILINGUE ETOILE –MONCEAU (Lycée –High School)

24 bis rue de Berri
75008 Paris
Tel: 01 47 63 30 73
Email: infomo@eab.fr
Website: www.eab.fr

EURECOLE (trilingual school)

5 rue de Lubeck
75116 Paris
Tel: 01 40 70 12 81
Fax: 01 40 70 91 07
Email: direction@eurecole.com

Eurecole, a trilingual European School, opened its doors in September 1989 in Paris, in the 16th district of Paris. Claude Duval, the founder and principal of the group EURECOLE, has chosen a team of teachers from different European countries to formulate a new pedagogical concept, founded on a balance between sport, art and study associated with the initiation of languages. The daily time table includes, 2 hours of sports in English, 2 hours of arts in German, 2 hours of study in French, for all the classes from the nursery (starting at 3 years) to the seventh grade (9-10 years). The education team at Eurecole offers the possibility of a multilingual and cultural exchange, in a specially adapted modern building, housing a library, gymnasium, video and computer rooms, lunch room. Website: www.eurecole.com

INSTITUT DE LA TOUR

86 rue de la Tour

75116 Paris

Website: www.institutdelatour.com

Catholic high school. Anglophone section with traditional French education.

Tel: 01 45 04 73 35

Fax: 01 45 04 27 98

THE BILINGUAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

65 quai d'Orsay

75007 Paris

The Bilingual Montessori School of Paris was founded twenty years ago as an International, non-profit, A.M.I. accredited school for children between the ages of two (2) and six (6) years old. The school offers an unparalleled opportunity for a child to study in a stimulating, warm, happy atmosphere where he/she can work and develop at his/her own pace. The children learn to love and respect their environment. It is known as "the development of the Whole Child", where the refinement of the senses is made through music, language, mathematics, geography, science, practical life, history, art, sensorial activities.

Website: www.montessori-Paris.com

Tel: 01 45 55 13 27

Tel: 01 45 51 65 87

Fax: 01 45 51 25 12

THE BILINGUAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

23 avenue George V

75008 Paris

Tel: 01 45 55 13 27

THE BILINGUAL MONTESSORI SCHOOL

53 rue Erlanger

75016 Paris

Tel: 01 45 55 13 27

Kindergarten and Primary Schools**EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF PARIS**

28 avenue George V

75008 Paris

Tel : 33 1 47 20 64 44

Fax: 33 1 53 67 87 10

Email : episcopal.school@online

The Episcopal School of Paris (ESP) is an independent school affiliated with the Convocation of American Churches in Europe under the direction of its Bishop in Charge, Pierre Whalon. ESP brings together the academic excellence and innovative pedagogy of British and North American educational thought and the faith tradition of Anglican Christianity. It is located at the Centre Chaillot-Gallièra near to the American Cathedral in Paris. This year the school welcomes 5 year olds to Kindergarten and six and seven-year-old children to First and Second Grades beginning in September 2002. The school will be adding two grades per year thereafter, and by 2007 ESP will be Kindergarten through twelfth grades.

ESP has carefully chosen:

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- the faculty for their academic background and also for their inherent love of children; and staff, which is under the guidance of the Roman Catholic Parish of St. Pierre de Chaillot.

- an International Primary Curriculum, for its completeness and adaptability; the IPC is accepted throughout Europe and worldwide

French language is taught one hour per day and English as a Foreign Language is also offered as an option. Chapel services are held at the nearby American Cathedral once a week. For further information and enrollment, please call Dr. Robert Crane, Ph.D., Headmaster, Episcopal School of Paris.

Website: www.episcopal.school.free.fr

THE CHILDREN'S HOUSE OF MEUDON

Tel: 01 46 26 95 97

2 avenue du Marechal Joffre
92190 Meudon

Bilingual Montessori school located in the Parisian suburb of Meudon, which accepts children between the ages of two and a half to nine

LA PETITE ECOLE BILINGUE (Bilingual, Preschool and Primary)

8, place de la Porte de Champerret
75017 Paris

Teaching is in English and French at different times of the day, preparing the children for a successful education whether in France or elsewhere in the world. The school bases its teaching on learning the two languages at the age when children are most receptive. The teachers use the method of total immersion in the language to achieve their objectives. Small classes allow the teacher optimal interaction with each child. The use of art, theatre, dance, songs and computers allow the children to learn through a variety of stimulating experiences.

Tel: 01 43 80 25 34 Fax: 01 43 80 37 40 Email: pteecole@aol.com

For more nursery schools, please see the schools listed under bilingual and transition schools:

**ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE SECTION JEANNINE MANUEL
ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU**

Kindergarten and Nursery Schools

THE ENGLISH PLAYGROUP

Tel: 01 42 19 02 14

35 avenue de Ségur

75007 Paris

Email: englishplaygroup@wanadoo.fr

Website: www.english-playgroup.com

THE LENNEN BILINGUAL SCHOOL

Tel: 01 47 05 66 55

65 qui d'Orsay

75007 Paris

From to 2 to 8 years-old

Founded in 1960 as a private kindergarten, the school has continued to fill a growing need for bilingual education. The children learn and develop in a warm family atmosphere where they are secure and happy. Bilingual learning is emphasized and many varied activities are offered - art, music, gymnastics. In addition there are swimming, trips, etc. as well as early academic learning. The teachers are fully qualified with experience in bilingual and international education. There is a French and English speaking teacher in each pre-school class. A 3-year bilingual primary section has been added, covering the first 3 grades in English and French. The children are prepared to enter French or American schools. All the children are given an opportunity to build a strong foundation in both languages. The school accepts children whenever there is space available and offers a summer schools as well as vacation programs.

LE PETIT COURS

Tel: 01 46 06 80 33

104 rue Ordener

Fax: 01 46 06 94 09

75018 Paris

LES PETITS DRAGONS

Tel: 01 42 28 56 17

2 rue Jaquemont

75017 Paris

International kindergarten

LES PETITS DRAGONS

Tel: 01 42 28 56 17

Saint Georges Church

7 rue Auguste Vacquerie

75016 Paris

LES PETITS DRAGONS

Tel: 01 42 28 56 17

17 rue Bayard

75008 Paris

LA PETITE ECOLE BILINGUE

Tel: 01 43 80 25 34

(British, Bilingual Nursery)

9 rue Verniquet

75017 Paris

RECONTRES ET ECHANGES

Tel: 01 43 38 79 37

(Bilingual Nursery and Kindergarten)

84 rue de la Folie Mericout

75011 Paris

UNITED NATIONS NURSERY SCHOOL

Tel: 01 45 27 20 24

40 rue Pierre Guerin

75016 Paris

Ages: 2 1/2-6 years

The private Nursery school was founded in 1951 for the International population of Paris. The program is bilingual, there are pre-school activities (pre-reading writing, math) as well as music, art-craft, and games in our private garden. There are 14 children per class, any child between the ages of 2 1/2, and 6 may apply.

For more nursery schools, please see the schools listed under bilingual and transition schools:

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE SECTION JEANNINE MANUEL

ECOLE ACTIVE BILINGUE MONCEAU

Universities:

THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

6, rue du Colonel Combes (undergraduate admissions)

75007 Paris

Tel: 01 40 62 07 20

Fax: 01 47 05 34 32

Email: ce@aup.edu

Website: www.aup.edu

Art and Music Schools:

BOSTON UNIVERSITY - Paris internship program

3 bis rue Jean Pierre-Bloch

75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 66 59 49

Fax: 01 45 66 64 68

Email: bostonuniversity@wanadoo.fr

Website: www.bu.edu/abroad

CONSERVATOIRE NATIONAL SUPERIEUR DE MUSIQUE

Parc de la Villette

209 avenue Jean-Jaures

75019 Paris

Tel: 01 40 40 45 45

ECOLE NATIONALE SUPERIEURE DES ARTS DECORATIFS

31 rue d'Ulm

75006 Paris

Tel: 01 42 34 97 00

Fax: 01 42 34 97 85

L'ECOLE DU LOUVRE

Palais du Louvre

Porte Jaujard

Place du Carrousel

75001 Paris

Tel: 01 55 35 18 00 or 01 55 35 18 18

Website: www.ecoledulouvre.fr

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

56, rue de Passy

75016 Paris

Tel: 01 53 92 50 80

Fax: 01 53 92 50 81

Master of Arts in French language and civilization. Master of Arts in French Literature, Junior YearAbroad Program.

SCHILLER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

32, Boulevard de Vaugirard

75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 38 56 01

Fax: 01 45 38 54 30

Email: sakiki@schillerParis.com

Website: www.Paris-schiller.com

Technical Schools

AIM

31 quai de Grenelle

75015 Paris

Tel: 01 45 75 65 75

Fax: 01 40 59 03 02

Email: mail@aim-academie.fr

Website: www.aim-academie.fr

Higher education courses with curriculum for an Anglo-American Bachelor and Master of Science. Programs include courses on business management of international hotel and motels, in accordance with the international Hotel and Motel Association.

PARIS AMERICAN ACADEMY

277 rue St Jacques

75005 Paris

Tel: 01 44 41 99 20

Fax: 01 44 41 99 29

Email: Parisamericanacademy@wanadoo.fr

Website: www.Parisamericanacademy.fr

Fashion Interior Design Fine Arts

SCHOOLS NEAR PARIS

Bilingual and transition schools:

AVILLY SAINT-LEONARD (near Chantilly)

(A.P.A.R.C.) Association des Parents Anglophones de la Région de Chantilly

Anglophone Parents' Association of the Region of Chantilly

33 Grande Rue, 60300 AVILLY SAINT-LEONARD

Tel: 03-44-57-49-10

e-mail: info@aparc.com

APARC provides English classes for the children of the large English-speaking community near Chantilly. Kindergarten and Primary classes are on Wednesday mornings (three hours). Secondary classes (sixth to tenth grades) are integrated into the timetable of the public Collège and Lycée in Chantilly (the four hours of English tuition are paid for; APARC has an agreement with the French Ministry of Education). In tenth grade the pupils take the International GCSE in English language and literature, and most go on to take the French *baccalauréat*. Their experience in APARC helps them to be bilingual, and the IGCSE is an excellent reference for American and British universities and the French Grandes Ecoles. APARC was founded in 1981, the student body is international and the teachers are all highly qualified, with British, American or Irish teaching diplomas. Website: aparc.com

Bilingual and transition schools

Saint Germain en Laye

LYCEE INTERNATIONAL (American Section)

rue du Cheval à Fer

78100 St Germain en Laye

Tel: 01 34 51 94 11

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Cergy Pointoise Cedex

CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Avenue Bernard Hirsch

BP 105

95021 Cergy Pointoise

GROUP ESSEC (Tel :01.34.43.32.55)

Croissy sur Seine

Kindergarten to 12

BRITISH SCHOOL (K-12)

38 quai de l'Ecluse 78290

78290 Croissy sur Seine

Tel: 01 39 76 29 00

Fax: 01 34 80 45 94

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Meudon

Kindergarten and Primary school

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Tel: 01 46 26 95 97

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Neuilly sur Seine

French Language School

INTERNATIONAL WELCOME TO PARIS

BP 232 92205 Neuilly sur Seine

Tel: 01 47 22 77 55

Conversation groups, no charge.

Saint Cloud

French Language School

CENTRE CULTUREL INTERNATIONAL

5 rue de Garches

92210 St Cloud

Tel: 01 46 02 64 33

American Schools

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41 rue Pasteur
92210 St Cloud
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Website: www.ecole-marymount.fr

FRENCH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM:

2 to 6 years - *Maternal* or Preschool education: this instruction which is not compulsory is offered in the *Ecoles Maternelles* and the *Classes Infantines* attached to primary schools.

6-10 years- Elementary Education: Instruction on this level is the same for all children in all elementary schools. Elementary education includes three courses - the preparatory (6 years old), the elementary course (7 to 8 years old) and the intermediate course (9 to 10 years old).

11 to 14 years- *Premier Cycle*- First Cycle: The *Premier Cycle*, which covers four years (Classes de 6e, 5e, 4e et 3e) and which admits students who have been promoted from the *cycle élémentaire* (elementary school), at the level of the *classe de 6e*. For the duration of the premier cycle, the teachers meet periodically in a class council under the direction of the homeroom teacher for the purpose of determining pupil aptitudes or interests to guide the pupils in the type of education best suited to them. The guidance council examines the proposals offered by the class councils and gives parents their considered opinions. At the end of the *Classe de 5e* and at the end of the *Classe de 3e*, if the parents follow the advice of the guidance council, the student automatically enters the recommended section of education. If the parents feel that their child should pursue one of the sections of education that was not recommended by the council, the child must take an entrance examination.

15 to 17 years- Second Cycle Education: Following first cycle education, pupils are guided according to their aptitudes, interests, and their previous work toward one of the following branches of study or *sections*: (L) literature and the humanities; (ES) Economics and Social Sciences, (S) science and mathematics or toward specialization in technology. (STT, STI). They will continue their studies in universities based on the work that has been accomplished over these two extremely important years.

18 years and older- Higher Education: Higher Education is offered in private institutions as well as in the public establishments. The public institutions include: a) the *Facultés* grouped in Universities, which are authorized to grant State degrees; b) the University Institutes of Technology are designed to train future high-ranking administrators and technicians in the industry; c) the great scientific and literary institutions and research and study institutions.

REGISTRATION:

Public School Registration: Contact the Service des Ecoles at the Mairie (City Hall) or secondary school. It should be noted that French schools are usually over-crowded, and applications should be made in the spring before the fall Term. Except at the most elementary levels, most French public schools will accept foreigners whose French is adequate to follow the class instruction.

<u>U.S. GRADE</u>	<u>FRENCH EQUIVALENTS</u>	
Prior to 6 years	<i>Ecole Maternelle</i>	physical & sensory exercises & exercises in language and observation
Elementary School from 6 to 10		
1st Grade	Preparatory (CP)	reading, writing, spelling, reasoning
2nd Grade	Elementary I (CE1)	study of history, geography, science by observation, grammar
3rd Grade	Elementary II (CE2)	continuation of above
4th Grade	Intermediate I (CM1)	“
5th Grade	Intermediate II (CM2)	“
First cycle	<i>Collège</i>	
6th Grade: 1st cycle	“6ème” (<i>Collège</i>)	study of first foreign living language and math history, geography, French science, technology, art, music, P.E.
7th Grade	"5ème"	continuation of above plus study of Latin optional
8th Grade	"4ème"	continuation of above and introduction to a 2nd living foreign language,
9th Grade	"3ème"	revision and advanced studies of subjects learned previously; decision by teachers and students council and student's parents to be promoted to the 10 th grade <i>Lycée</i>
Secondary: 2nd Cycle	<i>Lycée</i>	
10th Grade	<i>Seconde</i>	decisive year due to orientation toward the different branches or <i>sections</i> to be taught in 11 th and 12 th grades <i>première</i> and <i>terminale</i> : this choice will lead to similar studies at the university level. (L) philosophy, literature and the humanities (S) science and mathematics (ES) economics and social sciences and other options in technology (STT, STI) introduction to a 3rd foreign living language optional; Greek optional
11th Grade	<i>Première</i>	different areas of study are developed according to the branch chosen in 10 th grade
12th Grade	<i>Classe Terminale</i>	Completion of studies conducted in 11 th grade; introduction to philosophy is mandatory for all students to pass this grade successfully

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267 blvd Pereire
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BRITISH EUROPEAN CENTER

5 rue Richpanse
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CENTRE CULTUREL INTERNATIONAL

5 rue de Garches
92210 St Cloud
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CENTRE GEORGES POMPIDOU

19 rue Beaubourg
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Tel: 01 44 78 12 33
Bibliotheque publique d'information – Public Information Library

CENTRE TOMATIS

6 rue Saint Just
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Also offers housing with French families.

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47 rue des Ecoles
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21 rue D'Assas
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Tel: 01 44 39 52 00

INSTITUT PARISIEN DE LANGUES

87 blvd de Grenelle
75015 Paris
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LANGUAGES PLUS SERVICES

37 quai de Grenelle
75015 Paris
Tel: 01 40 59 30 82

LINGUA CLUB

7 bis rue Decres
75014 Paris
Tel: 01 45 39 28 28

PARIS LANGUES

30 rue Cabanis
75014 Paris
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QUAI D'ORSAY LANGUAGE CENTER

67 quai d'Orsay
75007 Paris
Tel: 01 44 11 10 50

TRANSFER

20 rue Godot Mauroy
75009 Paris
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION:

ACADEMIC YEAR ABROAD

REID HALL

4 rue de Chevreuse

75006 Paris

Tel: 01 44 41 74 74 or 01 43 20 33 07

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Founded and incorporated in the State of New York in 1961, this organization specializes in planning an academic year abroad for students who are in college or about to enter college. For a fee to cover costs, the organization makes all arrangements for tuition, board and lodging.

CENTRE D'INFORMATION ET DE DOCUMENTATION JEUNESSE (CIDJ)

101 quai Branly

75740 Paris

Tel: 01 44 49 12 00

Fax: 01 40 65 02 61

This national association gives miscellaneous information for young people on major subjects such as education, teaching, professional training, employment, sports, entertainment, exchange programs etc. They also have a list of French language courses.

CENTRE NATIONAL DES OEUVRES UNIVERSITAIRES

69 quai d'Orsay

75007 Paris

Tel: 01 47 05 31 10

The Service d'Accueil aux Etudiants Etrangers

COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE

112 ter rue Cardinet

75017 Paris

Tel: 01 58 57 20 50

Offering study abroad, student work exchanges, voluntary service, and student travel, CIEE is a non-profit association with over 300 universities, colleges and other institutions as members. Programs in France include international study programs for students 18 years and older; work exchange programs for students (summer jobs in the US and all year round in Canada and France, internship opportunities in Europe and the US); TOEIC, standard in evaluating levels of English proficiency for professional purposes.

FRANCO AMERICAN COMMISSION FOR EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE Tel: 01 44 14 53 60
9 rue Chardin, 75016 Paris

Open Monday-Friday from 9:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. The commission administers the Fulbright program in France. The Educational Advising Center is open to the public weekdays except for Tuesday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. The Educational Advisors are available on Monday afternoons and Thursday and Friday mornings by appointment only. Counseling and documentation concerning French and American universities, information on SAT college entrance examinations is provided. **(Note: They no longer certify translations of transcripts.)** Closed in August and on all legal French holidays.

Educational Advising Center: tel. 0892 68 07 47

Email: cfa@fulbright-france.org

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ORGANISATION DE TOURISME UNIVERSITAIRE

39 avenue Georges Bernanos

Paris 75005

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This is a non-profit organization established to organize French student travel in France and abroad, and to help foreign students and professors during their stay in France. They offer group tours, accommodations in Paris and information on summer courses, summer camps and work camps.

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A division of Columbia University, Reid Hall is a lovely 18th-century house whose mission it is to foster Franco-American exchanges on the university level. Professors, students and educational groups become members of Reid Hall, which offers them classroom space, office space and access to the common rooms and gardens. Many overseas undergraduates and graduate programs are based at Reid Hall, including Columbia University Programs in Paris.