

# 2021-2022 SCHOOL PROFILE



The Awty International School  
Houston

## COVID IMPACT ONLINE LEARNING MARCH 15 — SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

### INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE:

- Teaching and learning expectations continued for the I.B. Year One curriculum.
- Grades were earned.
- Teachers report students exhibited outstanding maturity toward ownership of their I.B. curriculum rigor continued.
- 26% of the I.B. teachers assigned further summer assignments in their courses.
- Internal Assessments and Extended Essay continued through the summer.
- Science labs implemented from home when possible.

### ACCREDITATIONS

- French Ministry of Education
- International Baccalaureate Organization
- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of French Schools in America
- International Association for College Admissions Counseling
- Mission Laïque Française
- Houston Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association for College Admissions Counseling
- The College Board
- Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling

### FRENCH BACCALAUREATE:

- Teaching and learning expectations continued for students in this rigorous program.
- No grades earned during the remote learning period following French Minister recommendations.
- Teachers instead gave detailed reports.
- French Bacc. curriculum rigor continued.
- Students exhibited outstanding maturity toward ownership of their learning.

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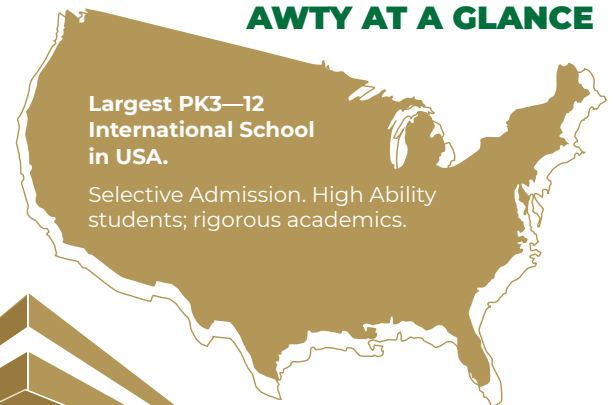
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## AWTY AT A GLANCE



Founded in 1956; merged with French School of Houston in 1978 to become The Awty International School.



**ENROLLMENT**  
**1717**  
**STUDENTS**

### CITIZENSHIP

US Citizens 54%	US/Dual 12%
International 34%	US/Dual 8.1%

<b>69%</b> International Program	<b>31%</b> French Program
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**61% are multilingual**  
(48 native languages)

**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**  
**62.5% of faculty**  
hold an advanced degree.

### CLASS OF 2022

104 International Program.  
29 French Program

Trimester System;  
Non-Ranking.

18 varsity sports;  
55+ clubs and activities;  
5 Honor Societies.

### UPPER SCHOOL DETAILS



All graduates prepare for either the French Baccalaureate Diploma or the International Baccalaureate Diploma and an American High School Diploma.



All Awty graduates meet or exceed requirements for Texas' Foundation High School Program at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.



All core academic courses should be considered "honors" level.

### CLASS OF 2021 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

107  
Graduates



**US**  
77%

84  
International Bac



**UK**  
2%



**France**  
9%



**Canada**  
9%

23  
French Bac



**Other**  
3%

## FRENCH PROGRAM

The French Baccalauréat is a rigorous academic curriculum established by the French Ministry of National Education. Like the IB, the program is a highly demanding 2 year program, and all French Bac academic courses are considered honors level coursework similar.

Beginning 2021 the Baccalauréat format changed. The baccalauréat final grade will be based on both continuous assessment (40% of the final grade) and examination results (60% of the final grade) with written and oral examinations. The new bac will give students a base of common foundation courses along with a wide choice of higher level courses and electives. These courses will allow students to deepen their knowledge and refine their college plan.

**Mathematics:** Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry and Calculus.

**OIB:** International Option of the French Baccalauréat—American Section. This course demonstrates that the student has achieved strong English proficiency. Students take intensive courses in American Literature, History and Geography. The language of instruction is English.

**Grand Oral:** Oral defense of a 2-year research project that links at least one of their chosen mandatory courses.

Mandatory Core Academic Courses				Elective
<b>TROISIÈME - 3ème (Grade 9)</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latin or Art</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>French Literature</li> <li>Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mandarin or Arabic</li> <li>Mathematics<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Physics &amp; Chemistry</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Biology &amp; Geology</li> <li>History &amp; Geography</li> <li>US History</li> <li>Computer Science</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>and Technology</li> <li>Physical Education</li> </ul>	
<b>SECONDE - 2nde (Grade 10)</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latin or Art</li> <li>Biotechnology</li> <li>Geosciences</li> <li>Aquaponics</li> <li>Management</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>English</li> <li>French Literature</li> <li>Economics &amp; Social Sciences</li> <li>Foreign Language</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)</li> <li>Mathematics<sup>1</sup></li> <li>Physics &amp;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chemistry</li> <li>Biology &amp; Geology</li> <li>History &amp; Geography</li> <li>Computer</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Science and Technology</li> <li>Physical Education</li> </ul>	
<b>PREMIÈRE IÈRE &amp; TERMINALE TLE (Grade 11) &amp; (Grade 12)</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Latin</li> <li>Art</li> <li>Math Advanced (Expert)</li> <li>Additional Math (Complementary)</li> <li>Law and Issues of the Contemporary World</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>French Literature</li> <li>English OIB2 or Non-OIB2</li> <li>Philosophy</li> <li>History &amp; Geography</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Foreign Language</li> <li>Integrated Sciences</li> <li>Research Paper (Grand Oral<sup>3</sup>)</li> <li>Physical Education</li> </ul>	<b>Higher Level Courses (specialties)</b> Three courses chosen in 1ère with two to continue in TLE. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>History, geography, geopolitics, and political science.</li> <li>Mathematics</li> <li>Physics &amp; Chemistry</li> <li>Biology &amp; Geology</li> <li>Economics &amp; Social Sciences</li> </ul>		
<b>GPA FRENCH PROGRAM</b>				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1—20 point grading scale</li> <li><b>It would be inaccurate to multiply a French grade by 5 to find the US equivalent.</b></li> </ul>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculated annually and compared to class average.</li> <li>Overall GPA of 16+ considered "Exceptional".</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10 is minimum average score (based on 8—10 weighted final 4-hour exams) required to earn the French Baccalauréat.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No minimum passing grade on transcript; focus is on final Bac exams.</li> </ul>

## 2019—2020 French Bac Results.

	CLASS OF		
	2021	2020	2019
<b>No. of Candidates</b>	23	37	31
<b>Pass Rate</b>	100%	100%	100%
<b>Honors</b>	3	2	3
<b>High Honors</b>	9	12	10
<b>Highest Honors</b>	11	22	17
<b>Total Honors</b>	100%	97.30%	96.70%

- The French Baccalauréat is graded on a 20-point scale.
- 10/20 or higher is a passing grade.
- 12 to 13.99 qualifies as "Mention Assez Bien" ("Honors").
- 14 to 15.99 as "mention bien" ("Very High Honors").
- 16 or higher qualifies as "mention très bien"

## Standardized Test Scores\*\*\*

Classes of 2019—2021

	Mid 50%	Total Tests
<b>SAT</b>	1170-1560	48
<b>ACT</b>	24-33	16

## Class of 2022—Premiere/Junior Year Grade Distribution - 29 students enrolled

	< 10	10—11.99	12—13.99	14—15.99	16—17.99	18—20
<b>French Literature</b>	1	2	5	7	8	6
<b>History—Geography</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>History Geography OIB</b>	-	-	2	2	5	4
<b>English</b>	-	-	3	4	3	6
<b>English Literature OIB</b>	-	1	2	2	3	5
<b>Spanish</b>	1	2	3	3	7	5
<b>German</b>	-	-	1	-	1	1
<b>Chinese</b>	-	-	-	2	2	-
<b>Arabic</b>	-	-	-	-	-	1
<b>Maths</b>	1	4	5	4	9	7
<b>Physics/Chemistry</b>	-	1	4	2	3	5
<b>Biology/Geology</b>	-	1	1	2	2	1
<b>Integrated Sciences</b>	1	4	3	7	9	5
<b>Economics/Social Sciences</b>	-	-	1	1	3	4

\*\*\*For the majority of French Bac students, English is a 2nd or 3rd language. Most are unfamiliar with multiple choice testing; it is not part of the French curriculum.

Please refer to the college application for Subject Test scores. So few French Bac students sit for Subject Tests that a mid-50% range would only report 1—2 tests.

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

### CLASS OF 2022 Grade 11 Grade Distribution

English	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB English A: Language and Literature IB	30	20	8	6	2
English A: Literature/IB Visual Arts	22	9	1	4	-

Math	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Math Analysis SL	8	25	20	5	4
IB Math Analysis HL	5	10	2	-	-
IB Math Applications SL	4	3	8	3	2

Social Studies	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
Studies in US History	-	-	-	-	-
IB History (US/World)	3	20	10	3	2
IB Global Politics	1	7	1	1	1
IB Economics	5	22	9	4	1
IB Psychology	2	14	6	1	1
IB Theory of Knowledge	76	22	1	1	3

Science	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Biology	6	25	12	8	2
IB Chemistry	20	27	9	1	2
IB Physics	9	16	7	-	2
IB Environmental Systems and Societies	1	4	1	1	2

Foreign Language	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Arabic ab initio (Certificate) 11	1	3	-	-	-
IB Arabic BHL 11	-	-	-	-	-
IB Chinese ab initio 11	2	-	-	1	1
IB Chinese A Language & Literature 11	1	-	-	-	-
IB Chinese BSL 11	1	-	-	-	-
IB Chinese BHL 11	1	1	-	-	-
IB Dutch A: Language and Literature 11	-	-	-	-	-
IB Dutch BSL 11	-	-	-	-	-
IB French ab initio 11	-	-	-	-	-
IB French A: Language and Literature 11	-	1	1	1	-
IB French BHL 11	10	7	-	-	-
IB French BSL 11	1	6	-	-	-
IB Japanese BSL 11	-	11	3	-	-
IB Spanish A: Language and Literature 11	-	-	-	-	-
IB Spanish ab initio 11	-	9	2	1	-
IB Spanish BSL 11	-	-	-	-	-
IB Spanish BHL 11	4	9	5	1	1
IB Spanish BSL (Certificate) 11	7	4	6	-	-
Russian AI SL	1	-	-	-	-
Russian Language and Culture	1	-	-	-	-
Advanced German	1	-	-	-	-

Electives	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Computer 11	5	1	-	-	1
IB Dance 11 (Certificate)	3	-	-	-	-
IB Music 11	2	1	2	2	-
IB Visual Arts	10	2	-	-	-

## GPA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM



- 1—100 grading scale.
- Lowest passing grade is 60.
- Unweighted.
- Cumulative Grade Point Average based on IB Diploma classes (grades 11 and 12).

## NATIONAL MERIT

### Class of 2021

### Class of 2022

- 13 Commended
- 4 National Hispanic
- 6 Semi-Finalists
- 6 Finalists
- 6 Semi-Finalists

## CLASS OF 2021 - Standardized Testing

	Mid 50% Test Scores	No. of Exams
<b>SAT</b>	<b>1260-1520</b>	<b>54</b>
<b>ACT</b>	<b>28-34</b>	<b>31</b>

International Baccalaureate Exams		
	Awty	Worldwide 2021*
Pass Rate	98%	88.9%
Mean by Exam	5.82	5.3
Average Diploma Points	37	33

\* Provisional scores for 2021. Final World 2021 results will be available in late 2021.

**2021 ACCEPTANCES \*Bold = Attending****CANADA**

Brock University  
 McMaster University  
**Polytechnique Montreal**  
**Queen's University**  
 University of British Columbia  
**University of Toronto**  
 University of Western Ontario  
 HEC Montreal  
**Mcgill University**

**UK**

Durham University  
 Keele University  
 King's College London  
 Lancaster University  
 London Metropolitan University  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 The University of Nottingham  
**University College London**  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Derby  
 Royal Holloway,  
 University of London  
 University of Aberdeen  
 University of Kent  
**University of Oxford**  
 Regent's University London  
 University of Waterloo  
 University of St. Andrews

**ITALY**

**Bocconi University**  
 Bangor University

**NEW ZEALAND**

Victoria University of Wellington

**SPAIN****ESADE**

Instituto de Empresa Business  
 School  
 Colegio Universitario de Estudios  
 Financieros

**FRANCE**

Aix-Marseille Université  
 EDHEC Business School  
 EM Normandie  
**ESC Rennes Business School**  
 ESCE PARIS  
**ESSCA Business School - Angers**  
 Exelia Business School  
**ECAM**  
**IESEG School of Management**  
 - Lille  
 INSA - Strasbourg

**IUT de lens**

IUT de Lille  
 IUT de Marne la Vallée  
 IUT de Sceaux  
 IUT de Velizy  
 IUT Paris - Descartes  
 Lycée Aux Lazaristes  
 Lycée Chaptal  
 Lycée Condorcet  
 Lycée du Parc  
 Lycée Hoche  
 Lycée Janson de Sailly  
 Lycée Michelet  
 Lycée Saint-Louis  
 Lycée sainte- genevieve  
 Polytech Lille  
 Polytech Sorbonne  
**Sciences Po Dual program**  
**Columbia University**  
**Sciences Po Dual program**  
**University of British Columbia**  
 Sorbonne Université  
 Sup Galilée Paris  
**Université de Lille**  
**Université Catholique de Lille**  
 Université catholique de Lyon  
 Université catholique de Paris  
**Université Claude bernard -**  
**Lyon**  
 Université de Brest  
 Université de Montpellier  
 Université de Rouen  
 Université de toulouse 1 capitole  
**Université Jean Monnet -**  
**Saint-Etienne**  
 Université Paris 1  
 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
 Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas  
**Vatel Bordeaux Hotel**  
**and tourism Business school**  
 Université Cote d'Azur - Nice

**UNITED STATES**

**American University**  
 Amherst College  
 Arizona State University  
 Bard College  
**Baylor University**  
 Bentley University  
 Boston College  
**Boston University**  
**Brown University**  
**California Institute**  
**of Technology**  
 California State University, Fresno  
 California State University,  
 Northridge  
 Carnegie Mellon University  
**Case Western Reserve**  
**University**  
 Chapman University  
**Clark University**  
 Clemson University  
 College of William & Mary  
 Colorado State University  
**Columbia University**  
**Cornell University**  
 Dartmouth College  
 Dillard University  
 Emory University  
**Embry-Riddle**  
**Aeronautical University**  
 Florida Atlantic University  
 Florida Gulf Coast University  
 Florida International University  
**Florida State University**  
 Fordham University  
 Georgia Institute of Technology  
**George Washington University**  
**Harvard University**  
 Hawai'i Pacific University  
 Houston Baptist University  
**Indiana University Bloomington**  
 Johns Hopkins University  
 Lewis & Clark College  
**Louisiana State University**  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Lynn University  
 Macalester College  
 Marist College  
**Massachusetts Institute**  
**of Technology**  
 Miami University, Oxford  
 Michigan State University  
 North Carolina State University  
**Northwestern University**  
**Northeastern University**  
**Oxford College of Emory**  
**University**  
 Paul Quinn College  
**Pennsylvania State University**  
**Pomona College**  
**Pratt Institute**  
**Purdue University**  
**Rice University**  
 Rochester Institute of Technology  
 Rollins College  
 Rutgers University -  
 New Brunswick  
**Sam Houston State University**  
**San Diego State University**  
 San Jose State University  
 Sarah Lawrence College  
 Savannah College of Art  
 and Design  
**Sciences Po - Columbia**  
**University**  
 Southwestern University  
 Southern Methodist University  
 St. Edward's University

**Stanford University**

Stephen F. Austin State University  
**Swarthmore College**  
**Syracuse University**  
**Texas A&M University**  
**Texas A&M University-Texarkana**  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas Tech University  
 Texas Woman's University  
 Texas Christian University  
 The College for Creative Studies  
**Trinity University**  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University**  
**United States Air Force**  
**Academy**  
 University of Central Florida  
**University of California, Berkeley**  
 University of California, Davis  
 University of California, San Diego  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
**University of California, Irvine**  
 University of California,  
 Los Angeles  
 University of California,  
 Santa Barbara  
**University of Chicago**  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Denver  
**University of Florida**  
**University of Houston**  
 University of Massachusetts  
 Dartmouth  
 University of Miami  
 University of Michigan  
 University of Minnesota,  
 Twin Cities  
 University of Missouri, Kansas City  
 University of North Dakota  
**University of North Texas**  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Rhode Island  
 University of Richmond  
**University of Rochester**  
 University of San Diego  
 University of Southern California  
**University of Texas, Austin**  
**University of Texas at Dallas**  
 University of Texas at El Paso  
**University of Texas at**  
**San Antonio**  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
 Vassar College  
**Washington University in**  
**St. Louis**  
**Wellesley College**  
**Yale University**