

# 2023-2024 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB 443-332



The Awty International School  
Houston

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## CLASS OF 2024

103 International Program.  
15 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 a United States High School Diploma.



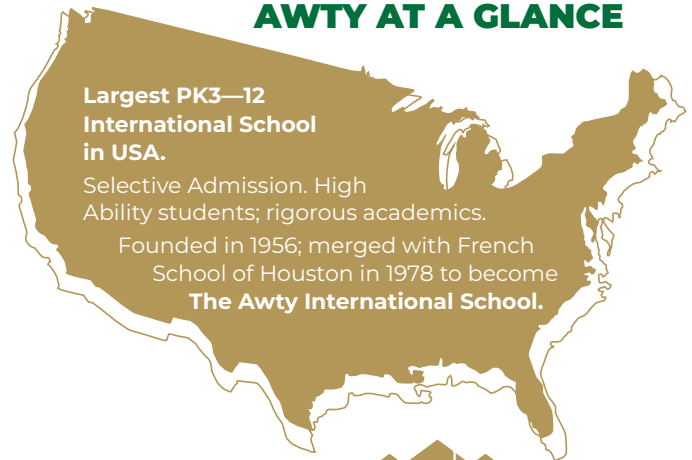
All Awty graduates meet or exceed requirements for Texas' Foundation High School Program at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.



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

Awty recommends that students submit no more than 10 applications.

## AWTY AT A GLANCE



## CLASS OF 2023 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

109  
International Bac



US  
87%



France  
6%



Canada  
4%

29  
French Bac



Other  
3%

## CITIZENSHIP

US Citizens 66%  
US/Dual 7.1%  
International 27%

ENROLLMENT  
**1790**  
STUDENTS

80%  
International Program

20%  
French Program

64% are multilingual (47 native languages)

INTERNATIONAL FACULTY  
63% of faculty hold an advanced degree.

## 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

## ACCREDITATIONS

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

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## 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<sup>1</sup>:** Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry and Calculus.

**BFI<sup>2</sup>:** 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<sup>3</sup>:** 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 - 3<sup>ème</sup> (Grade 9)</b><br>• English<br>• French Literature<br>• Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)<br>• Mathematics<br>• Physics & Chemistry   |  | • Biology & Geology and Technology<br>• History & Geography<br>• US History<br>• Computer Science<br>• Physical Education   |  |
| <b>SECONDE - 2<sup>nde</sup> (Grade 10)</b><br>• English<br>• French Literature<br>• Economics & Social Sciences<br>• Foreign Language<br>(Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)<br>• Mathematics<br>• Physics & Chemistry  |  | • Latin or Art<br>• Biotechnology<br>• Geosciences<br>• Aquaponics<br>• Management<br>• Science and Technology<br>• Physical Education<br>• History & Geography<br>• Computer   |  |
| <b>PREMIÈRE IÈRE &amp; TERMINALE TLE (Grade 11) &amp; (Grade 12)</b><br>• French Literature<br>• English OIB2 or Non-OIB2<br>• Philosophy<br>• History & Geography<br>• Foreign Language<br>• Integrated Sciences<br>• Research Paper (Grand Oral <sup>3</sup> )<br>• Physical Education   |  | <b>Higher Level Courses (specialties)</b><br>Three courses chosen in 1 <sup>ère</sup> with two to continue in TLE.<br>• History, geography, geopolitics, and political science.<br>• Mathematics<br>• Physics & Chemistry<br>• Biology & Geology<br>• Economics & Social Sciences |  |
| <b>GPA FRENCH PROGRAM</b>  |  |   |  |
| • 1–20 point grading scale <b>it would be inaccurate to multiply a French grade by 5 to find the US equivalent.</b><br>• Calculated annually and compared to class average.<br>• Overall GPA of 16+ considered "Exceptional".<br>• 10 is minimum average score required to earn the French Baccalauréat.<br>• No minimum passing grade on transcript; focus is on final Bac exams. |  |   |  |

| 2021 – 2023 French Bac Results |          |      |      |
|--------------------------------|----------|------|------|
|                                | CLASS OF |      |      |
|                                | 2023     | 2022 | 2021 |
| No. of Candidates              | 29       | 28   | 23   |
| Pass Rate                      | 100%     | 100% | 100% |
| Honors                         | 6        | 4    | 3    |
| High Honors                    | 6        | 7    | 9    |
| Highest Honors                 | 17       | 17   | 11   |
| Total Honors                   | 100%     | 100% | 100% |

- 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" ("High Honors").
- 16 or higher qualifies as "mention très bien" ("Highest Honors").

\*4 candidates graduated with more than 18/20 and therefore obtain the honorary awards: "felicitations du Jury"

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

| Grade 11 "All" Available Courses offered at IB Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL) unless indicated.  |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|--|
| <b>English</b><br>• English A: Language and Literature<br>• English A: Literature<br><br><b>Math</b><br>• Mathematics Analysis & Approaches<br>• Mathematics Applications & Interpretations SL | <b>Social Studies</b><br>• History (US/World)<br>• Global Politics<br>• Economics<br>• Psychology<br>• Theory of Knowledge<br><br><b>Science</b><br>• Biology<br>• Chemistry<br>• Physics<br>• Computer | • Environmental Systems and Societies SL<br><br><b>World Language</b><br>• Arabic ab initio<br>• Chinese A Language & Literature<br>• Chinese B HL<br>• Chinese ab initio<br>• French A: Language and Literature | • French B<br>• Spanish A: Language and Literature<br>• Spanish B<br>• Spanish ab initio<br><br><b>Fine Arts</b><br>• Dance SL<br>• Music<br>• Visual Arts |
| <b>GPA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM</b>   |   |  |  |
| • 1 – 100 grading scale.<br>• Lowest passing grade is 60.<br>• Unweighted.<br>• Cumulative Grade Point Average based on IB Diploma classes (grades 11 and 12).<br>• Year end grades.           |   |  |  |

## NATIONAL MERIT

### Class of 2023

- 25 Commended
- 4 Semi-Finalists

### Class of 2024

- 25 Commended
- 5 Semi-Finalists

| International Baccalaureate Exams<br>Scored 1-7 |       |                |
|---|-------|----------------|
|   | Awty  | Worldwide 2023 |
| Pass Rate                                       | 93.6% | 76.67%         |
| Mean by Exam                                    | 5.33  | 4.83           |
| Average Diploma Points                          | 33    | 30.24          |

**2023 ACCEPTANCES** \**Bold = Attending***CANADA**

Concordia University  
**École Polytechnique de Montréal**  
 HEC Montréal  
**McGill University**  
 The University of British Columbia, Vancouver  
**University of Toronto**

**FRANCE**

Aix-Marseille University  
**ARTFX**  
**CRI - Université de Paris**  
 ECAM Rennes -Louis de Broglie  
**EDHEC Business School**  
 ICAM School of Engineering- ICAM Lille School of Engineering  
**ICAM School of Engineering- ICAM Toulouse School of Engineering**  
**IESEG School of Management -Paris**  
 INSA - Val de Loire Centre  
 IUT de Toulouse  
 Lycée Aux Lazaristes  
**Lycee Blaise Pascal**  
**Lycee Moliere**  
**Lycee Voltaire**  
 Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University  
**Prepa des INP**  
 Sorbonne University  
 The American University of Paris  
**UBC Sciences Po Dual Degree Program**  
**Universite de Lorraine**  
 Universite de Lyon  
**Universite Pantheon ASSAS**

**NETHERLANDS**

Leiden University College - The Hague  
**Maastricht University**

**SPAIN**

**Cardinal Herrera-CEU University**  
 IE University, Segovia

**SWITZERLAND**

**Ecole Polytechnique federale de Lausanne**

**UK**

Cardiff University  
 Loughborough University  
 Northeastern University -London  
 Queen Mary University of London  
 Royal Holloway, University of London  
 Solent University, Southampton  
 The Glasgow School of Art  
 University of Birmingham  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Leeds

University of Manchester  
**University of Roehampton**  
 University of Sheffield  
 University of Southampton  
**University of the Arts London**  
**University of Warwick**  
 University of Winchester

**USA**

**American University**  
 Arizona State University  
**Babson College**  
**Barnard College**  
 Baruch College - The City University of New York  
**Bates College**  
**Baylor University**  
 Boston University  
 Brandeis University  
 Bucknell University  
 California Polytechnic State University, Pomona  
 California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo  
 California State University, Fullerton  
 California State University, Long Beach  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Chapman University  
 Clark University  
 College of William & Mary  
 Colorado College  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College Chicago  
**Cornell University**  
 Drexel University  
**Duke University**  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University-Daytona Beach  
**Emerson College**  
 Emory & Henry College  
**Emory University**  
 Fashion Institute of Design & Merchandising, Los Angeles  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 George Mason University  
 George Washington University  
 Georgetown University  
**Georgia Institute of Technology**  
 Georgia State University  
 Hofstra University  
**Horry-Georgetown Technical College**  
 Houston Christian University  
 Illinois Institute of Technology  
**Indiana University Bloomington**  
 Kent State University  
 Lake Forest College  
 Lamar University  
**Lehigh University**  
 Lewis & Clark College  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Macalester College  
 Marquette University  
 Merrimack College  
 Michigan State University  
**New York University**  
**Northeastern University**  
**Northwestern University**  
 Occidental College  
 Pace University  
 Pennsylvania State University - Abington Campus  
 Pennsylvania State University, University Park  
 Pepperdine University  
 Pratt Institute  
 Providence College  
**Purdue University**  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
 Ringling College of Art and Design  
**Rochester Institute of Technology**  
 Rollins College  
 Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology  
 San Diego State University  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art and Design  
**Southern Methodist University**  
 Southwestern University  
**St. Edward's University**  
**St. John's College, Annapolis**  
 St. John's University  
**St. Olaf College**  
 Suffolk University  
 Syracuse University  
 Temple University  
**Texas A&M University**  
 Texas State University  
 Texas Tech University  
 The City University of New York  
 The New School  
 The Ohio State University  
 The University of Texas at Arlington  
**The University of Texas at Austin**  
 The University of Texas at Dallas  
**The University of Texas at San Antonio**  
 Towson University  
**Trinity University**  
**Tufts University**  
**Tulane University**  
 UNC School of the Arts  
 United States Air Force Academy  
 University of Alaska Fairbanks  
 University of California  
 Santa Barbara  
 University of California, Berkeley  
 University of California, Davis  
**University of California, Irvine**  
**University of California, Los Angeles**  
 University of California, Merced  
**University of California, Riverside**  
**University of California, San Diego**  
 University of California, Santa Cruz  
 University of Central Florida  
**University of Chicago**  
 University of Colorado Boulder  
 University of Dallas  
 University of Delaware  
**University of Denver**  
 University of Florida  
**University of Houston**  
 University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign  
**University of La Verne**  
 University of Massachusetts Boston  
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
 University of Miami  
**University of Michigan Ann Arbor**  
 University of Minnesota Twin Cities  
 University of Nebraska Lincoln  
 University of New Hampshire  
 University of New Mexico  
 University of North Carolina at Greensboro  
 University of North Texas  
**University of Notre Dame**  
 University of Oklahoma  
**University of Pennsylvania**  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Richmond  
 University of Rochester  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of Southern California  
 University of St Thomas  
**University of Washington**  
**University of Wisconsin Milwaukee**  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech)**  
 Wake Forest University  
 Washington University in St. Louis  
 Wentworth Institute of Technology  
**Wesleyan University**  
**Westminster College (Utah)**  
 Whittier College  
**Worcester Polytechnic Institute**