# 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

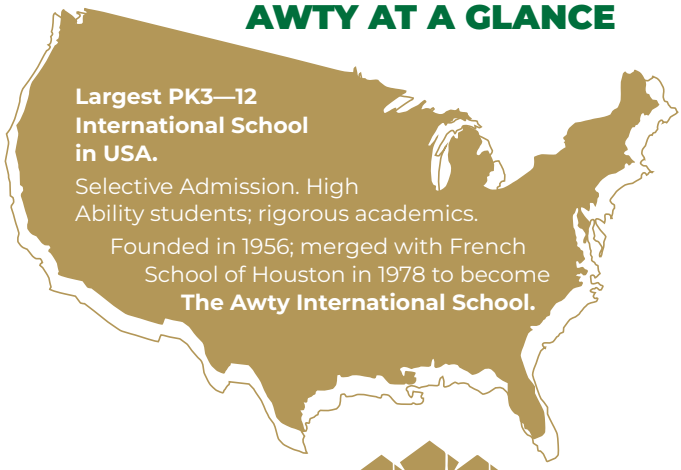
All graduates prepare for either the French Baccalaureate Diploma or the International Baccalaureate Diploma and a United States High School Diploma.

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



**Largest PK3—12 International School in USA.**

Selective Admission. High Ability students; rigorous academics.

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

## 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 thei knowledge and refine their college plan.

**Mathematics[1]:** Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry and Calculus.

**BFI[2]:** 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[3]:** Oral defense of a 2-year research project that links at least one of their chosen mandatory courses.

| Mandatory Core Academic Courses | Elective |
|---|---|

## TROISIÈME - 3éme (Grade 9)

- English
- French Literature
- Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)
- Mathematics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Biology & Geology
- History & Geography
- US History
- Computer Science
- Physical Education and Technology
- Latin or Art

## SECONDE - 2nde (Grade 10)

- English
- French Literature
- Economics & Social Sciences
- Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)
- Mathematics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Biology & Geology
- History & Geography
- Computer Science and Technology
- Physical Education
- Latin or Art
- Biotechnology
- Geosciences
- Aquaponics
- Management

## PREMIÉRE 1ÉRE & TERMINALE TLE (Grade 11) & (Grade 12)

- French Literature
- English OIB2 or Non-OIB2
- Philosophy
- History & Geography
- Foreign Language
- Integrated Sciences
- Research Paper (Grand Oral3)
- Physical Education

**Higher Level Courses (specialties)**

Three courses chosen in 1ére with two to continue in TLE.

- History, geography, geopolitics, and political science.
- Mathematics
- Physics & Chemistry
- Biology & Geology
- Economics & Social Sciences
- Latin
- Art
- Math Advanced (Expert)
- Additional Math (Complementary)
- Law and Issues of the Contemporary World

## GPA FRENCH PROGRAM

- 1—20 point grading scale ***It would be inaccurate to multiply a French grade by 5 to find the US equivalent.***
- Calculated annually and compared to class average.
- **Overall GPA of 16+ considered "Exceptional".**
- 10 is minimum average score required to earn the French Baccalaureate.
- 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 Baccalauréate 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 trés 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.**

**English**
- English A: Language and Literature
- English A: Literature

**Math**
- Mathematics Analysis & Approaches
- Mathematics Applications & Interpretations SL

**Social Studies**
- History (US/World)
- Global Politics
- Economics
- Psychology
- Theory of Knowledge

**Science**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Computer
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL

**World Language**
- Arabic ab initio
- Chinese A Language & Literature
- Chinese B HL
- Chinese ab initio
- French A: Language and Literature
- French B
- Spanish A: Language and Literature
- Spanish B
- Spanish ab initio

**Fine Arts**
- Dance SL
- Music
- Visual Arts

## 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).
- Year end grades.

## NATIONAL MERIT

| Class of 2023 | Class of 2024 |
|---|---|
| 25 Commended | 25 Commended |
| 4 Semi-Finalists | 5 Semi-Finalists |

**International Baccalaureate Exams**
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
School of Visual Arts
Scripps College
Southern California Institute of Architecture
**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**