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**The Awty International School
Houston**

2017–2018 SCHOOL PROFILE

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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.
- Largest PK3—12 International School in USA.
- Selective Admission-High Ability-Students-Rigorous-Academics.
- Enrollment: 1644 Students; 63.4 % International Program; 36.6% French Program
- Citizenship: 50.9 % US Citizens; 9.5% US/Dual; 39.6% International; 28.8% French/French Dual.
- Multicultural and Multilingual: 81.4 % are multilingual (63 native languages); 61% speak another language at home.
- International faculty; 62% of faculty hold an advanced degree.

Upper School Details

- Trimester System; Non-Ranking.
- All graduates prepare for either the French Baccalaureate Diploma or the International Baccalaureate Diploma **and an American High School Diploma.**
- All core academic courses should be considered “honors” level.
- **All Awty graduates meet or exceed requirements for Texas’ Foundation High School Program at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.**
- 16 varsity sports; 55+ clubs and activities; 5 Honor Societies.
- Students strongly advised to apply to 10 or fewer colleges/universities.
- Class of 2018: 125 students | 35 French Program | 90 International Program.

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 (based on 8—10 weighted final 4-hour exams) required to earn the French Baccalaureate.
- No minimum passing grade on transcript; focus is on final Bac exams.

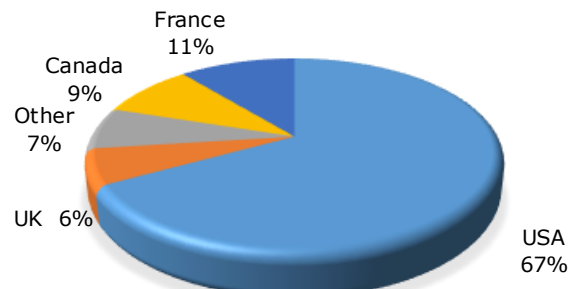


GPA International Program

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

Class of 2017 University Matriculation

110 Graduates | 34 French Bac | 76 International Bac



ACCREDITATIONS Council of International Schools | French Ministry of Education | International Baccalaureate Organization | Independent Schools Association of the Southwest | Dutch Ministry of Education

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 Program

The Baccalauréat is an academically rigorous degree awarded by the French Ministry of National Education. Baccalauréat exams are externally evaluated and scored. Of the 11 possible Baccalauréat séries Awty only offers a path to the three most challenging: L, ES, and S. **Worldwide, only 41.2% of students achieve the ES, L or S Baccalauréate.**

TROISIÈME—SECONDE (Grade 9 and 10) Mandatory Curriculum

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Language and Literature • English Language and Literature + 1 additional Language and Literature • Economics (2nde) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History—Geography • Engineering (3éme) • Integrated Math (Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Statistics) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Sciences (Physics/Chemistry and Biology/Earth Sciences) • Arts or Latin • Physical Education
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PREMIÈRE—TERMINALE (Grade 11 and 12) Common Mandatory Curriculum

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Language and Literature (1ère) • History—Geography (OIB* or Non-OIB*) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Sciences (Physics/Chemistry and Biology/Earth Sciences) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Foreign Languages (English OIB* or Non-OIB* + 1) • Philosophy (Tle) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Paper • P.E. • Electives
<p><i>In addition to the above listed classes, all students will take additional mandatory classes based on the Bac série chosen at the beginning of grade 11.</i></p>			
<p>BAC L: Language & Literature</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced French Language/Literature • Literature in a Foreign Language • Advanced Philosophy (Tle) • Additional specialization in Mathematics or Language 	<p>BAC ES: Economics & Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economics • Math (Algebra II, pre-Calculus) • Additional specialization in Economics, Mathematics or Political Science 	<p>BAC S: Scientific</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advanced Mathematics—abstract concepts (pre-Calculus, Geometry, Algebra II) • Advanced Physics and Chemistry • Advanced Biology • Additional specialization in Mathematics, Physics or Biology. 	

→ ***OIB:** This year, 47.2% of Awty French Bac students chose the **Optional International Component (OIB)** considered the most rigorous version of the French Baccalaureate. Students do advanced work in History, Geography, and Literature; the language of instruction is English. Fewer than 1% of French Bac candidates worldwide choose to pursue the OIB.

Class of 2018—Premiere/Junior Year Grade Distribution

17 students enrolled in S; 15 students enrolled in ES; 3 students enrolled in L..

	< 10	10—11.99	12—13.99	14—15.99	16—17.99	18—20
French Literature	2	8	8	10	6	2
History—Geography	-	2	5	6	4	2
History Geography OIB	-	-	1	10	5	1
English	-	-	-	9	8	2
English Literature OIB	-	-	1	10	4	2
Spanish	-	2	4	6	9	2
Math S	-	3	4	3	5	3
Math ES/L	3	-	4	5	5	1
Physics S	-	1	4	2	9	2
Biology S	-	4	3	7	3	1
Sciences ES/L	-	4	1	6	7	-
Economics ES	-	1	3	2	8	1

2014—2017 French Bac Results

Awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

	Awty	Worldwide
Awarded 1st Round	98.4%	81%
Total Pass Rate (1st—2nd Round)	100%	91.5%

Award Level	Awty	Worldwide
10—11.99 Standard Pass	12.5%	38%
12—13.99 Honor	31.2%	24.5%
14—15.99 High Honor	30.5%	17%
16—20.00 Highest Honor	25.8%	12%

Standardized Test Scores Classes of 2015—17*

	Mid 50%	Total Tests
SAT	1255—1065	27
ACT	27—22	55

→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 2015–2017

Standardized Testing

Mid 50% Test Scores		
SAT pre-March 2016 (2400)	2100–1780	274
SAT (1600)	1420–1300	114
ACT	31–25	307

SAT Subject Tests	Middle 50%	No. of Students Tested
Biology—Ecology	690-670	6
Biology—Molecular	730-630	25
Chemistry	750-630	27
English Literature	700-630	24
French	720-510	28
French with Listening	750-620	11
Italian	750-670	2
Math Level I	680-640	27
Math Level II	770-680	78
Physics	730-650	21
Spanish	780-660	30
Spanish with Listening	760-680	15
US History	670-500	3
World History	690-490	2

National Merit: The Class of 2017 had 1 Finalist; 1 Semi-Finalist; 5 Commended and 6 Hispanic Scholars.

International Baccalaureate Exams Class of 2017		
	Awty	Worldwide 2016*
Pass Rate	99%	79.3%
Mean by Exam	5.39	4.8
Average Diploma Points	34	30

*World 2017 results will be available in early 2018; world results generally remain consistent from year to year. .

Class of 2018

Grade Distribution

	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79>
Grade 9-10 Cumulative GPA Based on Core Subjects	5	22	25	16	10

Core Subjects Grade 11					
English	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 >
IB English A: Language and Literature 11	13	35	6	1	-
IB English A: Literature 11	12	17	3	-	1

Math	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 >
IB Mathematics SL (Pre-Calculus) 11	5	18	18	13	7
IB Mathematics HL (Advanced Pre-Calc) 11	1	10	3	-	1
IB Math Studies (Pre-Calculus/Statistics) 11	1	2	8	3	2

Social Studies	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 >
Studies in US History	1	2	2	1	-
IB History (US/World) 11	-	14	6	7	-
IB Economics 11	6	16	13	6	4
IB Psychology 11	1	5	6	3	4
IB Theory of Knowledge 11	3	39	27	13	2

Science	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 >
IB Biology 11	10	6	10	6	2
IB Chemistry 11	24	13	5	3	1
IB Physics 11	2	14	14	3	4
IB Environmental Systems and Societies 11	-	4	5	1	3

Foreign Language	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 >
IB Arabic ab initio (Certificate) 11	1	-	-	-	-
IB Spanish BHL 11	2	7	2		
IB Arabic BHL 11	2	2	-	-	-
IB Arabic BSL 11	-	2	-	-	-
IB Chinese ab initio 11	3	4	2	-	-
IB Chinese BSL 11	-	1	-	-	-
IB Dutch A: Language and Literature 11					
IB Dutch BSL II					
IB French A: Language and Literature 11	-	5	2	-	-
IB French ab initio (certificate) 11		2			
IB French ab initio 11		2			
IB French BHL 11	1	6	4	-	-
IB French BSL 11	5	8	5		
IB German A: Literature 11					
IB German BHL 11					
IB Italian ab initio 11	2				
IB Italian BHL 11					
IB Russian BHL 11					
IB Spanish A: Language and Literature 11	1	6	4	1	-
IB Spanish ab initio (Certificate) 11	1				
IB Spanish ab initio 11				2	
IB Spanish BSL (Certificate) 11	2	5	2	1	
IB Spanish BSL 11	1	4	10	1	

Australia					
Bond University	1				
Monash University	1				
The University of Melbourne	2				
The University of Western Australia	1				
Canada					
Bishop's University	2				
Concordia University - Montreal	11				
HEC Montréal	5				
McGill University	8				
Université de Montréal	1				
University of British Columbia	5				
University of British Columbia - Okanagan	1				
University of Toronto	3				
University of Victoria	1				
University of Waterloo	1				
Vatel International Business School	1				
Western University	3				
France					
Catholic University of Lyon	1				
Concours Sesame	1				
ECAM Lyon	1				
ECAM Rennes	1				
Ecole de Communication Visuelle	1				
Ecole nationale supérieure d'architecture de Paris la Villette	1				
ESAG Penninghen	1				
ESME Sudria	1				
ESSCA ANGERS	1				
ESSEC Business School	1				
Fénelon Sainte-Marie	1				
IESEG School of Management - Lille	5				
Institut Catholique de Paris	1				
IUT A de Lille	1				
IUT de Blois	1				
L'Ecole Chez Soi	1				
LISAA L'institut supérieur des Arts Appliqués	1				
Lycée Descartes - Tours	1				
Lycée Fénelon -Paris	1				
Lycée Henri IV- Paris	1				
Lycée Saint-Louis- Paris	1				
Lycée Chateaubriand	1				
Lycée Jacques de Vaucanson	1				
Lycée Janson de Sailly	1				
Lycée Sainte Geneviève	1				
NEOMA Business School	1				
Saint Jean de Passy	1				
Sciences Po Paris- Campus de Reims	3				
St Joseph du Loquidy	1				
Université de Technologie de Compiègne	1				
Université d'Angers	1				
Université de Nantes	1				
Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis	1				
Université de Montpellier I, II, III	1				
United Kingdom					
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	1				
Heriot-Watt University	1				
Imperial College London	1				
King's College London	3				
Newcastle University	1				
Nottingham Trent University	3				
Royal Holloway, University of London	1				
The Glasgow School of Art	1				
The London School of Economics	1				
The University of Edinburgh	1				
The University of Nottingham	1				
The University of Warwick	1				
United Kingdom (cont'd)					
University College London	5				
University of Bath	1				
University of Cambridge	1				
University of Dundee	1				
University of Oxford	2				
University of St Andrews	2				
University of Strathclyde	1				
University of Surrey	3				
University of the Arts London	1				
United States					
Agnes Scott College	1				
American University	2				
Arizona State University	1				
Babson College	7				
Baylor University	3				
Boston College	1				
Boston University	7				
Brown University	3				
Carnegie Mellon University	7				
Case Western Reserve University	2				
Chapman University	1				
Claremont McKenna College	2				
Clark University	2				
Clemson University	1				
Colby College	1				
Colgate University	1				
College of William and Mary	1				
Concordia College - Moorhead	1				
Cornell University	4				
Dartmouth College	2				
Denison University	1				
Duke University	4				
Emerson College	1				
Emory University	2				
Florida International University	1				
Fordham University	1				
Georgetown University	1				
Georgia Institute of Technology	1				
Harvard University	1				
Ithaca College	1				
Louisiana State University	2				
Loyola Marymount University	1				
Macalester College	2				
Middlebury College	1				
New York University	9				
Northeastern University	7				
Northern Arizona University	1				
Northwestern University	1				
Occidental College	1				
Olin College of Engineering	1				
Oregon State University	1				
Oxford College of Emory University	3				
Pennsylvania State University	1				
Purdue University	1				
Randolph College	1				
Regis University	1				
Rhodes College	1				
Rice University	11				
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology	1				
San Diego State University	2				
Santa Clara University	2				
Sarah Lawrence College	1				
Savannah College of Art and Design	1				
School of Visual Arts	1				
Sciences Po - Columbia University Dual Program	1				
United States (cont'd)					
Scripps College	1				
Skidmore College	1				
Southern Methodist University	2				
Southwestern University	1				
Spelman College	1				
St. Edward's University	5				
Stanford University	2				
Stephen F. Austin State University	2				
Suffolk University	1				
Swarthmore College	1				
Texas A&M University	12				
Texas A&M University, Galveston	1				
Texas Christian University	1				
Texas Tech University	2				
The George Washington University	1				
The New School - All Divisions	1				
The University of Alabama	1				
The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1				
The University of Texas, Austin	43				
The University of Texas, Dallas	2				
The University of Texas, Permian Basin	1				
The University of Texas, San Antonio	6				
Trinity University	10				
Tufts University	5				
Tulane University	2				
United States Military Academy - Army	1				
University of California, Berkeley	1				
University of California, Los Angeles	5				
University of California, San Diego	1				
University of California, Santa Cruz	1				
University of Chicago	3				
University of Colorado at Boulder	2				
University of Houston	21				
University of Houston, Clear Lake	1				
University of Houston, Downtown	2				
University of La Verne	1				
University of Louisiana	1				
University of Miami	4				
University of Michigan	2				
University of Notre Dame	1				
University of Pennsylvania	1				
University of Richmond	1				
University of Rochester	2				
University of San Diego	2				
University of Southern California	3				
University of St. Thomas	4				
University of Virginia	2				
University of Washington	1				
Vassar College	1				
Villanova University	2				
Virginia Tech	1				
Wake Forest University	1				
Worcester Polytechnic Institute	1				
Yale University	2				
World					
HZ University of Applied Sciences	1				
Les Roches International School of Hotel Mngmnt	1				
Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	2				
Technische Universiteit Delft	3				
Universita Bocconi	4				
Universite Mons Hainaut	2				
Universiteit Leiden	1				
Universiteit van Amsterdam	1				
University of Auckland	1				
University of Pecs	1				
USIL - Universidad San Ignacio De Loyola	1				