



The Awty International School
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2018–2019 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: 1687 Students; 65.7 % International Program; 34.3% French Program
- Citizenship: 53.1% US Citizens; 8.1% US/Dual; 16.0% International; 22.8% French/French Dual.
- Multicultural and Multilingual: 66% % are multilingual (59 native languages); 82% 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.**
- 18 varsity sports; 55+ clubs and activities; 5 Honor Societies.
- Students strongly advised to apply to 10 or fewer colleges/universities.
- **Class of 2019:** 117 students | 31 French Program | 86 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.

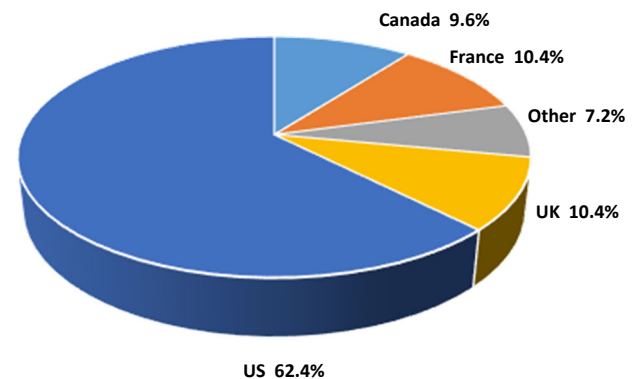


GPA International Program

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

Class of 2018 University Matriculation

125 Graduates | 35 French Bac | 90 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 (average 33h/wk mandatory curriculum)

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 42% of students achieve the ES, L or S Baccalauréate.**

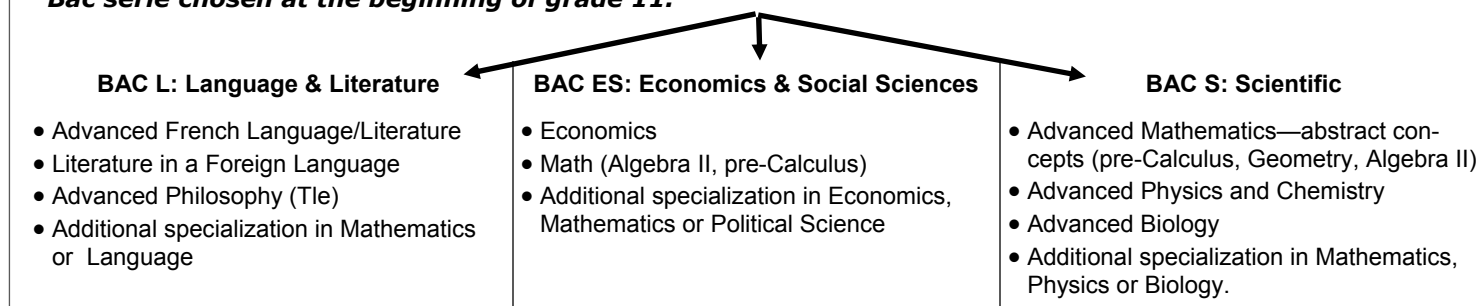
TROISIÈME—SECONDE (Grade 9 and 10) Mandatory Curriculum

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Language and Literature • English Language and Literature + 1 additional Language and Literature • Economics (2nde) • Research Project (2nde) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History—Geography • Computer Science & Technology (3ème) • 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

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| <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 |
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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.



→ ***OIB:** This year, 51.6% 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 2019—Premiere/Junior Year Grade Distribution

18 students enrolled in S; 11 students enrolled in ES; 2 students enrolled in L..

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

2015—2018 French Bac Results

Awarded by the French Ministry of Education.

	Awty	Worldwide
Awarded 1st Round	98.5%	81%
Total Pass Rate (1st—2nd Round)	100%	91%

Award Level	Awty	Worldwide
10—11.99 Standard Pass	10.4%	37%
12—13.99 Honor	26.6%	24.5%
14—15.99 High Honor	33.3%	17.3%
16—20.00 Highest Honor	29.7%	12.4%

Standardized Test Scores Classes of 2016—18

	Mid 50%	Total Tests
SAT	1345-1115	45
ACT	28—22	64

→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 2016–2018

Standardized Testing

Mid 50% Test Scores		No. of Exams
SAT pre-March 2016 (2400)	2100–1780	171
SAT (1600)	1430–1310	257
ACT	31–26	326

SAT Subject Tests	Middle 50%	No. of Students Tested
Biology—Ecology	690	3
Biology—Molecular	720–600	24
Chemistry	760–650	33
English Literature	660–580	20
French	730–510	25
French with Listening	740–620	8
Italian	750–670	2
Math Level I	680–640	17
Math Level II	770–680	84
Physics	730–650	27
Spanish	780–670	23
Spanish with Listening	750–640	8
U.S. History	620–500	3
World History	630–490	2

National Merit:

The Class of 2018 had 4 Finalists; 5 Commended and 4 National Hispanic Scholars.

International Baccalaureate Exams Class of 2018		
	Awty	Worldwide 2017*
Pass Rate	97%	78.4%
Mean by Exam	5.32	4.81
Average Diploma Points	33	29.87

*World 2018 results will be available in early 2019; world results generally remain consistent from year to year.

Class of 2019

Grade Distribution

English	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 - Below
IB English A: Language and Literature 11	19	35	8	3	-
IB English A: Literature 11	7	12	2	-	1

Math	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 - Below
IB Mathematics SL (Pre-Calculus) 11	8	13	15	10	4
IB Mathematics HL (Advanced Pre-Calc) 11	8	7	5	1	1
IB Math Studies (Pre-Calculus/Statistics) 11	2	4	2	3	3

Social Studies	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 - Below
Studies in US History	1	5	-	-	-
IB History (US/World) 11		9	4	4	5
IB Economics 11	12	18	10	6	6
IB Psychology 11	1	6	11	2	1
IB Theory of Knowledge 11	28	42	8	4	3

Science	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 - Below
IB Biology 11	8	11	9	3	2
IB Chemistry 11	25	13	5	1	-
IB Physics 11	4	17	4	5	3
IB Environmental Systems and Societies 11	2	7	4	-	2

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

Electives	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79 - Below
IB Computer 11	1	3	-	-	-
IB Music	1	-	-	-	-
IB Theatre Arts	2	-	-	-	-
IB Visual Arts	13	3	1	-	-

<u>Canada</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>United Kingdom (cont'd)</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>United States (cont'd)</u>	<u>M</u>
Bishop's University	2	University of Dundee	1	St. Edward's University	3
Concordia University - Montreal	10	University of Glasgow	1	St. Olaf College	1
HEC Montréal	1	University of Oxford	1	Stephen F. Austin State University	2
McGill University	6	University of St Andrews	2	Swarthmore College	2
University of British Columbia	9	University of Stirling	1	Syracuse University	1
University of Toronto	1	University of Strathclyde	1	Texas A&M University	9
University of Victoria	1	University of Surrey	2	Texas Christian University	1
University of Waterloo	1	University of the Arts London	1	Texas Tech University	3
Western University	1	University of York	1	The New School	1
<u>France</u>		<u>United States</u>		The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	1
ECAM Lyon	1	American University	4	The University of Texas, Austin	36
ECAM Rennes	1	Babson College	7	The University of Texas, Dallas	1
Ecole de Communication Visuelle	1	Baylor University	1	The University of Texas, San Antonio	4
Ecole nationale d'architecture de Paris la Villette	1	Boston College	1	Trinity University	10
EFREI Paris	1	Boston University	7	Tufts University	5
ESAG Penninghen	1	Brown University	2	United States Military Academy - Army	1
ESC La Rochelle	1	Carleton College	1	University of California, Berkeley	1
ESSCA ANGERS	1	Carnegie Mellon University	5	University of California, Davis	1
IESEG School of Management - Lille	5	Chapman University	1	University of California, Los Angeles	3
INSA Val de Loire	1	Claremont McKenna College	1	University of California, San Diego	1
Institut Catholique de Paris	1	Clemson University	1	University of Chicago	2
IUT A de Lille	1	Colby College	1	University of Colorado at Boulder	2
L'Ecole Chez Soi	1	Colgate University	2	University of Dayton	1
Lycee Chateaubriand Rennes	1	College of Charleston	1	University of Houston	11
Lycée Descartes- Tours	1	College of William and Mary	1	University of Houston, Clear Lake	1
Lycée Fénelon- Paris	1	Colorado School of Mines	1	University of Houston, Downtown	2
Lycée Fénelon Sainte Marie Paris	1	Columbia University	1	University of La Verne	1
Lycée Louis le Grand	1	Concordia College - Moorhead	1	University of Maryland, College Park	2
Sciences Po Paris- Campus de Reims	3	Cornell University	1	University of Miami	3
SciencesPo - Menton	1	Dartmouth College	1	University of Michigan	2
Université Catholique de Lille I, II, III	1	Davidson College	1	University of Notre Dame	1
Université Catholique de Lyon	1	Duke University	2	University of Rochester	3
Université d'Angers	1	Emory University	3	University of San Diego	2
Université de Nantes	1	Georgetown University	1	University of Southern California	4
Université de Nice - Sophia Antipolis	1	Georgia Institute of Technology	3	University of St. Thomas	2
Université de Technologie de Compiègne	2	Hofstra University	1	University of Virginia	1
Université Montpellier I, II, III	1	Louisiana State University	2	Vanderbilt University	1
Université Paris II -Assas	1	Loyola Marymount University	1	Vassar College	1
<u>United Kingdom</u>		Macalester College	1	Villanova University	1
ESCP Europe Business School - London	1	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	1	Wellesley College	1
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	1	New York University	8	<u>World</u>	
Heriot-Watt University	1	Northeastern University	9	HZ University of Applied Sciences	1
Hull York Medical School	1	Northwestern University	1	Leiden University College The Hague	1
Imperial College London	1	Occidental College	1	Les Roches International School of Hotel Management	4
King's College London	3	Olin College of Engineering	1	Nuova Accademia di Belle Arti Milano	1
Lancaster University	1	Oregon State University	1	Rijksuniversiteit Groningen	1
Newcastle University	2	Oxford College of Emory University	3	Technische Universiteit Delft	2
Nottingham Trent University	2	Princeton University	1	The American University in Cairo	1
The Glasgow School of Art	1	Purdue University	1	The University of Western Australia	1
The London School of Economics and Political Science	2	Reed College	1	Universidad Austral	1
The University of Edinburgh	1	Rhodes College	1	Universita Bocconi	3
The University of Manchester	1	Rice University	8	Universiteit Leiden	1
The University of Sheffield	1	San Diego State University	1	Universiteit Leiden	1
The University of Warwick	1	Sarah Lawrence College	1	University College Roosevelt	1
University College London	4	Savannah College of Art and Design	1	University of Pecs	1
University of Aberdeen	1	Scripps College	1		
University of Bath	1	Sewanee: The University of the South	1		
University of Cambridge	1	Southern Methodist University	2		
		Spellmen College	1		