



The Awty International School Houston

2020-2021 SCHOOL PROFILE

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 learning.
- 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.

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.

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: 1,717 Students; 69% International Program; 31% French Program
- Citizenship: 54% US Citizens; 12% US/Dual; 34% International
- Multilingual community: 61% are multilingual (48 native languages).
- International faculty: 62.5% of faculty hold an advanced degree.

Upper School Details

- Trimester System; Non-Ranking.
- All graduates prepare for either the French Baccalauréate 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.**
- Students strongly advised to apply to 10 or fewer colleges/universities.
- 18 varsity sports; 55+ clubs and activities; 5 Honor Societies.
- **Class of 2021:** 23 French Bac students | 87 International Bac students.

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- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest
- Dutch Ministry of Education

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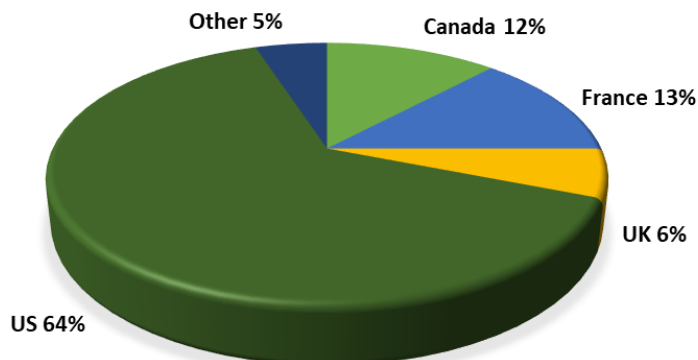
- Association of French Schools in America
- International Association for College Admissions Counseling
- Mission Laïque Française
- Houston Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association for College Admissions Counseling
- The College Board
-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

Class of 2020 University Matriculation

142 Graduates

37 French Bac

105 International Bac



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.

The 2021 Baccalauréat format has 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.

Mandatory Core Academic Courses			Elective
Troisième 3^{ème} (Grade 9)	- English - French Literature - Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)	- Mathematics ¹ - Physics & Chemistry - Biology & Geology - History & Geography	- US History - Computer Science and Technology - Physical Education - Latin or Art
Seconde 2^{nde} (Grade 10)	- English - French Literature - Economics & Social Sciences - Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic)	- Mathematics ¹ - Physics & Chemistry - Biology & Geology - History & Geography	- Computer Science and Technology - Physical Education - Latin or Art - Biotechnology - Geosciences - Aquaponics - Management
Première 1^{ère} (Grade 11) and Terminale TLE (Grade 12)	- French Literature - English OIB ² or Non-OIB ² - Philosophy - History & Geography - Foreign Language - Integrated Sciences - Research Paper (Grand Oral ³) - Physical Education	<u>Higher Level Courses (specialties)</u> <i>Three courses chosen in 1^{ère} with two to continue in TLE.</i> - 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

Mathematics¹: Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry and Calculus.

OIB²: 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 Oral³: Oral defense of a 2-year research project that links at least one of their chosen mandatory courses.

2018—2020 French Bac Results

	CLASS OF		
	2020	2019	2018
No. of Candidates	37	31	34
Pass Rate	100%	100%	100%
Honors	2	3	12
High Honors	12	10	7
Highest Honors	22	17	9
Total Honors	97.30%	96.70%	82.40%

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"

Standardized Test Scores***

Classes of 2018—2020

	Mid 50%	Total Tests
SAT	1170-1360	46
ACT	24-27	15

***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.

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 Baccalauréat.

- No minimum passing grade on transcript; focus is on final Bac exams.

Class of 2021—Premiere/Junior Year Grade Distribution

23 students enrolled.

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

International Program

Class of 2021

Grade 11 Grade Distribution

English	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB English A: Language and Literature 11	10	20	7	7	3
IB English A: Literature 11	18	15	3	1	1
Math					
Math	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Math Analysis SL 11	7	15	8	1	1
IB Math Analysis HL 11	8	15	3	-	-
IB Math Applications SL 11	2	9	11	4	2
Social Studies					
Social Studies	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
Studies in US History	1	3	3	-	1
IB History (US/World) 11	4	11	2	2	-
IB Global Politics 11	1	4	4	3	-
IB Economics 11	11	15	4	6	1
IB Psychology 11	7	17	5	2	-
IB Theory of Knowledge 11	54	22	9	2	-
Science					
Science	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Biology 11	18	13	6	4	10
IB Chemistry 11	11	19	6	4	1
IB Physics 11	9	14	2	2	-
IB Environmental Systems and Societies 11	-	3	4	1	1
Foreign Language					
Foreign Language	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Arabic ab initio (Certificate) 11	4	-	-	-	-
IB Arabic BHL 11	1	-	-	-	-
IB Chinese ab initio 11	4	1	2	-	-
IB Chinese A Language & Literature 11	2	1	-	-	-
IB Chinese BSL 11	2	2	-	-	-
IB Chinese BHL 11	2	-	-	-	-
IB Dutch A: Language and Literature 11	1	-	-	-	-
IB Dutch BSL 11	1	1	-	-	-
IB French ab initio 11	-	-	2	-	-
IB French A: Language and Literature 11	-	5	-	-	-
IB French BHL 11	-	5	1	-	-
IB French BSL 11	4	3	1	2	-
IB Japanese BSL 11	1	-	-	-	-
IB Spanish A: Language and Literature 11	-	5	3	-	1
IB Spanish ab initio 11	-	3	1	-	-
IB Spanish BSL 11	5	8	4	3	2
IB Spanish BHL 11	1	7	3	3	-
IB Spanish BSL (Certificate) 11	7	-	-	-	-
Electives					
Electives	100-95	94-90	89-85	84-80	79-Below
IB Computer 11	-	-	1	-	-
IB Dance 11 (Certificate)	1	-	-	-	-
IB Music 11	4	1	-	-	-
IB Visual Arts	4	4	3	-	1



GPA International Program

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

National Merit

Class of 2020

Class of 2021

13 Commended

3 National Hispanic Scholars

6 Semi-Finalists

4 Finalists

Class of 2020

Standardized Testing

Mid 50% Test Scores		No. of Exams
SAT	1270-1525	85
ACT	26-32	40

SAT Subject Tests	Middle 50%	No. of Students Tested
Chemistry	730-740	2
French	630	1
French with Listening	780	1
Italian	770	1
Korean with Listening	800	1
Latin	440	1
Mathematics Level 2	790-800	5
Physics	800	2
World History	690	1

International Baccalaureate Exams		
	Awty	Worldwide 2020*
Pass Rate	97%	77.4%
Mean by Exam	5.36	4.76
Average Diploma Points	34	29.6

*Provisional scores for 2020. Final World 2020 results will be available in early 2021.

Canada

Bishop's University
Concordia University
HEC Montréal
 Laval University
McGill University
 Mount Allison University
Polytechnique Montreal
 Queen's University
 Simon Fraser University
The University of British Columbia
 Université de Laval
University of Toronto
 University of Victoria
 Western University

France

College Universitaire de Sciences Po
ECAM Strasbourg
ECE Lyon
 Em Lyon Business School
 ENSCR Rennes
ESC Rennes
 ESCE
 ESDES Lyon
 ESSCA Lyon
 Essec Business School
 ESTICE
 Exelia La Rochelle
 HEI
 ICAM
 IESEG
 INSA Lyon
 Institut Catholique de Paris
 IUT Brest
 IUT de Lille
IUT de Reims
 IUT Grenoble
 Lycée Jeanne d'Arc - Rouen
Lycée La Perouse Kerichen
Lycée Louis le Grand
 Polytech Marseille
 Polytech Paris
 Polytech Tours
 The American University of Paris
Université Catholique de Lille
 Université Catholique de Lyon

Université de Lyon 1**Université de Montpellier**

Université de Nantes
 Université de Nice—Sophia Antipolis

Université de Paris II Assas - La Sorbonne

Université de Rennes

Université Jean Monnet - Saint Etienne

Université Lyon 2

Université Orsay Paris Saclay

Université Panthéon Sorbonne [paris 1]

Université Panthéon-Assas [paris 2]

Université Pierre et Marie Curie [paris 6]

Université Rouen Normandie

Université Sorbonne**United Kingdom**

Bournemouth University
 Edinburgh Napier University
 Heriot-Watt University
 Imperial College London
King's College London
 London Metropolitan University
 Loughborough University
 Newcastle University
 Nottingham Trent University
 The University of Edinburgh
 University College London

University of Aberdeen**University of Bath**

University of Birmingham

University of Brighton

University of Bristol

University of Dundee

University of Exeter

University of Leeds

United Kingdom (cont)

University of Manchester
 University of Nottingham
 University of Plymouth
 University of Reading
 University of Southampton
University of St Andrews
University of Sussex
 University of Warwick

United States**Adams State University**

American University
 Appalachian State University
 Arizona State University-Tempe
 Austin College

Babson College**Baylor University****Berklee College of Music****Boston College****Boston University**

Brandeis University

Brescia University

California Polytechnic State University**Carnegie Mellon University****Case Western Reserve University**

Chapman University

Clark Atlanta University

Clark University

Clemson University

College of William and Mary

Colorado College

Colorado School of Mines

Colorado State University

Columbia University

Cornell University

Depauw University

Drexel University

Eckerd College

Elon University

Emory University

Fordham University

George Washington University**Georgetown University**

Georgia Institute of Technology

Goucher College

Harvey Mudd College

Hobart William Smith Colleges

Howard University

Indiana University-Bloomington

Ithaca College

Johns Hopkins University

Lafayette College

Lawrence University

Louisiana State University**Loyola Marymount University**

Lynn University

Macalester College

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Mercer University

Middlebury College

Muhlenberg College

New York University**Northeastern University****Northwestern University**

Oberlin College

Occidental College

Ohio State University

Ohio Wesleyan University

Pennsylvania State University

Pomona College**Prairie View A & M University****Purdue University****Rice University**

Rollins College

Rutgers University

Saint Edward's University

Sam Houston State University

San Diego State University

Santa Clara University

United States (cont'd)

Sarah Lawrence College

Scripps College

Seton Hall University

Southern Methodist University**Southwestern University**

Swarthmore College

Texas A & M University

Texas A & M University-Galveston

Texas A&M University-San Antonio

Texas A&M University-Texarkana

Texas Christian University

Texas State University

Texas Tech University

The University of Texas, Arlington**The University of Texas, Austin****The University of Texas, Dallas****The University of Texas, San Antonio****Trinity University****Tufts University**

Tulane University

Union College

University of Alabama At Birmingham

University of Arizona

University of California-Berkeley

University of California-Davis

University of California-Irvine

University of California-Los Angeles

University of California-San Diego

University of California-Santa Barbara

University of California-Santa Cruz

University of Chicago**University of Colorado Boulder**

University of Connecticut

University of Dallas

University of Denver

University of Hawaii At Manoa

University of Houston

University of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign

University of Iowa

University of Maryland-College Park

University of Massachusetts-Amherst

University of Miami

University of Michigan-Ann Arbor

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

University of Mississippi

University of North Texas

University of Notre Dame

University of Oklahoma

University of Oregon

University of Pennsylvania

University of Pittsburgh

University of Portland

University of Puget Sound

University of Rochester

University of San Diego

University of San Francisco

University of Southern California

University of St. Thomas

University of the Pacific

University of Virginia

University of Washington

Vanderbilt University

Wabash College

Washington University In St Louis**Wellesley College**

Western State Colorado University

Western Washington University

Wheaton College

Williams College

Xavier University

Yale University**World****College Universitaire de Sciences Po****+ University College London**

Erasmus University College

Jacobs University

Maastricht University

Technical University of Delft

Universita Bocconi

Université Libre de Bruxelles

University of Maynooth