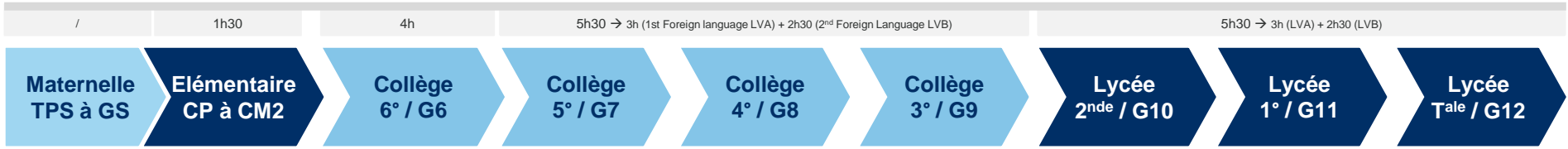


# Language Pathways

Public school in France (for information)




Number of hours in foreign language per week

## Main Stream (Classic)

<b>English - 7h</b> <b>Mandarin - 1h</b>	CP, CE1 <b>English - 6h30</b> <b>Mandarin - 1h</b>  CE2, CM1, CM2 <b>English - 6h30</b> <b>Mandarin - 1h30</b>	<b>English - 7h</b> • Language: 4h • Arts: 1h • Physical Ed.: 2h <b>Mandarin - 3h</b>	<b>English - 5h30</b> • Language: 4h • Physical Ed.: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b>	<b>English - 5h30</b> • Language: 4h • Physical Ed.: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 5h</b> • Language: 4h • Arts: 1h <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 3h</b> <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 3h</b> <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>  + 20h / year of preparation to IELTS	<b>English - 3h</b> <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>
		 APTIS for Teens			 DNB		 IELTS	 BAC

## European Option

(Seconde to Terminale)

<b>English - 4h30</b> - Language: 3h - History-Geo OR Physics-Chemistry: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 4h30</b> - Language: 3h - History-Geo OR Physics-Chemistry: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>  + 20h / year of preparation to IELTS	<b>English - 4h30</b> - Language: 3h - History-Geo OR Physics-Chemistry: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>
	 IELTS	 BAC

## Anglais + (MS au CM2)

Full French curriculum in French and in English on a parity basis  <b>Mandarin - 1h</b>
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## Internationale Section

<b>English - 12h</b> • Language: 4h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 2h • Arts: 1h • Physical Ed.: 2h <b>Mandarin - 1h</b> (optionnel)	<b>English - 10h30</b> • Language: 4h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 2h • Physical Ed.: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b>	<b>English - 10h30</b> • Language: 4h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 2h • Physical Ed.: 1h30 <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 10h</b> • Language: 3h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 3h • Arts: 1h <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 9h</b> • Language: 3h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 3h <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>	<b>English - 10h</b> • Language: 3h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 4h <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>  + 20h / year of preparation to IELTS	<b>English - 10h</b> • Language: 3h • Literature: 3h • History-Geo: 4h <b>LVB - 3h</b> <b>LVC - 3h</b>
			 DNBI	 IGCSE	 IELTS	 OIB

# ➤ Exams & Certifications

## Language proficiency certificates

Students can obtain certifications that attest to their level of proficiency in the languages studied. These certifications are validated by internationally recognised organisations (Cervantes Institute for Spanish, Goethe Institute for German, YCT and HSK for Mandarin)

## DNB in 3<sup>ème</sup> (grade 9)

- Diplôme National du Brevet (Secondary Junior School certificate)
- DNBI in IS: International option in English (language and literature) and history geography

## IGCSE in 2<sup>nde</sup> (grade 10) SI

- International General Certificate of Secondary Education (equivalent O level)
- English Language, English Literature and History Geography
- A 2 year programme taught in 3<sup>ème</sup> and 2<sup>nde</sup> IS
- Minimum level of education to gain access to higher education in the United Kingdom or to qualify for a job

## IELTS in 1<sup>ère</sup> (grade 11)

- International English Language Testing System (substitute for TOEFL)
- International English language test jointly administered by the University of Cambridge, the British Council and the Australian IDP Education Organisation
- Accepted by the majority of universities in the United States, the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, Ireland, New Zealand, South Africa, by educational institutions offering international qualifications in English (Europe, Asia) and by various professional organisations.

## French Baccalaureate (certificate of secondary education A level) in *Terminale* (grade 12) Classic Stream and European Option

- French diploma attesting completion of general secondary education and opening up access to higher education (first university grade)
- Mention "*section européenne britannique*" (British European section) for students in the European Section

## OIB in Terminale (grade 12) International Section

- French Baccalaureate International Option (not to be confused with the IB International Baccalaureate).
- Written tests of LVA and history geography are replaced by written and oral tests in literature and history geography in English.
- Bilingual and bicultural Baccalauréat, where English is at the same level as French
- The workload of OIB students tends to be much more demanding.

# ➤ Languages

## Mandarin

Mandarin is offered to all students starting from TPS.

## EMILE / CLIL for some hours taught in English in Primary school

Content and Language Integrated Learning.

Teaching of a subject of the programme in a foreign language (mathematics, history, music, Physical education)

## Spanish, German

LVB and LVC: optional German, Spanish or Mandarin.

· From 5<sup>ème</sup> (grade 7), mandatory 3h of LVB.

· From 4<sup>ème</sup> (grade 8), optional 3h of LVC.

Please note that options will be opened only if we have a minimum of 8 students.

## European Option:

- In 2<sup>nde</sup>, 1<sup>ère</sup> and *Terminale* either **1h30 History/Geography** or **1h30 Physics/Chemistry** in English Language. (f2020-2021 School year)