



GRADE EQUIVALENCY GRID

Transcript grade	French Baccalaureate	International Baccalaureate	British A Level	Performance Descriptor	Narrative comment
A +	16-20	7	A	Excellent <i>Excellent</i>	An excellent or outstanding performance that is an increment above of the routine Grade A in the US system. An Average of 16 out of 20 for all subjects after applying coefficients merits “mention très bien” (highest honors) for the French baccalaureate.
				Very good Highest honors <i>Très bien</i>	
A	15	6		Good high honors	A solid Grade A performance in the US system. An average of 14 out of 20 for all subjects after applying coefficients merits “mention bien” (high honors) for the French Baccalaureate.
A-	14			<i>Bien</i>	
B +	13	5	B	Commendable Honours	Not quite Grade A performance but commendable work that is slightly above the basic college recommending level. An average of 12 out of 20 for all subjects after applying coefficients merits “mention assez bien” (honors) for the French baccalaureate.
B	12			<i>Assez bien</i>	
B	10-11	4	C	Average <i>Moyen</i>	A “college recommending” performance representing average work. For the IB, Grade 4 scores in all 6 subjects provide the necessary 24 points required to receive the full Diploma. Similarly, an average of 10 out of 20 for all subjects after applying coefficients represents the passing level for the French baccalaureate.
C	8-9	3	D	Mediocre <i>Médiocre</i>	Marks at this level are not viewed as “college recommending” grades in the French system.
D	4-7	2	E	Poor <i>Faible</i>	Marks at this level would be the lowest possible permitted for passing a course in the American system.
F	0-3	1	F	Very poor <i>Très faible</i>	A performance at this level is extremely weak and would be viewed as outright failure in the American system. In the French system a zero grade is the lowest possible grade which can be given.