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Lycée Français International Georges Pompidou School Profile

The school, under the supervision of the Principal (French ministry of education civil servant) is a large French educational school located in Dubai-United Arab Emirates, and under the leadership of the French Ministry of Education. It has a strong academic emphasis with highly qualified expatriate staff. Languages are particularly encouraged with English and Arabic, in addition to Spanish and German.

The school mission is to provide, a nurturing, culturally diverse community that inspires our young people to realize their true potential as confident, independent learners and responsible global citizens with moral values and integrity.

At the French International School we:

- ✓ Appreciate individual, cultural and international diversity
- ✓ Create a challenging learning environment
- ✓ Encourage academic excellence and provide guidance on individual career development and professional choices for the future
- ✓ Provide a strong support network with an enthusiastic, highly qualified team of teachers.

One of the main qualities of Dubai's French International school is its multicultural background, which helps the students learn to communicate, to share and to confront their perspectives with their friends. People from different backgrounds bring their own unique cultural experiences to the situations they face, and this broader perspective of viewpoints tends to allow for a better ultimate resolution. The French International School of Dubai is proud to say that it brings 47 nationalities together.

We aim to instill in our students a love of learning and to foster in each individual the importance of self-discipline and a respect for members of their community. Students are helped and encouraged to reach their full academic potential through a detailed and precise scheme of work. Homework is an important element of the educational process, and the assessment system in place ensures that knowledge and all skill areas are monitored and included in the final yearly assessment. Full reports are issued three times per year (term reports) and attainment and effort grades are given in each term.

Students learn how to be competitive while still being able to help each other out. In effective, as part of our education, children understand how important it is for them to help each other out, before trying to get as much as they can out of their selves in their exams.

All students are encouraged to join in extra-curricular activities, e.g. sport, drama. The participants of these activities have learnt to manage both their sportive and academic needs, as we believe that none of the extracurricular activities should come in the way of knowledge. As for ecology, we are also proud of our "Club for sustainable Development" which has organized cleaning campaigns, and has helped orphanages in India.

The School follows the program of the French Ministry of Education. The secondary school prepares the students for the Brevet National des colleges (3ème/ Y.9) and French Baccaureate (Terminale / Y.12), offering the 3 main series: Literature, Science and Economics and social sciences. The European section has opened for students willing to further their English skills.

"Baccalauréat général" streams

Students who sit for the "Baccalauréat général" choose one of three streams (termed series) in the penultimate lycée year (Première / Y11). . Each stream results in a specialization and carries different weights (coefficients) associated with each subject. The streams for the "Baccalauréat général" are as follows:

S scientifique (sciences)	ES sciences économiques et sociales (economics and social sciences)	L littéraire (literature)
<i>The S stream requires a high level in mathematics, physics & chemistry, and biology.</i>	<i>The ES stream is balanced between literary and scientific courses of studies, and students must take an economics and social sciences exam.</i>	<i>The L stream weighs French literature, philosophy, history & geography, and foreign languages heavily.</i>

In their final year, students chose a speciality (e.g. maths, physics, economy, political sciences, etc.). This helps them further their skills in an area where they feel they have fun learning.

The pass mark is 10 out of 20. For the Baccalauréat four levels of honors are given:

- ✓ A mark between 10 and 11,99 will earn a student a *mention passable* (Average)
- ✓ A mark between 12 and 13,99 will earn a *mention Assez Bien* (honors)
- ✓ A mark between 14 and 15,99 will earn a *mention Bien* (high honors)
- ✓ A mark of 16 or higher will earn a mention of *Très Bien* (highest honors)