

Grading System Equivalencies

Grades in the French and American systems differ both in philosophy and in form. In the French system, grades are determined on a numerical scale of 1 to 20. There is no grade inflation and the entire scale is used. No credit is given for effort. Not calculated on a percentage basis, a 12/20 is an honorable grade (a B+). An 18 or 19/20 is extremely rare, and a 20/20 is unattainable. Evaluation of students in all subjects takes the form of an essay where all aspects of the student's response are considered in attributing a grade: reasoning, form and presentation of proofs, and written expression.

The grade equivalency scale for high school is available below. The Lycée follows the equivalents proposed by the Franco-American Fulbright Commission for the Exchange of Scholars.

Troisième

FRENCH GRADE	HONORS LEVEL	AMERICAN EQUIVALENT
16-20	15-20	A+
15	14	A
14	13	A-
13	12	B+
12	11	B
11	10	B-
10	9	C+
9	8	C
8	7	C-
7	6	D+
6	5	D
5	4	D-
4	3	F

HONORS LEVEL COURSES 3e

French (*Français Brevet*)

2nde –Terminale

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15-20	14-20	A+
14	13	A
13	12	A-
12	11	B+
11	10	B
10	9	B-
9	8	C+
8	7	C
7	6	C-
6	5	D+
5	4	D
4	3	D-
3	2	F

HONORS LEVEL COURSES 2e-Te

Série L, ES & S

Philosophy
French
English OIB
History/Geography OIB

Série L (Première, Terminale)

French Literature (*Lettres*)
History/Geography

Série ES (Première, Terminale)

Economics
History/Geography

Série S (Première, Terminale)

Biology (*SVT*)
Math
Physics/Chemistry

Séries L, ES, S

Seminar / Bac concentration courses