

Elementary school

at the Lycée International Français
des Provinces Atlantiques

Elementary school is divided into 5 levels of education. Grades of CP, CE1 and CE2 correspond to cycle 2, also called the fundamental learning cycle. CM1 and CM2 are the first two years of cycle 3 (which ends at the end of the 6th grade, in middle school). This is the consolidation cycle.

The provided curriculum ensures the acquisition of the fundamentals: reading, writing, counting, respecting others. In addition, it encourages the development of intelligence, artistic sensitivity, manual skills, physical and athletic. It provides the elements of a historical, geographical, scientific, and technical culture. It offers education in visual and musical arts. It teaches foreign languages. It also contributes to the understanding as well as an autonomous and responsible use of media, especially digital media. It ensures the acquisition and understanding of the requirement of respect for the person, their origins and differences. It also transmits the requirement of children's rights respect and equality between men and women. Together with the family, it provides moral and civic education which includes, to enable the exercise of citizenship, the acquisition and sharing of the values and symbols of the Republic.

CLASSE		ÂGE
Cours préparatoire 1 st grade	CP	6
Cours élémentaire 2 nd grade	CE1	7
Cours élémentaire 3 rd grade	CE2	8
Cours moyen 4 th grade	CM1	9
Cours moyen 5 th grade	CM2	10



THE INTERNATIONAL SECTION IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The section has three objectives :

- ease the integration of foreign students into the French school system and their eventual return to their system of origin
- create, thanks to the presence of foreign students, an environment conducive to French students learning an other language at a high level
- promote the transmission of the cultural heritage of the involved countries

THREE HOURS OF TEACHING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

Every week, students follow three hours of teaching in a foreign language (English or Spanish).

Specific courses can be organized to help foreign students improve their level of French, or French students improve their level in a foreign language.

TIMETABLE

IN ELEMANTARY SCHOOL

CYCLE 2 CP • CE1 • CE2

SUBJECTS	HOURS WEEKLY AVERAGE
French	10h
Second language (English or Spanish)	1h30
Optional: second language (for the international section, English or Spanish)	1h30
Arts	2h
Physical education	3h
Questioning the world The living/matter/objects Space/time Moral and civic education	2h30
Mathematics	5h
<i>Le mot du jour</i>	1h
Total	25h or 26h30

CYCLE 3 CM1 • CM2

SUBJECTS	HOURS WEEKLY AVERAGE
French	8h
Second language (English or Spanish)	1h30
Optional: second language (for the international section, English or Spanish)	1h30
Arts	2h
Physical education	3h
Questioning the world The living/matter/objects Space/time Moral and civic education	2h30
History-geography	1h30
Moral and civic education	1h
Sciences and technology	2h
Mathematics	5h
<i>Le mot du jour</i>	1h
Total	25h or 26h30

