
Académie Lafayette International High School

We Do It Better

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High School Committee

Elimane Mbengue	Head of school
Maritza Paul	Armour Principal
Jessica McDowell	IB Coordinator
Marilyn Hynes	High School Project Coordinator
Katy Wilson	7th grade teacher
Randi McCreary	Student Affairs Coordinators
Robyn King	Outreach and Admissions
Leslie Kohlmeyer	PTO President
Crissy Dastrup	Parent
Dr. Gwen Poss	Board member

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High School Committee

- ❑ Current students planning team
- ❑ Alumni students feedback on their HS experience

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We Do It Better!

- ★ International Baccalaureate Program
- ★ Strong STEAM Program
- ★ Languages: French, Mandarin, Spanish
- ★ International Trips
- ★ Extracurricular Activities

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Facilities and Resources: occupation timeline

- ❑ 2020 - 2022: High school classes will be on the third floor
- ❑ 2022 - 2023: 3rd and 4th floor will be occupied by the high school program
- ❑ Third Floor will be for STEM
- ❑ Renovation of classes for MakerSpace
- ❑ 1 Chromebook for each student

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Facilities and Resources: Makerspace & Theater



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Facilities and Resources: Gymnasium (phase 3)



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Curriculum and schedule

- ❑ IB Middle Years Program (6 - 10th grade)
- ❑ IB Diploma Program (11 - 12th grade)
- ❑ AdvancEd Accreditation

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Curriculum and schedule

Group One - Studies in Language & Literature (4 years required)

- ❖ Advanced English
- ❖ IB Literature
- ❖ Creative Writing Workshop
- ❖ Student Publications & Journalism

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Group Two - Language Acquisition French / Mandarin / Spanish (3 years required)

- ❖ Beginning
- ❖ Intermediate I
- ❖ Intermediate 2
- ❖ Language and Literature I
- ❖ Language and Literature II
- ❖ IB French / Spanish / Mandarin SL
- ❖ IB French / Spanish / Mandarin HL

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Group Three - Individuals and Society (3 years required)

- ❖ Modern World Regions
- ❖ United States History
- ❖ United States Government & Politics
- ❖ IB 20th Century World History
- ❖ IB Social and Cultural Anthropology
- ❖ Introduction to Sociology and Psychology
- ❖ Personal Finance
- ❖ Cultural & Language Immersion Global Exchange Program

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Group Four - Sciences (3 years required)

- ❖ Biology
- ❖ Chemistry
- ❖ Physics
- ❖ Earth & Space Science
- ❖ Biosphere
- ❖ IB Physics HL
- ❖ IB Chemistry HL
- ❖ IB Biology HL

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Group Four - Sciences (3 years required)

- ❖ Design Elements
- ❖ Pre-Programming & Technology
- ❖ IB Computer Science HL
- ❖ IB Design Technology HL
- ❖ Physical Education A
- ❖ Physical Education B
- ❖ Health

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Group Five - Mathematics (3 years required)

- ❖ Integrated Math Studies : Algebra, Geometry and Algebra II.
- ❖ Integrated Math Studies Advanced : Geometry, Algebra II and pre-Calculus
- ❖ College Algebra
- ❖ IB Mathematics SL
- ❖ IB Mathematics HL

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Group Six - The Arts

(7 electives required, 1 must be from arts, can come from other sections)

- ◆ Global Art Elements
- ◆ Digital Media
- ◆ Mixed Media & Design I and II
- ◆ IB Visual Arts SL
- ◆ IB Visual Arts HL
- ◆ Music
- ◆ Instrumental Music Ensemble
- ◆ Vocal Music Ensemble

- ◆ Video Production
- ◆ IB Film SL
- ◆ Theatre Arts
- ◆ IB Theatre Arts SL
- ◆ IB Theatre Arts HL
- ◆ IB Theatre Arts SL

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International Trips: Asia, Latin America, Africa

Class of 2024: 50% of the cost paid by the school

Class of 2025: 35% of the cost paid by the school

Class of 2026: 20% of the cost paid by the school

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Co curricular & Advancement Program

- ❖ **Advisory and Community Focus**
- ❖ **Community Service**
 - 10th grade Personal Project
 - 150 h for IB program
- ❖ **Co-Curricular and Clubs**

Drama, dance, music, foreign languages, Model United Nations, LEGO robotics/coding, chess, debate, journalism

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Co curricular & Advancement Program

❖ College Preparedness & Planning

❖ Athletics

- **Fall:** Cross country, soccer, volleyball

- **Winter:** swimming, basketball, wrestling

- **Spring:** track & field, tennis, soccer

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Staffing

- - ❖ From the US with International Experience
 - ❖ Start Receiving Applications
 - ❖ Hiring in February
 - ❖ IB Training for new teachers

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Student Enrollment

- ❖ Intent to Enroll Due in January 2019
- ❖ Board will set caps in February 2020
- ❖ Enrollment in March 2020
- ❖ Open to all AL students

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