

LYCÉE FRANÇAIS DE NEW YORK

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● HISTORY

Founded in 1935, the Lycée is an American, not-for-profit private school chartered by the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and accredited by both the New York State Association of Independent Schools and the French Ministry of National Education. First spread across several townhouses on Manhattan's Upper East Side, the entire school moved in 2003 to a brand new state-of-the-art campus located on 75th Street, east of York Avenue.

● MISSION

The LFNY's mission is to prepare its students to be responsible citizens equipped for the world of tomorrow. It comprises three basic objectives: academic excellence; physical, psychological, and emotional equilibrium; and responsible citizenship.

● TEACHING METHODS

The school primarily and fundamentally relies on the French language, classic education system, and culture. At the same time, it provides a thorough understanding of American language and culture. Our teaching methods reflect both the traditional French system, dedicated to intellectual discipline and the American one, driven by respect for individual creativity and the development of well-rounded students.

● STUDENTS

- **Student body:** 1334 (preschool 170, elementary school 510, middle school 376, high school 278);
- **52 nationalities:** 33.5% French, 30% bi-national, 28.5% American, 8% Other;
- About 400 students (in Primary and Secondary) take **Mandarin classes**;
- About 400 students are part of an **afterschool club or a sports team**.

● STAFF

228 full / 24 part time / 252 total.
Preschool: 18 teachers: 50% American, 45% French, 5% Other.
Elementary: 51 teachers: 27% American, 69% French, 4% Other.
Secondary: 76 teachers: 27% American, 68% French, 5% Other.
Academic and administrative personnel: 107 representing 25 nationalities.

● TUITION

\$24,720 from Pre-Kindergarten to Grade 12 in 2011-2012.

● FINANCIAL AID

In 2010-2011, 49% of the student body received some form of financial assistance. The LFNY provided \$1,438,317 in financial aid to families regardless of their nationalities. The French government provided a total of \$4,606,448 in financial aid to French citizens (including \$2,938,988 of tuition remission for French students in grades 10 to 12).

● 2011 COLLEGE DECISIONS

50 United States, 11 France, 18 Canada, 17 rest of the world.
United-States (52%): Barnard (2), Columbia (3), Cornell (3), Fordham (2), Georgetown (2), NYU (4), Upenn (3), Yale (2).
France (11,5%): Université Paris I – Panthéon Sorbonne (2), IESEG (2).
Canada (19%): McGill University (13).

● PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Pre-K and Kindergarten

With the exclusion of the immersion class, instruction in the Early Childhood Program is conducted 60% in French and 40% in English by teams of native French and English speaking teachers. In the immersion class (15 students in Pre-K), 80% of

the program is conducted in French and 20% in English.

Grades 1-5

French is the primary language of instruction in grades 1 to 5. In addition to core courses of math and languages, students follow a curriculum that includes computer science, science, US and French history and geography, civics, music, art and physical education. All 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders learn Mandarin.

● SECONDARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

Grades 6-9

Middle school classes include math, science, history, geography, French, English, physical education, art, music and computer science. Students choose a third language in 6th grade. They can also take Mandarin.

Grades 10-12

The Lycée offers the New York High School Diploma and prepares students for the French Baccalauréat and the new Franco-American Baccalauréat (BFA). The school also offers the OIB (International Option of the Baccalauréat-American section). The 2011 graduating class had a 100% success rate on the French Baccalauréat. 84% passed the exam with honors.

● ATHLETIC PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES

The LFNY has 36 athletic teams, two full size gymnasiums, rooftop and courtyard playgrounds, and a gross motor skills room. Students may participate in clubs, JV and Varsity sports in the ISAL (Independent School Athletic League) and AIPSL (American and International Private Schools League).

● EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AND CLASS TRIPS

LFNY 10th graders may participate in an exchange during the academic year with the Lycée Louis Le Grand in Paris. Language students may also elect to participate in linguistic exchanges with other European or South American schools.

● SUMMER PROGRAM

The LFNY summer camp offers five weeks of activities in June and July. An international staff conducts a rich summer program of sport activities, arts and crafts, and excursions in New York City. Activities are conducted in French and/or English.

● EXTRACURRICULAR PROGRAM

Students may choose from a wide variety of activities every day after school including drama, business, sports, debate, literary magazine and science workshops.

● ARTS AND THEATER

The program includes winter and spring music concerts, a school play, a musical, and art exhibits throughout the year. The LFNY takes full advantage of New York City's cultural offerings with excursions to the Metropolitan Opera, the New York Philharmonic, Metropolitan Museum of Art and Brooklyn Academy of Music.



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