

FROM **KINDERGARTEN**
TO **HIGH SCHOOL**

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LANGUAGE
STREAMS



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The Shanghai French School welcomes children from 48 different nationalities, French and non-French speakers, from Kindergarten to High School.

We follow the French national curriculum enriched by 5 unique and challenging language streams aiming at developing students' abilities to think, communicate and act in a multilingual and multicultural world.

These 5 language streams provide our students with the linguistic and cultural experiences to achieve a high level of language proficiency, a thorough knowledge of the cultures of the countries of these languages and to develop a multilingualism and multiculturalism (depending on the program followed).

Our Head of languages closely monitors each student's progress and moves them across the several language ability groups, within the same stream and across the different language streams, over the course of the academic year and throughout their time of schooling at the Shanghai French School.

GENERAL STREAM

Welcomes children, beginners in French, English or Chinese, or with less than 2 years of learning in one of these 3 languages.

Once enrolled in this stream, children develop their oral and written abilities in the 3 languages and build strong grammatical foundations. They can then transfer to our European English, International American, Oriental Chinese or International Chinese Streams.

Chinese and English classes take place in language ability groups according to each child's proficiency, and with the flexibility to move between groups over the course of the academic year. For children joining us with limited or no French, specific support is provided as part of our French as the Language of Instruction Program.

EUROPEAN STREAM

Accommodates children with a good knowledge of the English language.

Within this stream, students strengthen their knowledge and acquire an excellent proficiency in English as well as the deep understanding of the Anglo-Saxon culture.

This stream opens onto our International American Stream.

An English test is required for admission in this stream.

ORIENTAL CHINESE STREAM

Opened from 4e (Grade 8) to students who already have a good knowledge of the Chinese language.

Within this stream, students strengthen their knowledge of the Chinese language and culture, acquire the tools to understand the contemporary Chinese world and the confidence to evolve in it.

This challenging stream requires consistency and motivation to learn the Chinese language and culture.

A Chinese test is required for admission in this stream.

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN STREAM (IAS)

Welcomes students with a high level of English (understanding, speaking and writing wise) due to their family profile and background.

Within this stream, students develop their bilingualism and biculturalism thanks to a challenging teaching of the English language and literature as well as the acquisition of the Anglo-Saxon culture. It is a highly demanding stream requiring dedication, motivation and ability to adapt to a heavy workload.

Courses are taught by native-English teachers.

An English test is required for admission in this stream.

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STREAM (ICS)

Welcomes students who are already proficient in Chinese.

In this stream, students develop a comprehensive knowledge of the Chinese language, literature and culture, allowing them to think, communicate and act in a Chinese environment.

This very demanding stream requires a strong capacity of self-study, high motivation and the desire to acquire a deep knowledge of the Chinese culture.

Courses are taught by native-Chinese teachers.

A Chinese test is required for admission in this stream.

KINDERGARTEN

PS K1	MS K2	GS K3
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

CP G1	CE1 G2	CE2 G3	CM1 G4	CM2 G5
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

6 ^E G6	5 ^E G7	4 ^E G8	3 ^E G9
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HIGH SCHOOL

2 ^{NDE} G10	1 ^{ERE} G11	TERM G12
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End of Middle School Diploma
(International Option for IAS and ICS)

French Baccalaureat
(International Option for IAS and ICS)





GENERAL STREAM

	MS K2	2 hours					4 hours				3.5 hours	
	PS K1	2 hours						3 hours				
							 or 	5 ^E G7	3 hours			

EUROPEAN STREAM

	CE1 G2	6 hours					9 hours				5.5 hours	
	CE1 G2	2 hours						3 hours				
							 or 	5 ^E G7	3 hours			

INTERNATIONAL AMERICAN STREAM (IAS)

	GS K3	10 to 12 hours					12.5 hours				9 hours	
	GS K3	2 hours						3 hours				
							 or 	5 ^E G7	3 hours			

*in GS (K3),
the stream is called "Bilingual English"

ORIENTAL CHINESE STREAM


		6 hours				5 hours	
	4 ^E G8	4 hours				3.5 hours	
 or 						3 hours	

INTERNATIONAL CHINESE STREAM (ICS)

	PS K1	6 hours					8 hours				8 hours	
	MS K2	2 hours					4 hours				3.5 hours	
							 or 	5 ^E G7	3 hours			

 HSK Certification

 Cambridge Certification

 YCT Youth Chinese Test



LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS

The language streams of Shanghai French School offer students the possibility to gain recognized languages certifications, giving them additional credits to get admitted into the best universities worldwide.

4 LANGUAGE CERTIFICATIONS

80%
registered students in linguistic programs pass their certification



FRENCH AS THE LANGUAGE OF INSTRUCTION

The Shanghai French School welcomes students whose native language is not necessarily French or who haven't been previously schooled in a French system.

Our French as the Language of Instruction Program enrolls these students in small groups of 2 to 6 children for tailor-made lessons, easing the acquisition of the vocabulary and notions needed to integrate smoothly into our system.

Teachers of this program are specialized in teaching French as a foreign language.



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