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#### **The School :**

Ecole Lacordaire, with 1,600 pupils from Year 1 to 12 was founded in 1918. Its history and values are strongly linked to the Dominican fathers. Since its inception, Ecole Lacordaire has focused on the intellectual, physical and spiritual development of the individual, helping each pupil achieve self-fulfillment while maintaining academic excellence. All senior-year pupils participate in the annual «Rosary Pilgrimage» in Lourdes, a week devoted to helping the ill and infirm. Year 11 and 12 pupils also take part in community outreach programmes volunteering in retirement homes and giving remedial help to younger pupils.

#### **The Teaching :**

Since the 2020 educational reform, French students have to choose three majors in Year 11 and the following year, in Year 12, must pursue two of the three. They follow a mandatory core curriculum composed of History, Geography, two Modern Languages, General Science (Physics and Biology), Physical Education and French Literature replaced in Year 13 by Philosophy. Two types of electives, cumulative, can be added to the course load.

#### **At Lacordaire :**

##### **Majors :**

Mathematics, History Geography Geopolitics and Political Science, Economics and Social Sciences, Physics, Biology, Modern Languages and Literature, Humanities Literature and Philosophy.

##### **Modern Languages :**

English (mandatory), Spanish, Italian, German.

##### **Electives (1), only in Year 12 :**

Complementary Mathematics, Advanced Mathematics, Law and major issues of the contemporary world.

##### **Electives (2) from Year 10 :**

Theatre, Art, Third Modern Language (Spanish, Italian, Chinese), Ancient Greek or Latin, Sport, Music, European section (advanced oral English).

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### French baccalaureate :

In Year 11, the first round of exams includes the core curriculum and an exam in one major. Students also take the French Literature oral and written exams. In Year 12, the second round of exams includes the core curriculum again, a final exam in Philosophy, two majors and the "Grand Oral", an individualized oral exam based on independent research in the pupil's chosen majors. Grades in the aforementioned exams (which represent 60% of the baccalaureate final mark) are added to the overall grades of Years 11 and 12 term averages (representing the remaining 40%), to grant the baccalaureate.

A mark of 16 or higher will earn a "mention très bien" (highest honours).

A mark of 14 or higher will earn a "mention bien" (high honours).

A mark of 12 or higher will earn a "mention assez bien" (honours).

A mark of 10 or higher will earn a pass.

**#1** High School  
in the region

**#13** High School  
in France  
L'EXPRESS, 2020 Ranking

French Baccalaureate	Lacordaire Results 2015-20	Worldwide Results 2015-20
Mention Très Bien (16+/20)	<b>47%</b>	<b>9%</b>
Mention Bien (14+/20)	<b>31%</b>	<b>23%</b>
Pass rate (10+/20)	<b>100%</b>	<b>91%</b>

### University Destinations 2015-2020 :

#### Europe :

University College of London  
King's College of London  
Warwick University  
Exeter University  
Manchester Business School  
Bocconi University, Milan  
EPFL Lausanne  
Faculty of Medicine, Madrid

#### Paris :

Janson de Sailly Vatel Grandchamps  
Ste Geneviève Franklin Sciences Po  
Stanislas Intégrale Dauphine  
Blomet Henri IV Sorbonne

#### Lyon :

Notre-Dame des Minimes Les Chartreux  
Sainte-Marie Aux Lazaristes

#### Marseille :

Faculty of Medicine  
Thiers

#### Lille :

HEI

#### North America :

University of California, Berkeley  
University of British Columbia  
McGill University, Montréal  
Sainte-Catherine University, Minneapolis  
Guelph University, Ontario  
Polytechnique Montréal  
HEC Montréal

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