

# 2024-2025 SCHOOL PROFILE

CEEB 443-332



The Awty International School  
Houston

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## CLASS OF 2025

101 International Program.  
31 French Program.

Trimester System;  
Non-Ranking.  
Unweighted GPA.

18 Varsity Sports;  
55+ Clubs  
and Activities;  
5 Honor Societies.

## UPPER SCHOOL DETAILS



All graduates prepare for either the French Baccalaureate Diploma or the International Baccalaureate Diploma and a United States High School Diploma.



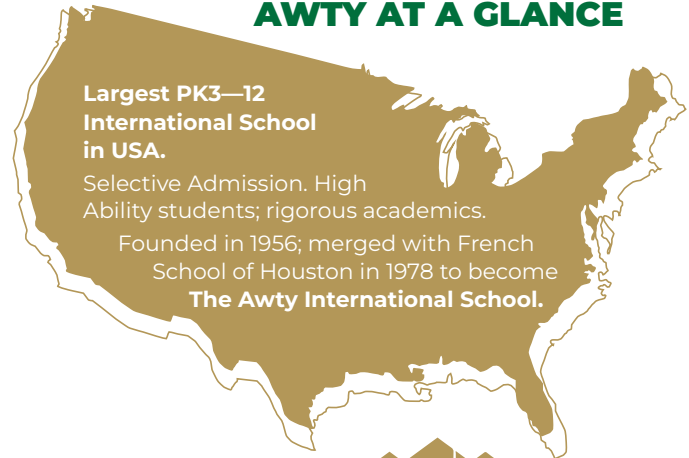
All Awty graduates meet or exceed requirements for Texas' Foundation High School Program at the Distinguished Level of Achievement.



All core academic courses should be considered "honors" level.

Awty recommends that students submit no more than 10 applications.

## AWTY AT A GLANCE



**Largest PK3—12  
International School  
in USA.**

Selective Admission. High Ability students; rigorous academics.

Founded in 1956; merged with French School of Houston in 1978 to become **The Awty International School.**

## CLASS OF 2024 UNIVERSITY MATRICULATION

**102**  
International Bac

**15**  
French Bac



**US**  
84%



**France**  
5%



**Canada**  
7%



**Other**  
4%

## CITIZENSHIP

US Citizens 66%  
US/Dual 13%  
International 21%

**ENROLLMENT**  
**1815**  
**STUDENTS**

**69%** International Program  
**31%** French Program

**64% are multilingual** (47 native languages)

**INTERNATIONAL FACULTY**  
**63% of faculty** hold an advanced degree.

## MEMBERSHIPS

- Association of French Schools in America
- International Association for College Admissions Counseling
- Mission Laïque Française
- Houston Association of Independent Schools
- National Association of Independent Schools
- National Association for College Admissions Counseling
- The College Board
- Texas Association for College Admissions Counseling

## ACCREDITATIONS

- French Ministry of Education
- International Baccalaureate Organization
- Independent Schools Association of the Southwest

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**FRENCH PROGRAM** The French Baccalauréat is a rigorous academic curriculum established by the French Ministry of National Education. Like the IB, the program is a highly demanding 2 year program, and all French Bac academic courses are considered honors level coursework similar.

Beginning 2021 the Baccalauréat format changed. The Baccalauréat final grade will be based on both continuous assessment (40% of the final grade) and examination results (60% of the final grade) with written and oral examinations. The new bac will give students a base of common foundation courses along with a wide choice of higher level courses and electives. These courses will allow students to deepen their knowledge and refine their college plan.

**Mathematics:** Integrated Algebra, Geometry, Statistics, Trigonometry and Calculus.

**BFI:** International Option of the French Baccalauréat—American Section. This course demonstrates that the student has achieved strong English proficiency. Students take intensive courses in American Literature, History and Geography. The language of instruction is English.

**Grand Oral<sup>3</sup>:** Oral defense of a 2-year research project that links at least one of their chosen mandatory courses.

Mandatory Core Academic Courses		Elective	
<b>TROISIÈME - 3ème (Grade 9)</b> • English • French Literature • Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic) • Integrated Mathematics • Physics &		Chemistry • Biology & Geology • History & Geography • History • Computer Science and Technology • Physical Education • Latin or Art	
<b>SECONDE - 2nde (Grade 10)</b> • English • French Literature • Economics & Social Sciences • Foreign Language (Spanish, German, Mandarin or Arabic) • Mathematics • Physics & Chemistry • Biology & Geology • History & Geography • Computer Science and Technology • Physical Education • Latin or Art • Biotechnology • Geosciences • Aquaponics • Management			
<b>PREMIÈRE IÈRE &amp; TERMINALE TLE (Grade 11) &amp; (Grade 12)</b> • French Literature • English (BFI or Non-BFI) • Philosophy • History & Geography (BFI or Non-BFI) • Foreign Language • Integrated Sciences • Research Paper (Grand Oral <sup>3</sup> ) • Physical Education		<b>Higher Level Courses (specialties)</b> Three courses chosen in 1ère with two to continue in TLE. • History, geography, geopolitics, and political science. • Mathematics • Physics & Chemistry • Biology & Geology • Economics & Social Sciences • Latin • Art • Math Advanced (Expert) • Additional Math (Complementary) • Law and Issues of the Contemporary World	
GPA FRENCH PROGRAM			
• 1–20 point grading scale <i>It would be inaccurate to multiply a French grade by 5 to find the US equivalent.</i>		• Overall GPA of 16+ considered "Exceptional". • 10 is minimum average score required to earn the French Baccalaureate.	

2022 – 2024 French Bac Results			
	CLASS OF		
	2024	2023	2022
<b>No. of Candidates</b>	15	29	28
<b>Pass Rate</b>	100%	100%	100%
<b>Honors</b>	4	6	4
<b>High Honors</b>	4	6	7
<b>Highest Honors</b>	7	17	17
<b>Total Honors</b>	100%	100%	100%

- The French Baccalauréat is graded on a 20-point scale.
- 10/20 or higher is a passing grade.
- 12 to 13.99 qualifies as "Mention Assez Bien" ("Honors").
- 14 to 15.99 as "mention bien" ("High Honors").
- 16 or higher qualifies as "mention très bien" ("Highest Honors").

\* 1 candidate graduated with more than 18/20 and therefore obtain the honorary awards: "félicitations du Jury"

Grade Equivalency Chart	
Awty International equivalency chart 100-Point Scale	Awty French equivalency chart 20-Point Scale
98 - 100	19 - 20
93 - 97	16.5 - 18.5
90 - 92	15 - 16
88 - 89	14.5
83 - 87	13.5 - 14
80 - 82	13
78 - 79	12.5
73 - 77	10.5 - 12
70 - 72	10 - 10.5
68 - 69	8.5 - 9.5
63 - 67	7.5 - 8
60 - 62	7
0 - 59	0 - 6.5

## INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM

Grade 11 All Available Courses offered at IB Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL) unless indicated.			
<b>English</b> • English A: Language and Literature • English A: Literature  <b>Math</b> • Mathematics Analysis & Approaches • Mathematics Applications & Interpretations SL	<b>Social Studies</b> • History (US/World) • Global Politics • Economics • Psychology • Theory of Knowledge	• Environmental Systems and Societies  <b>World Language</b> • Arabic ab initio • Chinese A Language & Literature • Chinese B HL • Chinese ab initio • French A: Language and Literature	• French B • Spanish A: Language and Literature • Spanish B • Spanish ab initio  <b>Fine Arts</b> • Dance SL • Music • Visual Arts
GPA INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM			
• 1 – 100 grading scale. • Lowest passing grade is 60. • Unweighted.		• Cumulative Grade Point Average based on IB Diploma classes (grades 11 and 12). • Year end grades.	

International Baccalaureate Exams Scored 1-7		
	Awty	Worldwide 2024
<b>Pass Rate</b>	94%	80%
<b>Mean by Exam</b>	5.29	4.9
<b>Average Diploma Points</b>	33	30.3

**NATIONAL MERIT** Class of 2024: 25 Commended | 5 Semi-Finalists | 5 Finalists

Class of 2025: 21 Commended | 7 Semi-Finalists

**2024 ACCEPTANCES** \**Bold = Attending***CANADA**

Carleton University  
**Concordia University**  
 École Polytechnique de Montréal  
**HEC Montréal**  
 Laval University  
**McGill University**  
 McMaster University  
 Queen's University  
 The University of British  
 Columbia, Vancouver  
 University of Ottawa  
 University of Toronto  
 University of Waterloo

**FRANCE**

Bordeaux I University  
**Concours Geipi-Polytech**  
 International Fashion Academy  
 - Paris  
 Lycée Chaptal  
 Lycée Condorcet  
 Lycée Janson de Sailly  
**Lycée Sainte Genevieve**  
**Paris College of Art**  
**Sciences Po - UC Berkeley**  
 Dual Degree  
**Université Toulouse III –**  
**Paul Sabatier**

**NETHERLANDS**

**Erasmus University Rotterdam**

**SPAIN**

Cardinal Herrera-CEU  
 University  
 IE University, Segovia

**UK**

Imperial College London  
**King's College London**  
 Queen Mary University  
 of London  
 The University of Liverpool  
 University College London  
 University of Bath  
 University of Bristol  
 University of Edinburgh  
 University of Exeter  
 University of Glasgow  
**University of London - The**  
**Royal Veterinary College,**  
**Camden**  
 University of Manchester  
 University of Nottingham  
 University of Southampton  
**University of St. Andrews**  
 University of Strathclyde  
 University of Warwick  
 University of York

**USA**

**Agnes Scott College**  
 American University  
**Amherst College**  
 Arizona State University  
 Auburn University  
 Babson College  
**Baylor University**  
 Belmont University  
 Boston Architectural College  
 Boston University  
 Bradley University  
**Brown University**  
 California Polytechnic State  
 University, Pomona  
**Carnegie Mellon University**  
 Case Western Reserve University  
 Chapman University  
**Claremont McKenna College**  
 Clemson University  
**Colgate University**  
 College of William & Mary  
 Colorado School of Mines  
 Colorado State University  
 Columbia College Chicago  
**Columbia University**  
**Cornell University**  
**Cornish College of the Arts**  
 Denison University  
 Drake University  
**Drexel University**  
**Duke University**  
 Elon University  
 Embry-Riddle Aeronautical  
 University-Daytona Beach  
**Emory University**  
 Fairfield University  
 Fashion Institute of Technology  
 Florida Institute of Technology  
 Florida State University  
 Fordham University  
 George Washington University  
**Georgetown University**  
 Gettysburg College  
 Hofstra University  
 Indiana University -  
 Purdue University  
 Indiana University Bloomington  
**Johns Hopkins University**  
**LIM College**  
 Louisiana State University  
 Loyola Marymount University  
 Loyola University Chicago  
 Loyola University, New Orleans  
 Macalester College  
**Massachusetts Institute of**  
**Technology (MIT)**  
 Miami University  
**Michigan State University**  
 Middlebury College  
 Mississippi State University  
 Montclair State University  
 Mount Holyoke College  
 Nazareth University  
 New Jersey Institute of  
 Technology  
**New York University**  
 North Carolina State University  
**Northeastern University**  
 Northwestern University  
**Occidental College**  
 Oklahoma City University  
 Oregon State University  
 Otterbein University  
 Pacific University Oregon  
 Pennsylvania State University,  
 University Park  
 Pepperdine University  
 Point Park University  
 Pratt Institute  
**Purdue University**  
**Reed College**  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute  
 Rhodes College  
**Rice University**  
 Rochester Institute of  
 Technology  
**Rose-Hulman Institute of**  
**Technology**  
 Rutgers University -  
 New Brunswick  
 Santa Clara University  
 Savannah College of Art  
 and Design  
 School of the Art Institute  
 of Chicago  
 Scripps College  
 Seton Hall University  
 Southern Methodist University  
**Southwestern University**  
 Suffolk University  
**Syracuse University**  
 Temple University  
**Texas A&M University**  
 Texas Christian University  
 Texas State University  
 Texas Tech University  
 The New School  
**The Ohio State University**  
**The University of Texas at**  
**Austin**  
**The University of Texas at**  
**Dallas**  
**The University of Texas at**  
**San Antonio**  
**Trinity College**  
**Trinity University**  
**Tufts University**  
**United States Air Force**  
**Academy**  
**United States Military Academy**  
 University of Arizona  
 University of Arkansas  
 University of California, Berkeley  
**University of California, Davis**  
**University of California, Irvine**  
**University of California,**  
**Los Angeles**

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 University of California, Riverside  
**University of California,**  
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 University of California,  
 Santa Barbara  
 University of California,  
 Santa Cruz  
 University of Cincinnati  
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 University of Dallas  
**University of Denver**  
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**University of Georgia**  
 University of Houston  
 University of Illinois at  
 Urbana Champaign  
**University of Kansas**  
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 Boston  
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 Amherst  
 University of Miami  
**University of Michigan**  
**Ann Arbor**  
 University of Minnesota  
 Twin Cities  
 University of New Hampshire  
**University of New Mexico**  
 University of North Carolina  
 at Chapel Hill  
**University of Northern**  
**Colorado**  
**University of Notre Dame**  
**University of Oregon**  
 University of Pittsburgh  
 University of Richmond  
 University of San Diego  
 University of San Francisco  
 University of South Carolina  
**University of South Carolina**  
**Upstate**  
 University of Southern California  
**University of Tennessee,**  
**Knoxville**  
 University of Utah  
 University of Virginia  
 University of Washington  
 University of Washington,  
 Bothell  
 University of Wisconsin, Madison  
**Vanderbilt University**  
 Vassar College  
 Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
 and State University  
**Wake Forest University**  
**Washington and Lee University**  
**Washington University in**  
**St. Louis**  
 Wesleyan University  
 Williams College  
 Worcester Polytechnic Institute  
**Yale University**