



Curriculum

CERENE follows the French national curriculum and academic progression for all its pupils from CE1 to 3eme (Year 2 to Year 9). The details of the curriculum can be found below:

Primary School:

Year 2 to 6:

<http://eduscol.education.fr/cid58402/progressions-pour-l-ecole-elementaire.html>

Lower Secondary School:

Year 7 to 9:

<http://eduscol.education.fr/cid45625/presentation-socle.html>

1. Primary School

Curriculum

Leading up to, and culminating in the French “Brevet”, the program of the CERENE follows the French National curriculum. CERENE enrolls children from Year 3 (CE1). French is the primary language of instruction; English will be taught as second language and progressively used for lessons such as sciences and humanities. All teacher teach in their own native language, bringing along the specific educational culture of their country as part of the learning experience for our students.

School day

In the Primary School, classes take place every day of the week with the same schedule, starting at 8.30 am and ending at 4.00 pm including Wednesday afternoons. We encourage families to observe those times, thus ensuring a good and stress-free start to the day for all. Pre and after school supervision will be provided for an additional fee.

Periods	Primary	mn/day
07:45	school opens	
08:30	Class starts : per 1	60
09:30	per 2	75
10:45	recess 20	
11:05	per 3	75
12:20	lunch 50	
13:10	per 4	75
14:25	recess 20	
14:45	per 5	75
16:00	end of classes	
16:10	opt / study time	
18:00	school closes	
	Mn/day	360
	h/day	6
	h/week	30

Subjects taught

Primary	CE1	CE2	CM1	CM2
Tutoring	8,75	8,75	7,5	7,5
French	6,25	6,25	6,25	6,25
Maths	6,25	6,25	6,25	6,25
His / Geo	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,5
SVT / bio	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,5
SPC				
Mod lang Eng	2,5	2,5	3,75	3,75
Mod lang Spa				
Sports	1,25	1,25	1,25	1,25
Total h/week	30	30	30	30

Additional support for specific educational needs

Each student studies with the help of a computer. Each computer is uploaded with the softwares specific to each student's learning difficulty. Each pupil is assisted in its use by the teachers and by occupational therapists when necessary.

The teachers, following the French National Curriculum, adapt the learning supports to students needs. The learning supports are on the school data base and accessible to students and their families.

Extra support is offered daily on Math and French language to each student.

Small group tuitions are offered daily as part of the program to monitor closely each student's improvements and needs.

Students at CERENE, according to theirs needs will see in a school day the therapist (s) relevant to their learning difficulty/ies.

Sports

Regular sport practice will be provided as it is an important outlet and establishes lifelong healthy habits. CERENE follows the French National Curriculum requirement. Girls changing rooms and showers available; boys changing rooms and showers available.

Student council

Students elect representatives amongst their peers. The representative ensure that the needs and concerns of students are articulated to the Head of School and Administration. Primary representatives will work with and learn from Secondary representatives.

2. Lower secondary

Curriculum

The CERENE follows the French national curriculum. From Year 7 to 10, our students will continue to learn English. English will be taught as second language and will still be used for lessons such as sciences and humanities. Introduction to a third modern language, Spanish, will start in 4ème or Year 9. We will aim to have all teacher teach in their own native language, bringing along the specific educational culture of their country as part of the learning experience for our students.

Diplome National du Brevet (end of Year 10)

All students prepare for the French National exam called Brevet. This exam is assessed externally by French Ministere de l'Education Nationale. This is a good opportunity to start formal training for later exams such as the Baccaureat.

The Diplome National du Brevet is the French national examination which assesses the knowledge and skills acquired in secondary school.

For more information:

<http://eduscol.education.fr/pid23391/programme-de-l-ecole-et-du-college.html>

School day

In the Secondary School, classes take place every day of the week with the same schedule, starting at 8.30 am and ending at 4.00 pm including Wednesday afternoons. Students will receive five periods of instruction per day, with two recess periods and a 50 min lunch break. We encourage families to observe those times, thus ensuring a good and stress-free start to the day for all.

After 4.00 PM a supervised time will be offered until 6.00 PM for an additional fee. After school supervision will be provided for an additional fee.

Periods	Secondary	mn/day
07:45	school opens	
08:30	Class starts : per 1	75
09:45	per 2	75
11:00	recess 20	
11:20	per 3	75
12:35	lunch 50	
13:25	per 4	75
14:35	recess 10	
14:45	per 5	75
16:00	end of classes	
16:10	opt / study time	
18:00	school closes	
	Mn/day	375
	h/day	6.25
	h/week	31.25

Subjects taught

Secondary	6ème	5ème	4ème	3ème
Tutoring	8,75	8,75	3,75	3,75
French	6,25	6,25	6,25	6,25
Maths	6,25	6,25	6,25	6,25
His / Geo	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,5
SVT / bio	2,5	2,5	2,5	2,5
SPC			2,5	2,5
Mod lang Eng	3,75	3,75	3,75	3,75
Mod lang Spa			2,5	2,5
Sports	1,25	1,25	1,25	1,25
Total h/week	31,25	31,25	31,25	31,25

Additional support for specific educational needs

Students at CERENE, according to their needs will see in a school day the therapist relevant to their learning difficulty/ies.

Each student studies with the help of a computer. Each computer is uploaded with the software's specific to each student's learning impairments. Each pupil is assisted in its use by the teachers and by occupational therapists when necessary.

The teachers, following the French National Curriculum, adapt the learning supports to students needs. The learning supports are on the school data base and accessible to students and their families.

Extra support is offered daily on Math and French language to each student.

Small group tuitions are offered daily as part of the program to monitor closely each student's improvements and needs.

Small group tuitions are offered daily on top of the week schedule on the parents and student's request.

Students at CERENE, according to their needs will see in a school day the therapist (s) relevant to their learning difficulty/ies.

Student council

Students elect representatives amongst their peers to both enrich student life and ensure that the needs and concerns of students are articulated to the Head of School and Administration. Secondary representatives are also responsible for training and mentoring younger students in representative roles.

Sports

Regular sport practice will be provided as it is an important outlet and establishes lifelong healthy habits. CERENE follows the French National Curriculum requirements. Girls changing rooms and showers available; Boys changing rooms and showers available.

3. Post School Study Time

After class until 6.00 pm every day, students can be signed up for supervised study for an additional fee.

Per group of maximum 5 students they are offered extra help where needed

Study time offers a peaceful and studious environment.

