## The school documentary

## The French Baccalaureat



The students at work

In the French Baccalaureat, there are three versions: the bac "général", the bac "technologique", the bac "professionnel". There are various tests. There are maths, French, biology, physics, economics, French literature... In French, these test took place on 12-15-19th June.

In recent years, nearly 90% of students who passed the general bac went to university. The French bac "general" is composed of three "series":

-The bac S: Scientific bac,

-The bac ES: Economic bac,

-The bac L : Literature bac.

The bac "technologique" is composed of four "series":

- The bac SMS, STL, STT, STI. The bac "professionnel" are composed of two "series":

- CAP, BEP.

The English name for baccalaureat is Advanced Level or A-Level: it is a general certificate of education qualification, usually taken by students in the two years of further education. It is a non-compulsory qualification taken by students in England, Wales a Northern Ireland. In Scotland schools can choose the A-Level as an alternative to the Advanced Higher National course of the Scottish qualification certificate.

Every year, about 648,000 candidates take this exam. For all candidates there is more success (62%) than failure (38%).

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