

THE NEW SCHOOL

Friday 23rd June



Students taking their Baccalaureat

THE FRENCH BACCALAUREAT

In France this week , in June like every year, thousands of candidates take their baccalauréat. It was created in 1968 by Napoleon. In this exam the majority of the test are written and oral. This exam began on 9th June.

For version : ES, the main subjects are economics and mathematics.

For version : L, it's philosophy, languages and for S, it's mathematics, biology and physics. These three versions compose Bac General.

Versions SMS, STI, STL and STT are in Bac Technologic. Baccalauréat takes place from 9th to 21st June.

There are 559 476 candidates and 62% of success. 90% of students take their Bac General. The results will be given on 3rd July.

The Ministry of Education began to prepare Baccalauréat in June 2005.

In England, the A-Level, short for Advance Level, 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 and Northern Ireland. In Scotland schools can choose A-level as an alternative to the Advanced Higher National Course of the Scottish Qualifications Certificate.

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