

## THE GENERAL BAC

### **In Seconde class**

At the beginning of the Seconde year, you will be **evaluated on your skills in French and mathematics** through a placement test. Throughout the year, you will follow common courses with one or two optional courses. In addition, a few hours of classes will be devoted to **orientation**. At the end of the school year, these courses will allow you to choose 3 specialties among 12 that you will pursue in Première.

### **In Première class**

You will follow a core curriculum of **7 subjects**, in addition to your **3 specialties**. In the general stream, you will have 28 hours of classes per week while students in the technological stream will have between 26 and 30 hours.

In Première, you will take two series of continuous assessment tests (in the second and third quarters) and then you will have to take a test on the specialty that you have decided not to pursue in Terminale. Finally, the anticipated French exams will be held as usual at the end of the year.

### **In Terminale**

The year of Terminale will be structured around your **two specialties** and the **core curriculum**. During the year, you will take your last series of common tests in the third quarter and the EPS evaluation. Finally, you will be evaluated on the final exams: your two specialties, the philosophy exam and the grand oral. These marks will be supplemented by those obtained during the Première anticipation tests.

## THE TECHNOLOGICAL BAC

The Bac technologique is **prepared in 2 years**, at the lycée, after a general and technological Seconde class. There are two exceptions to this rule: the Bac Hôtellerie and the Bac Techniques de la musique et de la danse.

The main objective of the technological baccalaureate is no longer **to enter the job market**, even if it sometimes allows for this. The majority of Bac Techno graduates go on to higher education, particularly to BTS or BUT.

This is why the **general education part** is so important: Mathematics, French, History-geography, Philosophy, LVA + LVB, Physical and Sports Education are therefore part of the curriculum in all series!

In addition to these general courses, **there are specific courses for each series**.

There are **eight technological baccalaureate series**:

- **The Science and Technology of Management and Administration (STMG) series.**  
The STMG series offers a single first year class; in the final year, students choose between four specialties: human resources and communication, management and finance, marketing or information and management systems.
- **The Science and Technology of Design and Applied Arts (STD2A)**  
The STD2A series is designed for students who want to work in **the creative or artistic professions**. The program includes knowledge and mastery of techniques of

expression and fundamental technological tools, general and artistic culture, and the development of personal creativity.

- **The Science and Technology of Industry and Sustainable Development (STI2D) series**

This series is predominantly scientific and technological and offers 4 specialties: technological innovation and eco-design (ITEC), architecture and construction (AC), energy and environment (EE), information systems and digital (SIN).

- **The Laboratory Sciences and Technologies (STL) series**

This baccalaureate offers two specialties: physical and chemical sciences in the laboratory and biotechnologies. All teaching revolves around laboratory measurement and analysis techniques.

- **The Science and Technology of Health and Social Studies baccalaureate (ST2S)**

As its name indicates, this series provides knowledge related to the health and social sector. It includes subjects such as psychological knowledge of individuals and groups, health and social institutions, human biology, the study of social facts and health problems.

- **The baccalauréat sciences and technologies of agronomy and life (STAV)**

This series has the particularity of being prepared exclusively in agricultural high schools. The 4 specialties available are: the environment, food, agronomy and territories.

- **The technical baccalaureate in music and dance (TMD)**

Please note that this baccalaureate can only be prepared after a specific second year. Students have two options: instrument or dance.

- **The technological baccalaureate in the hotel industry called "Sciences et Technologies de l'Hôtellerie et de la Restauration" (STHR)**

This baccalaureate is also prepared only after a specific second year. The objective is to train multi-skilled professionals in the hotel industry. The students will learn about accommodation, reception, catering, economics and hotel management...