



Lycée Marie Louise Dissard Françoise

Tournefeuille, France



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Our school’s name is Lycée Marie Louise Dissard. Who is Marie Louise DISSARD?

Marie Louise DISSARD was a seamstress, but she was mostly known as the most famous French Resistance figure in Toulouse and its area.

As part of the French Resistance movement during World War 2, her code name was Françoise.

She created and led an underground network to help Allied soldiers to join Spain, England and North Africa. She allowed hundreds of soldiers to escape.

After the war, she was given many awards by France, Canada, the USA, etc.

She is a symbol of efficiency, courage and devotion to her cause and her statue in front of our school reminds students of these values.

The curriculum

Our high school offers three main types of studies. According to their skills and studies projects, students can attend either the Regular high school, the Technical high school or the Vocational high school. The studies last three years.

The high school diploma taken at the end of the final year is called the Baccalauréat or “bac”. Successful candidates may go to university or technical colleges.

Each diploma corresponds to a specific field: Within each domain, various mandatory and optional subjects can be combined.

Regular high school	Technical high school	Vocational high school
Bac L: literary and art oriented. Bac S: science –based Bac ES: economics and social studies	Bac STMG: Communication, Management and Business	Bac GA: Management and Communication. Bac Vente: Sales Bac commerce: Trade Bac ARCU: Receptionists/Tourism

There are 1500 students at Lycée Françoise this year. A typical school day starts at 8:00 am and finishes at 6:00 pm but many students have shorter schedules depending on their options.

The school projects: Besides regular subjects, the students participate in many projects involving Arts, opening international horizons and encouraging environmentally friendly actions. Many projects mix often two of the three sections of the highschool: general, technological and vocational sections.

Arts Projects: Professional artists and Art companies come to our school to work with the students: Theater, Dance, Graphic arts are represented.

Sciences Projects: experiences abroad Og Airbus in 2015 in partnership with CNES, solar balloon building in partnership with ISAE-Supaero, and many projects in chemistry and biology.

International projects: Partnerships with foreign schools, creation of a game in three different languages, school trips, and school subjects taught in other languages: History, Geography, Sciences in English, History and Geography in Spanish and German.

A sustainable school: Protecting the environment, making students aware of what can be done in our school to save the planet, implementing actions in everyday school life (photocopies, cafeteria, recycling, electricity use, etc.)

In addition to these three main school projects, many students participate in individual and class projects.

The campus:

Our school has very modern buildings. The most recent wing was built in 2014. Physics, Chemistry and Biology, Language and vocational students can use high-tech laboratories and equipment. There are 800 computers available for use in class and at the school library. A large modern cafeteria welcomes almost 1500 students and staff members every day for a well-balanced meal prepared on site by our school chef. Physical Education classes can practice many sports on the football field, track, basketball courts and we have our own gymnasium from this year.



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