

To all S7 pupils

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PreBAC 2025 - Part-examinations

Dear pupils,

I would like to draw your attention to the following points concerning the part-examinations (*Prebac*):

- You will be <u>examined in every subject you take, including those which you have not selected as your Baccalaureate choices</u> (written and oral), with the exception of Religion/Ethics.
- The part-examinations will take place in "Salle des fêtes" <u>between the 20th and 31st January 2025</u>. The Art examination will take place in the Art room, and the Music examination in the small "Salle des fetes".
- To conform with article 6.3.1 of the Arrangements for implementing the regulations for the European Baccalaureate, a short written examination will be organized as in the attached schedule.
- Absence from the part-examinations (Prébac)

The Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate states that candidates who are absent without a valid reason for one or more Pre-Baccalaureate examinations in year 7 will not be allowed to sit the Pre-Baccalaureate reserve examinations and the European Baccalaureate examinations (AIREB 8.1.1, General Rules, Article 30.3.h.iii)

The examinations organised within the school weekly timetable, as for <u>Advanced Mathematics</u>, <u>2 period Biology</u>, <u>2 period History</u>, <u>2 period Philosophy</u>, <u>2 period Geography and additional courses</u>, are <u>part-examinations</u>, and the regulations concerning absence apply equally to them. The teacher concerned can only give a substitute examination when the absence has been satisfactorily justified.

The substitute examinations will be organised by the Management in an opportune moment during the run of examinations, and in any case not later than Monday, 7th February 2025.

Please be also aware that if the total number of absences of a pupil (even justified), is close to, or passes 10% of the lessons organized, the teacher may not be able to award that pupil an A mark (class work). In this case, the pupil will not be allowed to take the final Baccalaureate examinations (article 8 of the Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations for the European Baccalaureate and article 30.3.g.ii. of the General Rules of the European Schools).

- You should carefully read the document Arrangements for Implementing the Regulations of the European Baccalaureate (applicable for the year 2025 European Baccalaureate session) (2015-05-D-12-en-44); and Regulations for the European Baccalaureate (2014-11-D-11-en-9), which are available on www.eursc.eu, as well as on the Bac section of the school site.
- Attached you will find the document *Notice to the candidates*. Please go through it thoroughly.

The last information before the part-examinations (*Prébac*) will be communicated during a meeting on Thursday 16th January 2025 from 11:10 to 11:25 AM. Salles de fêtes (to be confirmed)

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