





# La Salle Saint-Christophe

St-Christophe boarding school is located in south-western France, close to the Pyrenees, between the cities of Pau and Toulouse. Being a student at Masseube means living in a very friendly atmosphere, in a safe and quiet environment. This program perfectly suits students who love nature and outdoor activities.

- ▶ School grades: 6 to 9 (Collège) and 10 to 12 (Lycée)
- ▶ Number of students: 540 students
- ▶ Percentage of international students: 15% (32 nationalities)
- ▶ Baccalaureat success rate: 97%
- ▶ French as a foreign language course: 2h per week included
- ▶ **Duration:** academic year (from September), semester (from September or January)
- ▶ School uniform: no
- ► Religion classes: Catholic (optional)

### Why do students choose this school?

The school is located in a quiet and safe rural area. The closest town is only 1500 inhabitants.



# Good to know

On weekends, activities are organized for the 7-day boarders, included in the program price.



School





# Languages taught at school

1st foreign language: English; 2nd foreign language: Spanish (grades 6-9) / German or Spanish (grades 10-12).



### **School facilities**

- Boarding house (board games, TV...)
- Library
- Computer room
- Sports areas (soccer, rugby, gym...)
- 550 seats auditorium (cinema, shows, events...)



# **Optional subjects**

(depending on availability upon arrival)

- Première (grade 11): agronomy, ecology and territories, computer and multimedia technologies, artistic practices (sound, live performance, visual arts...)
- Terminale (grade 12): advanced math



## Extracurricular clubs and activities

Drama, music lessons, dance lessons, soccer, rugby, horse-back riding, crossfit, table tennis, basketball, swimming, judo, golf, eco campus activities...

Options offered to students are subject to availability upon arrival. Lessons are at school or in clubs depending on the activity. Registration may be charged to the student for activities outside school and acceptance is at the discretion of the club.

# FAQ

# How many students per room?

- Grades 6 to 9 (Collège): shared rooms (boys max. 8 students / girls max. 4 students)
- Grades 10 to 12 (Lycée): shared rooms (3-4 students). Rooms are same-sex.

### Where are the dorms located? Within the premises

#### Are outings allowed?

During weekends (only with parental consent) and for external clubs' activities

#### What about laundry?

- 7-day boarders: laundry is done every Friday at school (included)
- 5-day boarders: students can do their laundry on the weekend while at their host family

### When are meals?

Breakfast: from 7:30 am to 8:15 am Lunch: from 12 pm to 1 pm Snack: 3.50 pm Dinner: from 7 pm to 8:15 pm

#### Are there set times to do homework?

- Collège (grades 6 to 9): from 5:45 pm to 7 pm
- Lycée (grades 10 to 12): from 6:15 pm to 8:30 pm with the possibility to extend till 10 pm

#### What about school holidays?

- 5-day boarders stay with a host family with full board (included in the program fee)
- 7-day boarders spend holidays at school (included in the program fee), except for the Christmas holiday when students must return home.