



Lvcée Sainte-Marie

Saint-Marie high school is located in the Normandy region, close to the Channel Sea. Founded in 1850, with the school grounds covering 3-hectares, in the city of

- ► School grades: 10 to 12 (Lycée)
- ▶ Number of students: 710 students
- ▶ Percentage of international students: 1.4%
- ▶ Baccalaureat success rate: 99%
- ► French as a foreign language course: Not offered at school. The local coordinator can give students information on where to take a French course for an extra fee.
- ▶ Durations: academic year (from September), semester (from September or January, term (from September or January)
- ▶ School uniform: No
- ▶ Religion classes: Catholic (optional)

Why do students choose this school?

Students appreciate being close to the center of a city. They also like the support they get from the teachers.



Good to know

Students can take the DELF exam (level A1 to B2) for free (diploma of French language studies).



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Languages taught at school

1st foreign language: English, 2nd foreign language: German or Spanish



School facilities

- Computers room
- Sports areas
- Cafeteria



Optional subjects

(depending on availability upon arrival)

- Arts
- Europe club
- Drama
- Manga club
- Coaching
- Volunteering actions...



Extracurricular clubs and activities

Soccer, basketball, athletics, badminton, swimming, sailing, stand up paddle, music,

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.



How many people live there? 106.000

What is the nearest arrival point? Caen train station

What is the area known for?

- The town is steeped in history, from medieval times to the Second World War (D-day beaches).
- Normandy is certainly one of France's most famous regions for its gastronomy.
- The famous Mont-Saint-Michel is located 1h30 by car from Caen.

What other interesting places are

Deauville (52 minutes by car) and Rouen (1h25 by car)

Local cuisine

Camembert, oysters, andouille sausage, the Teurgoule (rice/milk based dessert), Isigny toffees...

Experience the local lifestyle

- Learn about the history of the Second World War at the Caen Memorial and on the D-Day landing
- Walk with your host family in the botanical garden where you can find more than 2000 species of plants.
- Eat a kebab with your friends at «Magic beau gosse», the restaurant popularized by French rap singer
- Enjoy the sandy beach of Caen.