



Fénelon school is located in northern France, very close to the seaside and near the Belgian border. It's a 15-minute walk to the city center of Dunkerque or to the beach.

- ► School grades: 6 to 9 (Collège)
- ▶ Number of students: 420 students
- ▶ Percentage of international students: 0,4%
- ▶ Brevet des collèges success rate: 98,2%
- ▶ 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), short term - 4 to 8 weeks (from September, November, January or March)
- ► School uniform: No
- ▶ Religion classes: Catholic (optional)

Why do students choose this school?

The school is very well located. It offers about 16 different clubs to practice extra activities



Good to know

Students in grades 8 and 9 have the opportunity to get involved in the world of entrepreneurship by setting up minicompanies.



Languages taught at school

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



School facilities

- Library
- Computers room
- Sports areas



Optional subjects

(depending on availability upon arrival)

Choir, drama, orchestra, sophrology, coding, eco-club, arts & crafts, reading & blogging...



Extracurricular clubs and activities

Swimming, ice skating, handball, soccer, basketball, field-hockey, ice-hockey...

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.



Scan for the School





How many people live there? 86.700

What is the nearest arrival point? Dunkerque train station

What is the area known for?

- The carnival is the biggest event of
- Christopher Nolan's Second World War film «Dunkirk» won 3 Oscars
- There are 6 different sandy beaches along the coast
- People love the food trucks dedicated to French fries

What other interesting places are nearby?

Calais (40km), Lille (75km). Belgium is located only 20km from Dunkerque.

Local cuisine

Potjevleesch (jellied meat), delicious crispy waffles, Waterzoï (traditional fish broth), Jean-Bart's finger (homemade chocolate), etc.

Experience the local lifestyle

- Take part in the Dunkerque carnival
- Visit the Dunkerque 1940 Operation Dynamo Museum to get to know the history of the city
- Take part in the January 1st swim in the North Sea
- Enjoy a roast chicken bought at the weekly Saturday market
- Visit the Discover sand yachting or "longe-côte"