

Student Testimonials

I love being at the International Section of Camille Sée. The courses are stimulating and the teachers involve us in what they teach. P.E. 5^e

I like the International Section because I made new friends. I like writing in English, I love my teachers and I love the school library. L.A.G., 6^e

In the international section of Camille Sée, the classes are fully understandable and interesting. We also do very interesting things such as numerous outings, group work, the annual end of year show, the trip to Lozère.... there are also many extra-curricular and lunchtime activities offered by the school: "Association sportive", choir....The building is beautiful. The big hallways and the great view of the Eiffel tower from the 5th floor art room are wonderful. Anonymous, 5^e

I like the school because I have made lots of new friends and the teachers are kind. The lunch time break is a pleasant time to read at the CDI library or to do homework. Students can also play on the playground. N.K., 6^e

The Camille Sée school building is a unique example of modern architecture... [and] has both European and International sections, which contributes to the mix of cultures and origins. C.N., 5^e

It is great to be in the international section: it's nice to have people to talk with, to play with who speak English and who come from different parts of the world. E.D., 6^e

As much as I don't like school, I think that Camille Sée is quite a good school. It is quite safe and organised. The teachers are kind and are not very strict. The overall atmosphere of the international 5^{ème} class is good. We have quite a few hours of English (including history/geography) a week. E.I.D. 5^e

I like the Collège because there's a great English section with fun kids and good teachers. C.H.R., 6^e

Camille Sée is a very big school

And there are lots of

Mosaics on the floor and

In the halls I

Love the long break after

Lunch but if you have nothing to do, just go to the CDI

Even eat lunch, if you want to.

See, we have only done 2 outings but I feel I have done

Eleven of them and

Even if I had only 1 I would have felt as if I had done 6.

A.B., 6^e

Key Dates

-As of January 2012	Application forms available from Secretariat at Camille Sée
- 17 March 2012	Open House at Camille Sée
- 30 March 2012	Deadline for all applications
- 9 to 11 May 2012	Written and oral examinations. These exams take place at Lycée Honoré de Balzac, 118 Bd Bessières, 75017 PARIS.
- Mid June 2012	Decisions mailed by the <i>Académie de Paris</i>
- Mid June 2012	Enrolment in designated School

Getting to Camille Sée

11 rue Léon Lhermitte

75015 Paris

01 48 28 13 37

Métro Line 8 (Commerce or Félix Faure)

Line 6 (Cambronne)

Line 12 (Vaugirard)

Buses 70, 80, 88



Lycée Collège-



Camille Sée

French State School



With an English international section
at *Collège* level
Leading to the British OIB
Situated in the 15th *arrondissement* of
Paris

No tuition fees apply

Accepting applications for

6^{ème}

5^{ème}

4^{ème}

Open House
17 March 2012
10:00-12:00

<http://www.ac-paris.fr/serail/lyc-camille-see>

About the International Section

An International Section recognised by the French Education Ministry prepares pupils to sit the *option internationale du baccalauréat* (OIB), a prestigious set of supplementary examinations taken as part of the French *bac*, which follows the national OIB curriculum. The British OIB offered by Camille Sée is administered by the University of Cambridge and is modelled on A-levels in English, History and Geography.

Camille Sée opened its International Section in September 2010 and includes 6ème and 5ème classes. One additional grade level will be added every new academic year.

Target audience: bilingual English/French speakers

- Pupils must be fully bilingual and capable of following a demanding academic programme comprising language study in French and English.
- Successful candidates are both bilingual and bicultural. The Section is also open to French pupils and other nationalities who have lived in an English-speaking country or previously been enrolled in a bilingual programme.
- More than 10 nationalities are represented.

The programme

Pupils follow the French national curriculum, and receive: **an additional 4 English lessons per week**, for a total of 7 hours of English language and literature; plus **2 History & Geography lessons weekly in English**. The teaching staff is made up of both French and non-French teachers. Core English courses are taught by native Anglophone teachers.

Other features

- English-language section of the school library
- Class outings
- For all 5ème students in Autumn 2012: School trip to the Lozère region of France
- Planned overseas language exchange program

Application and Acceptance

All applicants to the International Section must sit a written examination and oral examination. The exams are conducted in English. Students must demonstrate appropriate reading comprehension, oral and written skills for a bilingual child at secondary school level.

Applications The application process is conducted jointly with that of the English section of the Cité Scolaire Honoré de Balzac (Paris 17th). Application forms are available on the school website or from the secretariat of the Collège Camille Sée and are due **no later than 30 March 2012**. A complete application includes: candidate's school reports for the year in progress and two previous academic years, along with a letter of motivation. There are no application fees.

Examinations The language tests (oral and written) will be held at the Cité Scolaire Honoré de Balzac (118 bd Bessières – 75017 PARIS) **on 9 to 11 May 2012**.

Dérogations Parents must apply separately for a *dérogation* to attend one of the international sections. Parents may rank Camille Sée or Honoré de Balzac as their first choice, however the final decision is made by the *Académie de Paris* (the educational authority for Paris), usually based on proximity or ease of transportation.

Decision on admissions *L'Inspecteur d'Académie* decides whether a child can be admitted to an international section. This decision draws on advice from the school principal, the pupil's application form and his/her results in the examinations. The *Académie de Paris* announces placement decisions for all students in mid to late June.



View from the 5th floor

There are no tuition fees associated with the programme.

Also at Camille Sée

General *Baccalauréats* available: L, ES, and S

European Section In keeping with its commitment to excellence in language learning, Camille Sée offers a European Section for students interested in more advanced study of German or Spanish. Successful participation results in a 'European Section' mention on the *bac*.

Language facilities open to all pupils

School exchange arrangements abroad

- Long-standing school exchange with Germany
- In progress: school exchange with the UK or USA.

The language laboratories:

Two language laboratories are available for pupils at the *Collège* and *Lycée*.

Available language options:

Optional Latin from 5ème to *Terminale*

Optional Ancient Greek from 3ème to *Terminale*

Second foreign language: English, Spanish, and Italian



Camille Sée's teaching and educational assets

The staff is committed to helping ***all pupils succeed***.

At the *Collège*: educational assistance, tutorials, careers advice, classes for non-French-speaking pupils, assistance for pupils with hearing impairments.

At the *Lycée*: personalised assistance, assistance to pupils with hearing impairments.

Artistic and *cultural* partnerships with **film and music industries**.

At the *Lycée*: partnerships with the world of **science**.

Special facilities at the school

There are on-site sports facilities for table tennis, boxing, dance, handball, etc. There are also computer rooms, and many classrooms are equipped with interactive whiteboards.