

TO THE PARENTS OF THE PUPILS OF THE THIRD GRADE

SUBJECT : OPTIONS FOR THE FUTURE FOURTH GRADE

The programme of the fourth and fifth year of the secondary school consists of a **weekly time-table of a minimum of 31 hours** (choosing Mathematics 6 the **minimum** rises to **33 hours** weekly) and a recommended **maximum of 35 hours**.

This time-table consists of 27 or 29 hours weekly of compulsory subjects, depending on the choice of **4 or 6 hours of Mathematics**, plus a minimum of **4 hours of optional subjects**.

			compulsory subjects							
27	1P. Religion/Morale** 4P. Language 1 (mother-tongue) 3P. Language 2 (first foreign language) 3P. Language 3 (second foreign language) 2P. Physical Education 2P. History 2P. Geography 2P. Chemistry 2P. Physics 2P. Biology			4	mathematics	6	29			
			optional subjects							
			4P. <i>Language 4 (third foreign language)</i> 4P. <i>Latin</i> 4P. <i>Ancient Greek</i> 4P. <i>Economics</i> 2P. <i>Art</i> 2P. <i>Music</i> 2P. <i>Informatics</i>							
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If a pupil chooses math 4, he/she has 27 hours of compulsory subjects ; therefore he/she can choose a minimum of 4 optional hours and a maximum of 8.

However, if a pupil chooses math 6, he/she has 29 hours of compulsory subjects ; therefore he/she can choose a minimum of 4 optional hours and a maximum of 6.

N.B. :

Some courses may be blocked by others.

It is possible to indicate a change or to confirm the choice between Religion/Ethics **now** ; **no change will be possible during the school year**.

The course of morale / religion must be followed in the L2 of the student.

The course of Economics has to be followed in the L2 of the student.

In general an optional course and a course of moral / religion will be opened with a minimum of 7 students. (Doc.: 2019-D-13-en-4: 2.4. Minimum group/class/option sizes)

The optional course(s) will have to be followed until the end of the 5th grade.

The third foreign language L4, will have to be chosen from one of the official languages of the European Union and that has not yet been studied.

For information the parents can speak to the teachers who teach the course in question or to the school career advisors.

You can find the names of the advisors for the different sections on the website of the school.

In exceptional cases the school will take into consideration a request for a change of chosen subjects until 10 days after the beginning of the new school year.

In special cases a pupil can change the course of 6 hours mathematics to 4 at the end of the first semester of the 4th grade or at the beginning of the 5th, on the condition that he/she will still have a minimum of 31 hours weekly. The two hours then remaining cannot be used for another course.

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