

Notre Dame International High School

We offer various choices for accommodation. Choices must be made based on age and maturity of the child.

1) Day schooler, no accommodation

This option is only suitable for students already living with their parents in Paris city center or in the neighborhood of the school and who can commute easily each day to school with their parents or public transportation.

Fees include school lunches.

2) 7-Day Homestay (14YO+)

7 days a week, with full board (<u>includes short breaks, bank holidays,</u> Toussaint Christmas, Winter & Easter holidays).

The full time Host family option is only offered to students who have studied at least **2** years of French or are **14** years old students (mandatory choice for them).



The following students should be encouraged to register for the full time host family option:

- students who are coming for a short-term cultural experience- i.e., for one semester or one year;
- students who are interested in pursuing higher education in France and needs to improve their French level;
- young students: 14 years old students are not allowed at the boarding quarters and are therefore required to

choose full time homestay accommodation.

Students choosing this option must be willing to integrate in the host family life, share the everyday life of the host family and become a real member of the host family, not only a host. Host families expect students to be involved in their daily life and hope to gain long-time friendship. Students choosing this accommodation must have the goal to improve their French skills quickly and to discover the French culture.

Our carefully selected host families live in and around Verneuil, as well as in neighboring areas. They share their everyday life, care, language and culture with a student who becomes a new member of the family. This is surely the best way to immerse in the French culture and "art de vivre"!



Students should expect to spend their evenings and weekends with their host family. Outings may be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays, during day time. Student's goal should be to immerse in the host family life as much as possible.



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3) 5-Day Boarding (15YO+ students only)

Boarding quarter accommodation can be offered on a weekly basis, with full board (from Sunday before dinner to Friday afternoon, excluding school holidays) so 5 days a week.

The Boarding quarter option is suitable for students with all levels of French, willing to share their everyday life with their classmates as well as with other French teenagers. Students choosing this accommodation enjoy **community life and common activities**. They are committed to respect the boarding staff, as well as the boarding hours and rules. They are independent and mature enough to manage their daily life and studies by themselves.



Note that younger students (14 years old) will be hosted by a French host family and cannot live at the boarding quarters.

The campus has Internet available in the library, classrooms, computer rooms, and labs. There is Internet available in all the dorms, however all students are expected to have their lights and computers off by 11pm. The boarders can freely use the 13 ha wooded campus! The building offers double rooms, with shared bathrooms. Students who play a musical instrument may have the opportunity for individual lessons with our music teacher. Boarders can use a computer room as well as a TV and leisure room (TV, piano etc.). Laundry service is provided.



7-Day Accommodation Offers

OPTION 1

5-Day Boarding only, 5 days a week, with full board

This option is suitable for students who can return home for weekends, i.e. local students.

OPTION 2

5-Day Boarding, 5 days a week, with full board + 2-Day Homestay, with full board (available for 15 YO+ students), <u>excluding school holidays</u>

Students move to their host family to spend the weekend with them (from Friday afternoon to Sunday before dinner) and share their everyday life. Students should expect to spend their evenings and weekends with their host family. Outings may be allowed on Saturdays or Sundays, during day time. Students are welcomed on a full board basis.

Accommodation not included during school holidays.

OPTION 3



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7-Day Boarding (available for 15 YO+ students only), <u>excluding school holidays</u>

Students live at the boarding quarters (full board) on campus on weekdays and during weekends (half board), excluding school holidays.

This choice should only be made for **mature and independent students**. 7 day boarding is only available to 16+ students who stay at school for at least a school year. It is not available for semester students. Students enrolled for 7 day boarding must be **very committed academically**. There is a **mandatory study time on Sunday afternoon at the dorm** and students are also encouraged to use their free time on weekends to explore Paris cultural and historical attractions.

Weekend routine:

Unsupervised free time in Paris on Saturdays.

Unsupervised evening and night outings are not allowed and **students are fully supervised on Friday and Saturday evening and nights**. Various supervised activities may be offered on evenings at or outside the boarding quarters, including in Paris.

This accommodation is offered on weekends, excluding school holidays.

Week-end suggested outings

Opera Garnier, Disneyland Paris, Latin Quarter/Odeon, Versailles, Galeries Lafayette (Christmas time), Pantheon, Champs Elysees, Paris catacombs, Centre Pompidou, Notre-Dame, Montmarte, Latin Quarter, Marais, Place des Vosges, Louvre Museum, Giverny, Luxembourg Garden, Tuileries Gardens, Eiffel Tower, Sacré Coeur, Petit Palais, and many more!

Week-end suggested excursions

- Aquaboulevard (water centre)
- Paris walk guided tours,
- cruise with Bateaux Mouches
- Ice rink at the Grand Palais
- Christmas market in Paris
- English speaking movies in central Paris,
- Base de Loisirs in Val de Seine etc.
- and many more

