

Marymount International School Paris

Neuilly-sur-Seine, France



Running since 1923, France's oldest international school pairs American schooling with a bilingual track in leafy Neuilly.

RANKING DIMENSIONS

Overall	46/100
Academic outcomes	46/100
University placement	44/100
Prestige & heritage	47/100
Alumni network	46/100
Facilities	49/100
Transparency	37/100

EDITOR'S VERDICT

Marymount International School Paris occupies a distinct niche in the Paris market: a small, old-established, English-medium day school with Catholic roots, an American curriculum, and a notably international intake. Founded in 1923 and based in Neuilly-sur-Seine, it trades less on Parisian prestige than on continuity, intimacy and portability. For families who may move countries again, that matters. The school says it is the oldest international school in France; more importantly, it appears built for globally mobile families who want an English-speaking environment without giving up French entirely. The headline numbers are strong and unusually concrete: a ****1:5**** teacher-student ratio, ****63**** nationalities, and a dual-language French-English programme from Grade 5 upwards. The atmosphere, at least by

declaration, is *purposeful*, *outward-looking* and explicitly values service.

What is special here is not raw scale or selective glamour, but the combination of pastoral closeness and international breadth. Marymount is part of the RSHM network and still retains a visible religious heritage, yet it also presents itself as multi-faith, citing **18** faiths on campus. That will appeal to some families and deter others; either response is reasonable. This is not a secular, urban-lite international school trying to flatten out its identity. Its Catholic foundation is part of the proposition, even if the student body is broad. Academically, the school leans heavily on internal indicators, including its claim that **100%** of students exceed MAP averages and that **99%** gain entry to their first-choice high school internationally. Those figures are encouraging, though parents should still ask the more useful follow-up questions: which high schools, in which countries, and with what level of counselling support.

Why shortlist it? Because in a city where some international options are either very large, very French-facing, or highly transactional, Marymount offers something more *grounded*, *warmly structured* and *unshowy*. Its age range, 2-15, makes it especially attractive for families seeking a coherent early years to middle school journey before a later move into senior school elsewhere. The school will suit children who do well in smaller settings, benefit from close adult attention, and are comfortable in a values-led community. It is less obviously the choice for families wanting a vast sixth-form-style campus, a purely secular ethos, or an all-through school to age 18. The Marymount child is likely to be internationally minded, socially adaptable and happy in a school that combines *moral seriousness* with a genuinely global mix.

STRENGTHS

- Founded in 1923; long-established Paris-area option.
- English instruction suits internationally mobile families.
- American curriculum may ease US school transitions.
- Catholic ethos will appeal to some families.

TRADE-OFFS

- Day school only; no boarding option.
- Stops at age 15; no full secondary pathway.
- Catholic character may not suit every family.

ADMISSIONS

Marymount International School Paris is a day school for children aged 2 to 15, so the main entry points are inferably the early years, primary and lower secondary stages rather than post-16 admission. The school teaches in English and describes its curriculum as American. Publicly available information in the material provided does not set out a published admissions calendar, so parents should expect rolling enquiries subject to places rather than assume a single universal deadline. Nor is a detailed age-by-age admissions pattern published here beyond the overall 2–15 range.

The school does not, in the material supplied, publish a full breakdown of its assessment process, so it would be unsafe to claim specific tests or interview formats. As with most selective international schools, assessment is likely to vary by age and previous school record, but the exact format is not stated. No bursary or financial-aid provision is mentioned in the verified context provided, so families should not assume it is available without checking directly. A distinctive feature, such as faith-based priority or a special selection route, is likewise not evidenced here.

WTS RATING 

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