



*The Sem' campus is a Catholic private school located in the Northern Vosges, on the site of a former Benedictine abbey.*

*At Sem' school, both the teaching staff and families share a common vision to support and academical each student in their personal development.*

*The school follows an educational plan designed to help everyone grow physically, emotionally, intellectually and spiritually in an environment that is both serene and educationally stimulating.*

*With a campus spanning over 15 acres, the school welcomes students from elementary to high school, either through half board or as a day school.*

**Campus features :**

- **Athletics** : outdoor fields, multisport gymnasiums, indoor & outdoor table tennis, gyms, etc.
- **Entertainment** : auditorium, music studio, cinema, etc.
- **Technology** : computer room, iPad room, etc.

### **Getting to know Walbourg**

**Walbourg is a pleasant town located near the capital of Alsace, Strasbourg. There, modernity melds with the historical background, as illustrated by its architecture and environment. Surrounded by nature, forests and streams, Walbourg enjoys the calm and beauty of the French countryside, free of noise and pollution. It is the perfect alliance of city and country.**

**A six-minute train ride away is the dynamic city of Haguenau, which offers a wide range of physical and cultural activities through its modern infrastructure.**



**14-18**

**AGE RANGE**

**P**

**PRIVATE SCHOOL**

**B**

**BOARDING SCHOOL**

**SEMESTER/  
AYP**

**DURATION**

# SEM' DE WALBOURG SCHOOL

## Seconde (Year 10)

The primary aim of the "classe de Seconde" is to provide students with as many choices as possible when it comes to their education. It is designed to give them a core educational foundation, while allowing them to discover new fields of study. Students must choose an additional subject.

There are 4 different "classes de Seconde", each class group has its own specific theme, which is used throughout the year for various projects and activities :

**BROADWAY :**  
Performing arts workshops are a required

**SCHUMAN :**  
European affairs, foreign languages, economics & literature

**SPORTS ELITE :**  
In partnership with regional athletics clubs. PE is mandatory

**NEWTON :**  
Follow in famous scientists' footsteps

## COMPULSORY

French : 5hrs

PE : 2hrs

Foreign Languages : 5h30min

Economics & Social Sciences : 1h30min

Mathematics : 4hrs

Digital & Computer Sciences : 1h30min

Physics & Chemistry : 3hrs

Ethics & Civics : 30min

History & Geography : 3hrs

## ELECTIVES

German (European studies) : 2hrs

PE : 3hrs

Spanish Language : 3hrs

Volleyball (no beginners)

Supplemental ESOL : 1hr

Religion : 1hr

Music : 2hrs

# SEM' DE WALBOURG SCHOOL

## Premiere & Terminale (Year 11 & 12)

The "classe de Première" introduces specialty teachings while keeping a significant amount of compulsory core subjects. Students must choose 3 additional subject (4 hours per week per subject).

The "classe the Terminale" reinforces specialization from a higher education perspective. Students must choose 2 additional subject (6 hours per week per subject) .

### COMPULSORY

PREMIERE

TERMINALE

French		
Philosophy	N/A	5hrs
Foreign Languages	4h30rs	4hrs
Science	2hrs	2hrs
History & Geography	3hrs	3hrs
PE	2hrs	2hrs
Ethics & Civics	30min	30min

### SPECIALTIES

Mathematics
History, Geography & Political Sciences
Digital & Computer Sciences
Chemistry
Biology & Natural Sciences
Economics & Social Sciences
Foreign Languages, Literature & Culture (English or Spanish)

### ELECTIVES

PE : 3hrs
Spanish Language : 3hrs
Music : 3hrs
Performing Arts (workshops)
Supplemental Mathematics (Terminale only)
Advanced Mathematics (Terminale only)



# WHY CHOOSE SEM' DE WALBOURG

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS



### INFRASTRUCTURES & AMENITIES

- Over 20 fully equipped classrooms (video projector, smartboard, etc.) each with a 30-student capacity. Music room as well as computer lab.
- 250 seat auditorium with stage and wide screen. - 100 seat screening room.
- Leisure: entrance hall, cafeteria, foosball, pool tables, lake.
- Sports : 2 soccer fields, 4 basketball courts, 1 athletics track, 2 tennis courts, ping pong tables and a weight room.

### TAILORED SUPPORT

Walbourg is well-known for its quality instruction and teacher involvement in each student's academic journey. The Walbourg academic team is there to accompany every student, encourage improvement and support personal growth.

### ARRAY OF ACTIVITIES

Walbourg offers many activities rarely found in French schools : a volleyball program, many sports camps and tournaments, as well as an end of year musical performance.



### INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORKS

Welcoming students from all over the world, the campus has an international reach. Students and teachers are encouraged to travel (in groups or individually) in order to widen and enrich their worldview through unique experiences.

# SEM' DE WALBOURG BOARDING SCHOOL

Sem' de Walbourg is also a boarding school for both girls and boys. As a matter of fact, 60% of the student body lives at school during the week in order to achieve better academic success. As an exchange student, you may choose to live on school grounds Monday through Friday and reside with a host family for the weekend and holidays.

## At Sem' de Walbourg, each student will find :

- A lifestyle tailored to their academic needs and demands, as well as a work environment surrounded by nature, conducive to physical activity and relaxation.
- An attentive and dedicated team comprised of teachers, educators, health professionals and a pastoral group.
- A cultural life enriched by outings, workshops and activities.
- Friends to share their daily life with in a spirit of cooperation and solidarity.

## Food services :

A cafeteria is available to students from 8am to 6pm for breakfast, lunch and dinner. The chef and his team often prepare special-themed menus: pancake party, "raclette dinner", barbecue, Christmas meal, etc. Birthdays are celebrated once a month. The honored students have the privilege of choosing that evening's menu. In addition to such special care, the catering team works in collaboration with a group of volunteer students who share their ideas for continuous improvement in quality and service.



## Accommodation and amenities :

- The boarding school consists of 5 buildings, each one dedicated to a specific age, grade and gender.
- High-school students are 1 to 2 per bedroom. Each room is equipped with individual dressers. A bathroom is shared between 2 students living in the same room, or with the room next door for individual rooms.
- One study room per floor with a dedicated space allocated to each student at the start of the year, where they may keep their schoolwork and study materials. Internet access, textbooks and dictionaries are available for school research.
- Outdoor sports and activities such as basketball, volleyball, soccer, tennis, cycling,...
- Two gymnasiums, a screening room and a multipurpose room are dedicated to indoor activities.