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Ecole Bilingue de la Nouvelle-Orléans

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Ecole Bilingue Facts & Figures

Grades

Pre School: 18 months to Pre-kindergarten.

Ecole Bilingue is the only French school in New Orleans that offers a program for children before Kindergarten

Lower School: Kindergarten – 5th grade

Middle School: 6th grade, opening of 7th grade in 2015 and 8th grade in 2016

Enrollment: 236

Faculty and staff: 35

Average teaching experience: 10 years

As noted by the inspector from the French Ministry of Education, teachers at Ecole Bilingue are the most highly qualified and credentialed staff of any other French-American school in their North American network.

Staff: 100% certified French teachers and all English teachers hold a master's degree

Leadership: Ecole Bilingue's principal, Pauline Dides, is a French citizen and is a certified French Principal by the French Ministry of Education

Faculty with advanced degrees: 85%

Faculty retention: High level of retention among teachers and faculty members

Diversity: 38% of students self-identify as non-caucasian (13% African American and 25% other races)

Learning support staff: 1 full-time resource teacher, 1 part-time speech therapist and 1 counselor

Student to faculty ratio: 8 to 1

Financial aid recipients: 10% of student body

Class size: 16 students on average

Campus: 2 buildings on one campus with a third building in the process of being renovated (to be open in August 2015), playground and garden

Fine arts: Weekly art and music classes are offered to students by talented, certified teachers; student exhibits and performances are a regular part of the curriculum.

Physical education: 2 to 4 times each week for all ages depending on the grades

After school programs: Piano, Gymnastics, Ballet, Tennis, Cross Country, Swimming, Soccer, Rugby

Partnership: Tulane University, Girls on the Run, Alliance Française and French Consulate.

Additional languages: Spanish, English

Accreditations: French Ministry of Education, Louisiana Department of Education

Affiliations: Mission Laïque Française, Association of French Schools in North America, Agence de l'Enseignement du Français à l'Étranger

