



FRENCH EDUCATIONNAL SYSTEM

In France, school is compulsory from 6 til 16 years old. Children can still be welcome in primary schools from 3 years old onward. (full description of the French system: Nantes Académie [web site](#))

I. Children less than 9/10 years old

For children who are less than 9/10 years old, the enrolment is at the Mairie, where the kid will be assigned a state school close to home. If the parents choose to go for private schooling, the enrolment is done directly at the school of their choice.

II. Children more than 9/10 years old

To enrol children in a catholic/private secondary school, you have to contact the school directly. The "Direction Diocésaine de l'Enseignement Catholique" does not centralise information concerning bilingual lessons. However, the secondary school « Blanche de Castille » offers European courses in English:

Ecole Collège Lycée Blanche de Castille
43-45 Bd Jules Verne
44319 Nantes
tel: 02.40.52.54.60

To enrol children in a state secondary school, you have to contact CASNAV 44. Children who are more than 9 years old have to pass a knowledge mother tongue test. CASNAV 44 helps families recently arrived in Nantes for the enrolment in primary and secondary schools.

Go to http://www.pedagogie.ac-nantes.fr/15515718/0/fiche___pagelibre/

III. List of private and state schools

To be consulted on the website Rectorat of Nantes:

www.ac-nantes.fr

- Section « écoles » for primary schools
- Section « collèges et lycées » for secondary schools and college
- Section « Loire Atlantique »

VI. Childcare before and after school

For state school, the childcare is possible mornings and evenings.

List of documents necessary for the enrolment:

- proof of residence,
- health certificate,
- the most recent payslip or declaration of income tax

School and childcare services are open from Monday to Friday, from 8 am to 6 pm: Mairie de Nantes ([city council website](#))

For private schools, you will have to ask directly.

VII. State schools with a language focus

Primary school:

Anatole de Monzie

Contact Mme LARANGOT alarangot@ac-nantes.fr

Only for the last classes of primary school (CE2, CM1, CM2)

Secondary school:

Collège Aristide Briand - international section in English and German

For more information:

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