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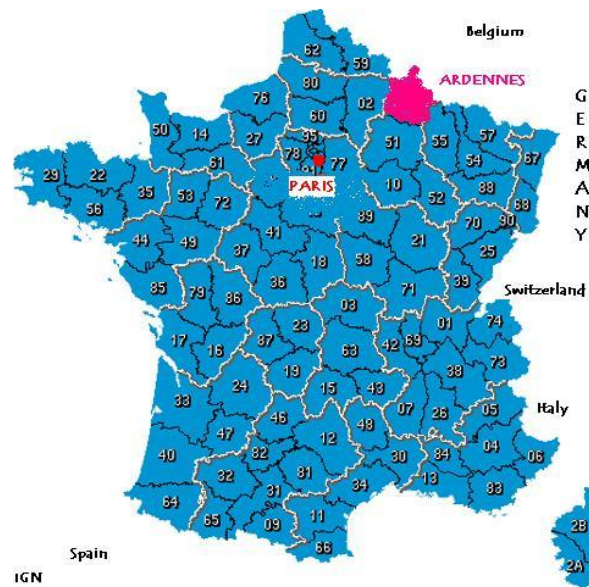


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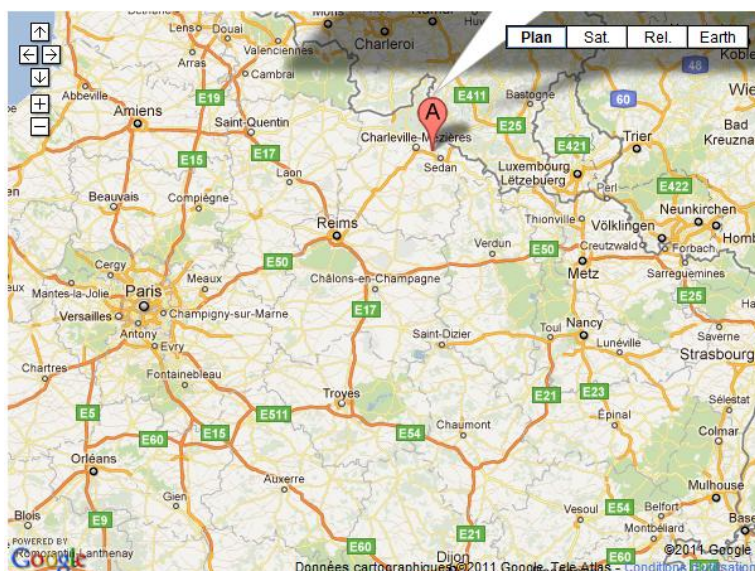
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Collège Pasteur is situated in the North-East of France, in the « Ardennes » region, not far from the Belgian border. It is about an hour's drive from Reims, famous for its champagne, and with the new high-speed train, we can reach Paris in about two hours. It is a relatively small school, situated in a semi-rural area, in which most jobs are industrial. Most of our students come from under-privileged families.



The staff is dedicated, and the national results are good: every year, around 85% of our final-year students pass DNB, their final exam (they take this exam at the end of “3ème”, their fourth year of high school, when they are 14 or 15 years old).



Collège Pasteur is a mixed school, and there are currently 379 students and 33 teachers.

**There are 3 "6ème" classes (first year, 10-11 year-olds)
3 "5ème" classes (second year, 12-13 y.o.)
4 "4ème" classes (third year, 13-14 y.o.)
3 "3ème" classes (fourth year, 14-15 y.o.)**

In each "6ème", there is an average of 26 students, in each "5ème", 24 students, in each "4ème", 23 students, and in each "3ème", 26 students.

In addition to these classes, there is a Special Needs section (known as SEGPA - Section d'Enseignement Général et Adapté) for children who have serious learning problems. In this section, there are one "6ème", one "5ème", one "4ème" and one "3ème", and there are between 12 and 17 students in each class.

In Collège Pasteur, all the students learn English in 6ème and 5ème, and they start learning German as well in 4ème; they go on learning English and German in 3ème. Students from the Special Needs section only learn English.





Our students regularly take part in European projects. Every year, some classes work with other European schools, using the eTwinning platform. The school has already collaborated with a lot of countries, among which the Czech Republic, Sweden, Denmark, Turkey, Germany, England, Spain, Greece, Poland, Romania ...



Most of these projects have been awarded a National Quality Label, and our project from last year, "What about a Greener School", run with Greece, has been awarded a European quality label, and has won the first prize in the Greek national contest.

Moreover, our eTwinning project "My ideal School", run in 2010 - 2011 with England and Spain, won the French national contest.

The school is also building a partnership with Kineton Highschool, an English school from Warwickshire.





In order to collaborate with our partners in these numerous projects, and in order to offer our students satisfying learning conditions, the school is well-equipped as regards ICT:

- There are 2 computer rooms, one of which has recently been renewed, as well as two ICT rooms fully-equipped with computers.

- There are Interactive Whiteboards in a lot of classrooms, and most of the other classrooms are equipped with video projectors.

- A “language studio” has recently been created, to run videoconference exchanges with partner schools.



This flag was created by one of our students, to illustrate the school's involvement in eTwinning projects, in a contest we organized in 2011-2012.