Structure of the school

Opened in 1988, this secondary school named "**Lycée Marie-Madeleine Fourcade**" receives pupils coming from the junior high schools of Gardanne and neighbouring villages.

> **MARIE-MADELEINE FOURCADE : a Resistance fighter**
> *Born in Marseilles in 1909, she took part as early as 1940, in the setting up of the « Alliance » resistance movement, which was one of the main information network on the German occupying forces. She became its chairwoman in early 1941*
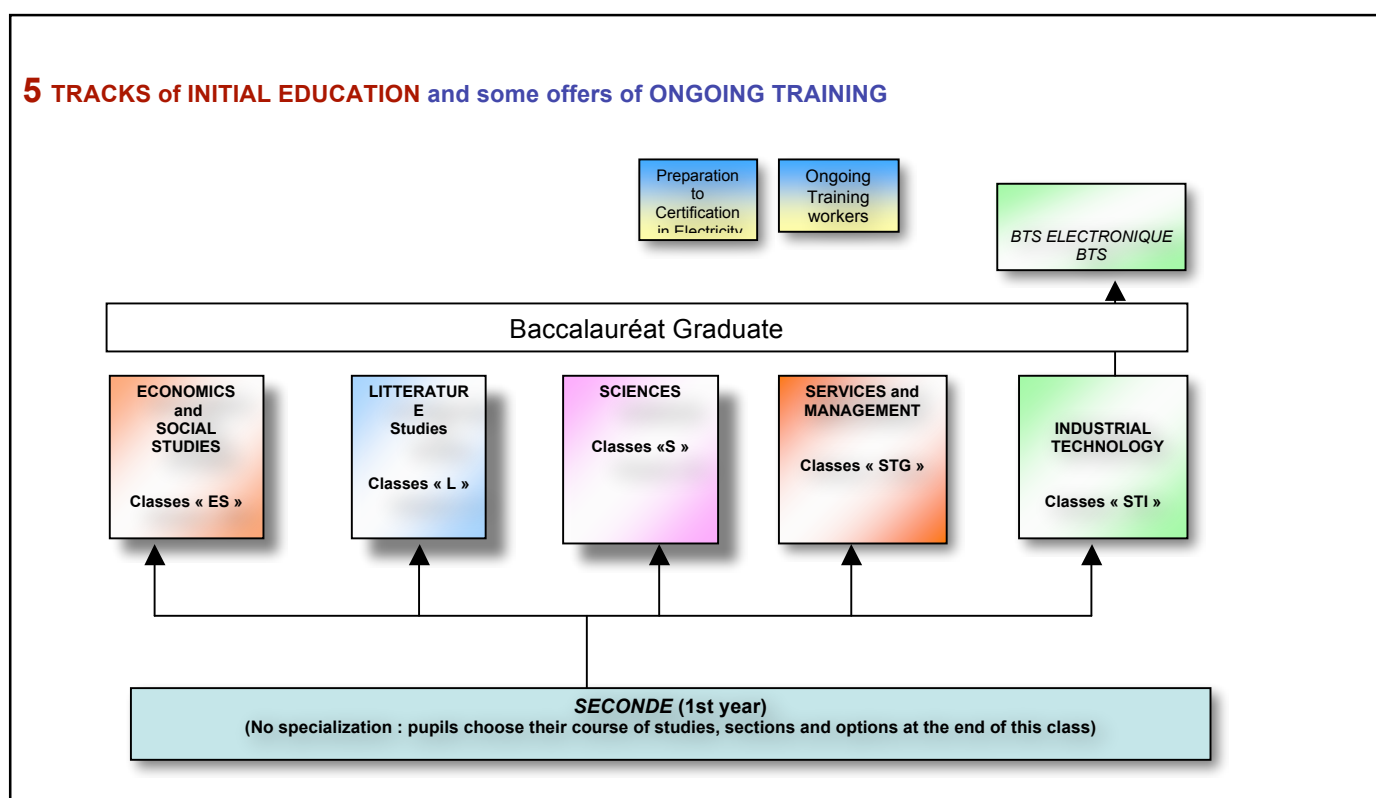> *She died on July 20 , 1989; her burial at the Invalides was the occasion of an exceptional tribute by the President of the Republic and all the different Resistance movements. She still remains today a unifying emblem of the « Army of the Shadow ».*
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> *The lycée was named after her.*

This year, our Lycée receives about 1400 pupils, students and adult trainees (benefiting from further education), from the "Secondes" (first year in high school) to the "BTS" (equivalent to an HND course).

5 TRACKS of INITIAL EDUCATION and some offers of ONGOING TRAINING

| Preparation to Certification in Electricity | Ongoing Training workers | | | BTS ELECTRONIQUE BTS |

Baccalauréat Graduate

ECONOMICS and SOCIAL STUDIES	LITTERATURE Studies	SCIENCES	SERVICES and MANAGEMENT	INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
Classes « ES »	Classes « L »	Classes «S »	Classes « STG »	Classes « STI »

SECONDE (1st year)
(No specialization : pupils choose their course of studies, sections and options at the end of this class)

Management

- **M. Barroéro, the headmaster,** is responsible for the general management of the school. He chairs the different statutory councils. Moreover, he is a member of the board of directors for the *Greta du Pays d'Aix* (further training for adults) and he heads the *sports association*.
He is assisted by :
- **Mrs Ricard, the deputy headmaster,** who is more in charge of the organization and coordination of teaching activities.
- **Mrs Campello, the main accountant,** who assists the headmaster in all his administrative, financial and material management tasks. She supervises the actions of the various services, such as maintenance, orders, canteen, monitoring of receipts and expenses…

The teachers
Philosophy (4), French (12), Languages : *German, English, Spanish, Italian, Latin,* (25), Economics (11), History-Geography (11), Mathematics (15), Physics (16), Sciences (7), Industrial technology (21), Management (6) Sports(6)

The "*Vie Scolaire"*

That service checks pupils' attendance and is in charge of monitoring the premises, helping pupils – when need be - and cultural events.

3 C.P.E. ("Conseillers Principaux d'Education") Mrs Colombo, Mr Baldo et Mr Giacomoni run the service and are helped by a few "Assistants d'Education" who are mainly young university students or unemployed youths, recruited locally.

Administrative and Maintenance personnels

Six secretaries , 22 maintenance Agents, specialised workers, cooks…

A social worker and a full-time nurse. Six career advisers and a school doctor.

Example of a pupil's timetable : between 6 and 8 lessons per day. There is a compulsory physical education lesson once a week for two hours (in this class on Friday afternoon from 14:00 to 16:00)