

# RAMBOUILLET

## MY CITY AND MY SCHOOL



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# I Introduction

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## ✠ 1°) Presentation

Hello !

We are 4 students of the middle school of the RACINAY, we are in 4th grade European class. Our professor is Mrs GY and we are going to speak to you about our city and about our middle school.







## 2) Situation and history of Rambouillet

\* Rambouillet is situated in the department of the Yvelines at 50 km in the Southwest of Paris and approximatively 30 km from Versailles. It is surrounded with 2000 hectares of forest (which carries the same Name) and of 500 hectares of farmlands. The current population is 24 800 inhabitants.



Region of Beauce





**Rambouillet's blazon**



**LOUIS XVI**

\* The first mention of the existence of the village of Rambouillet goes back up to 768. Donation of the forest of Yvelines made by Pépin Le Bref for St Denis's abbey.

\* King François 1st died in the Castle of Rambouillet on the 31st March 1547.

\* In 1783, King Louis XVI buys the Domain of Rambouillet.

\* Under Napoleon Bonaparte, the railroad relies Rambouillet to Paris and so allows a fast development of the city.

\* Nowadays, the Castle of Rambouillet is a Presidential residence and is used sometimes for international meetings (in 1975: economic and monetary Summit initiator of the G6).



## II Famous Places and Monuments

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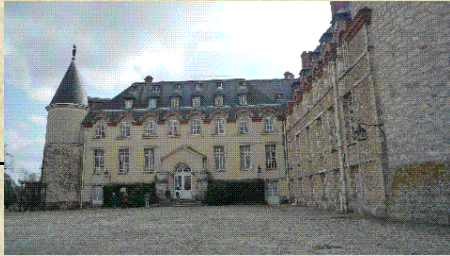
### ✧ 1°) The Château de Rambouillet

(the castle of Rambouillet)

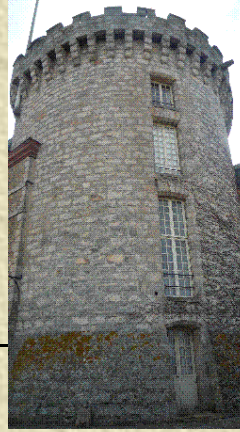


\* The construction began in 1375. François 1<sup>st</sup> loved to hunt in the park, and he died in 1547 in the tower which has his name.





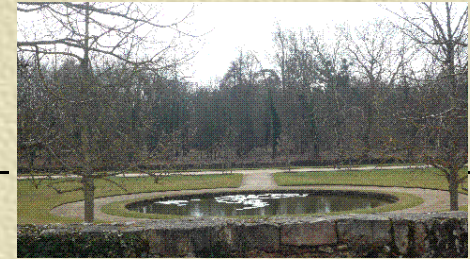
Backyard off the castle



François I's tower



Anna's sentinelle



Castle park

\* The castle belonged to the Angennes's family, to the Comte de Toulouse (Count of Toulouse) (Louis XVI and Madame de Montespan's son), then to the Duc de Penthièvre's son.

\* Louis XVI bought it and he built the Laiterie de la Reine (Queen's Dairy) in the park for the Queen Marie-Antoinette.

\* After the French Revolution, Napoléon restored it and he passed his last night in the Château de Rambouillet before his banishment in Sainte Hélène.

\* After the insurrection, Charles X hid himself and his family in the Château de Rambouillet in 1830.

\* The President, Félix Faure made of the castle a summer residence in 1896. Since then, the Château de Rambouillet stays one of the most important residences for the president of the republic. It's used to receive some international conferences (like the G6 in 1975).





**the National sheepfold**

## ✠ 2°) The Bergerie Nationale

(the National sheepfold)

The National Sheepfold was created in 1786 by Louis XVI and shelters the museum of the sheep. The sheep from Mérinos were imported from Spain by the same king.





Entry of the museum



Model of Rambolitrain

### ✧ 3°) The Rambolitrain

Rambolitrain was inaugurated in 1984, it is one of the most important museum of France dedicated to the railroad model making.

On the second floor, we find a very big model on which circulate several trains permanently.

This museum is situated beside the beautiful ST LUBIN church.







The Palais du Roi de Rome



Poster of the Game of the Goose



Charlene in the Garden of the Palais du Roi de Rome



Backyard of the Palais du Roi de Rome



Palais du Roi de Rome's garden

## ✧ 4°) The Palais du roi de Rome

( the King of Rome's Palace)

Built in 1784 under Louis XVI to be the hotel of the Government. Then it was transformed under Napoléon 1<sup>st</sup>. The palace become his son's residence, the King of Rome. It's called the Palais du Roi de Rome in 1812.

In 1989, the city of Rambouillet bought the west part of the batiment and the garden to organize exhibitions, demonstrations and to create the museum of the game of the goose.

The Palais du Roi de Rome is a historic museum since 1993.





Squall of the deer



Map of the Rambouillet Space



Birds of prey

## ✧ 5°) The Espace Rambouillet

( the Rambouillet Space)

The Rambouillet Space is a wildlife park situated a few Km from the city.

Created in 1994, it is a complex of 250 hectares. We can go for a walk, or on bike there, and allows to observe wild animals in semi freedom in their natural environment.

We can meet birds of prey, deers and other animals of the region.



# III The school and its life



## 1°) The school

There are 649 students for 47 teachers. Within those students there are the class of 4<sup>th</sup> grade Euro whith Mrs Gy. as teacher Since September 2009, we are in the european section, this class opened in 2007. When you're an european student, you've got two hours of English more than if you were in a normal class.

In the european section, we most do grammar, a lot of oral speaking, we do projects and we dicover English culture.

**Timetable**

08h30	MATHEMATIQUES Mme CHASTANET FRISON	MATHEMATIQUES Mme CHASTANET FRISON	ARTS PLASTIQUES Mlle DUBREUIL	MATHEMATIQUES Mme CHASTANET FRISON	HISTOIRE & GEOGRAPH. Mme ROLLET
09h00					
09h25	TECHNOLOGIE M. ROYER	PHYSIQUE-CHIMIE Mme COURET	ANGLAIS LANG.EUROP. Mme GY	HISTOIRE & GEOGRAPH. Mme ROLLET	SCIENCES VIE & TERRE Mme CONFAIS
09h50					
10h40	ALLEMAND LV2 Mme HENRY	FRANCAIS M. STINTZY	ANGLAIS LANG.EUROP. Mme GY	TECHNOLOGIE M. ROYER	MATHEMATIQUES Mme CHASTANET FRISON
11h10					
11h35			EDUCATION MUSICALE Mlle COTTIGNY		
12h00					
12h50	ANGLAIS LV1 Mme MEYNOT	ALLEMAND LV2 Mme HENRY		ALLEMAND LV2 Mme HENRY	FRANCAIS M. STINTZY
13h45	FRANCAIS M. STINTZY	ED.PHYSIQUE & SPORT. M. CARRAYROU 4E02		EDUCATION CIVIQUE Mme ROLLET	
14h40				FRANCAIS M. STINTZY	
15h50	HISTOIRE & GEOGRAPH Mme ROLLET	ANGLAIS LV1 Mme MEYNOT		ANGLAIS LV1 Mme MEYNOT	
16h45					





## ✧ 2°) The life in our school

The collège is cool... We eat at the cafeteria every day, the food is good except on Tuesdays. We eat peas, lens or beans with bad meat. Every Thursday, we have some potatoes, chips or mashed potatoes... Every Friday we have some fish.

### Example of our menu for a week

lundi 15	mardi 16	mercredi 17	jeudi 18	vendredi 19
Repas de midi	Repas de midi	Repas de midi	Repas de midi	Repas de midi
Carottes rapées ou Pâté en croute ou Salade verte ~ , ~	Surimi macédoine ou Taboulé au citron ou Tomates/thon ~ , ~	Friand fromage ou Salade composée ~ , ~ Spaghettis bolognaise ~ , ~	Coeurs de palmier ou Concombres à la crème ou Terrine de poisson ~ , ~	Charcuterie ou Salade composée ou Sardines ~ , ~
Côte de porc ou Paupiette de veau ~ , ~	Escalope normande ou Filet de colin ~ , ~	Fromage ou Fruit ou Yaourt	Andouillette ou Boudin aux pommes ou Rôti de porc à l'orange ~ , ~	Filet de merlu ou Sauté de veau marengo ~ , ~
Jardinière de légumes ou Semoule ~ , ~	Lentilles ou Petits pois ~ , ~		Frites ou Poêlée de légumes ~ , ~	Gratin de chou-fleur ou Riz pilaf ~ , ~
Biscuit ou Compote ou Fromage ou Fruit ou Yaourt	Fromage ou Fruit ou Pâtisserie ou Yaourt		Fromage ou Fruit ou Salade de fruits ou Yaourt	Crème dessert ou Fromage ou Fruit ou Yaourt



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In our school there's the CDI (Centre de Documentation et d'Information = center of documentation and information). The librarian is Mme Decker, helped by an assistant. In the CDI there are a lot of books and magazines. There are some computers too. We can go in the CDI when we don't have class instead of going into perm.







**Bakery**



**Ice Rink**

After school, when we finish early, we can go to Carrefour, a shopping mall or in a bakery. We can go to the cinema, at the carousel and in winter on the ice rink.

For activities there is the MJC (maison des jeunes et de la culture = house of teenagers and culture)

Pottery, Painting, Theatre, Music, concert.....



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# IV Conclusion

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Rambouillet is a beautiful city to go for a walk, but there is not a lot of animation for teenagers.

Life here is cool, we are in the countryside while being rather close to Paris. Middle school is great except for the lessons 😊!!!

We are a super group of friends which come from Rambouillet or from the villages around.

We hope that you appreciated the visit.

Goodbye and see you soon

