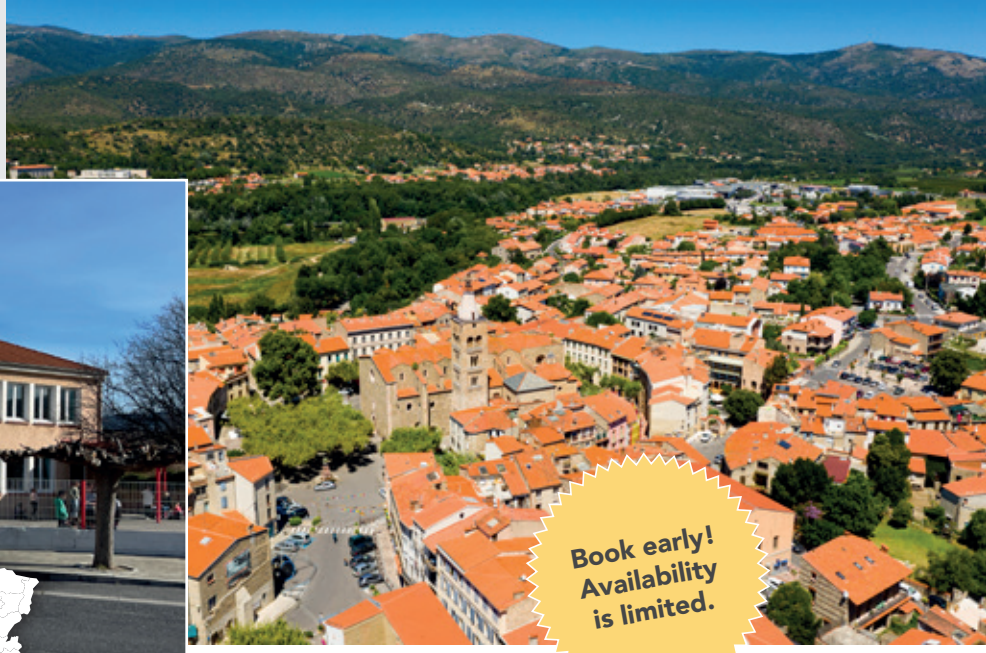

Prades
Collège Saint-Joseph

Collège St-Joseph is located in a rural area in the south of France, in the Eastern Pyrenees region. The little town is an ancient, fortified city dating back to the 9th century.

- **School grades:** 6 to 9 (Collège)
- **Number of students:** 160 students
- **Percentage of international students:** 1,6%
- **Brevet des collèges success rate:** 94%
- **French as a foreign language course:** Not offered at school. The local coordinator can give students information on where to take a French course for an extra fee.
- **Duration:** academic year (from September), semester (from September or January), term (from September or January)
- **School uniform:** No
- **Religion classes:** Catholic (optional)

Why do students choose this school?
Students appreciate the small size of the school, which enables the teaching staff to provide personalized support.

Good to know
The school offers a "Nature and Mountains" section for all grades.

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Languages taught at school

1st foreign language: English; 2nd foreign language: German or Spanish

School facilities

- Library
- Computers room
- Cafeteria
- …

Optional subjects

(depending on availability upon arrival)

Students can participate in a choir and instruments class

Extracurricular clubs and activities

Judo, basketball, badminton, pétanque, soccer, cycling, dancing, handball, rugby...

Options offered to students are subject to availability upon arrival. Lessons are at school or in clubs depending on the activity. Registration may be charged to the student for activities outside school and acceptance is at the discretion of the club.

Prades

How many people live there?
6.000

What is the nearest arrival point?
Perpignan train station
Perpignan airport

What is this area known for?
- The Pyrenees Mountain range
- The wealth of Catalan culinary specialties
- The region is in the top 10 of the sunniest French areas
- ...

What other interesting places are nearby?
Perpignan (45km), Spain (50km), Ski resorts (50km)...

Local cuisine
Cargolade (snail-based specialty), Catalan-style anchovies, the Crème catalane (dessert with lemon), Rousquilles (typical small cakes)...

Experience the local lifestyle
- Organize a family hike on the road to the summit of Canigou
- Take part in a treasure hunt in Collioure, following in the footsteps of the painter Matisse
- Invite your host family to discover the Têt valley on the yellow train.
- Test the monorail toboggan run at Les Angles ski resort...