



Lycée La Martinière Duchère

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General Presentation

Year of foundation: 1827 (La Martinière de Lyon)

Independance: 1963

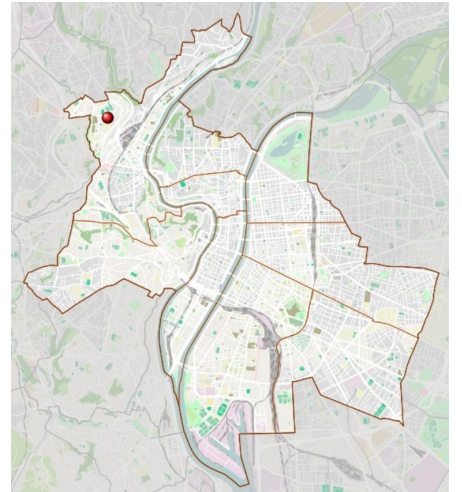
Founder: Claude Martin (indirectly)

Location: Lyon, 9th District (France)

Current principal: Olivier Coutarel

N° teachers: ~200

N° students: ~2000

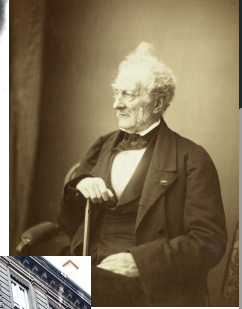


Origins

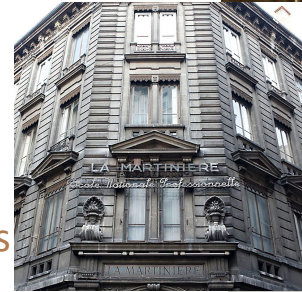
1800: Death of Claude Martin, his will mentions he wants to give his fortune to found 2 schools in India (Calcutta/Lucknow) and one in Lyon.



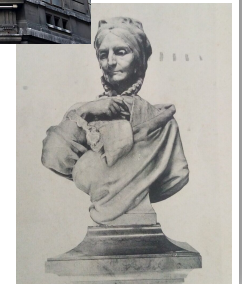
1827: La Martinière de Lyon opens. Its first principal is Charles Henri Tabareau. It's located near the Place des Terreaux (plaza) in the 1st District.



1832: Creation of the Claude Martin Foundation (to administrate the school and manage its funds).



1878: “La Martinière-filles” is founded (for girls, as previous ones were for boys only) and gets a bigger site in 1906 thanks to the posthumous donations of Louise de Cuzieu. It was inaugurated by the President of the Republic at the time, Armand Fallières.



Evolution

1926: “La Martinière-filles” acquires its administrative autonomy and becomes the “Practical School of Commerce and Industry”.

1937: “La Martinière-filles” merge with the “Municipal Technical School for Young Girls”, and despite its name, welcome more and more boys in its classrooms.

1950s: The increase in numbers and the diversification of courses will gradually lead to the creation of annexes.

1963: One of these annexes, “La Martinière Duchère”, becomes an independent school, the one you're in today! Since then, it has grown significantly in size thanks to the development of new sites/premises in 1986 and 1987.



PRODIGES (1919-1920)
A L'ÉCOLE DES INDUSTRIES TEXTILES DE LYON
Les lauréats du C.A.P. pour les tullestes en violettes et dentelle
Le Lyon ont été à l'honneur ainsi que leurs professeurs



Site

What the school has:

- A TON of classes (building B for literary and language themed subjects, building G for maths...)
- A very big cafeteria
- a school library to study, use computers freely, or read anything
- two spots inside the school walls, one big one with couches, tables, and drinks dispensers (The Great Rotunda), and a second one with a few couches, studying pods and a piano (The Small Rotunda)
- A large terrace with a view of the Fourvière.
- A massive outside area with grass, seats, tables, to enjoy some fresh air.





Thank you for your attention!