

# History

Notre-Dame high-school as you can see it now is the result of a long evolution that started back in 1926. The school is as rich as 80 years of history.

Built on Pichelieu hill by the architect Laurens, the small seminary opened its doors for the first time in September 1926 and among the first students was René Boudon who would later become Mende's bishop.

He is the one who, on November 10 1959, sealed the first stone of the new building for the enlargement of the small seminary whose superior was Father André Peyre.

In 1966, the small seminary made a contract with the State and the Education Nationale and became Notre-Dame Institute. At the same time, the separation between boys and girls in schools ended and middle school classes were relocated in Saint Privat boarding school (1970). A few years later, Notre-Dame opened a G class for clerks (1957) with a section of technological, secretarial and accounting department, then, a F8 class (1980) with a section of medical and social actions and was named Lycée Privé Polyvalent Notre-Dame.



At the end of the 80's, Father Jean-Marie Forestier, director, considered the construction of a new boarding school and a gym to end the problem with the girls' one because they were forced to rent a place at Plaisance and Jeanne d'Arc.

In 1992, Notre-Dame high-school would open its first higher education class with the BTS under the responsibility of Mr Jean Bourgade who, director in 1998 and successor of Mr François Gorenflot, first laic director (1995-1998), would lead the last enlargement project of the school.

In 2001 began constructions to welcome students of Plaisance' professional high-school.

The school became, in September 2002, Lycée d'Enseignement Général, Technologique et Professionnel under the direction of Mr Claude Donnadiou.

Since September 2013, the school is directed by Mr Jean-Jacques Soula, who also ensure the management of Saint-Privat middle school.

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