

# **My experience in Agen, France**

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# What inspired me to have this experience

1. Curiosity
2. I could discover another country
3. I wanted to visit new places
4. I thought a month was the right length

# The school and the approach to subjects

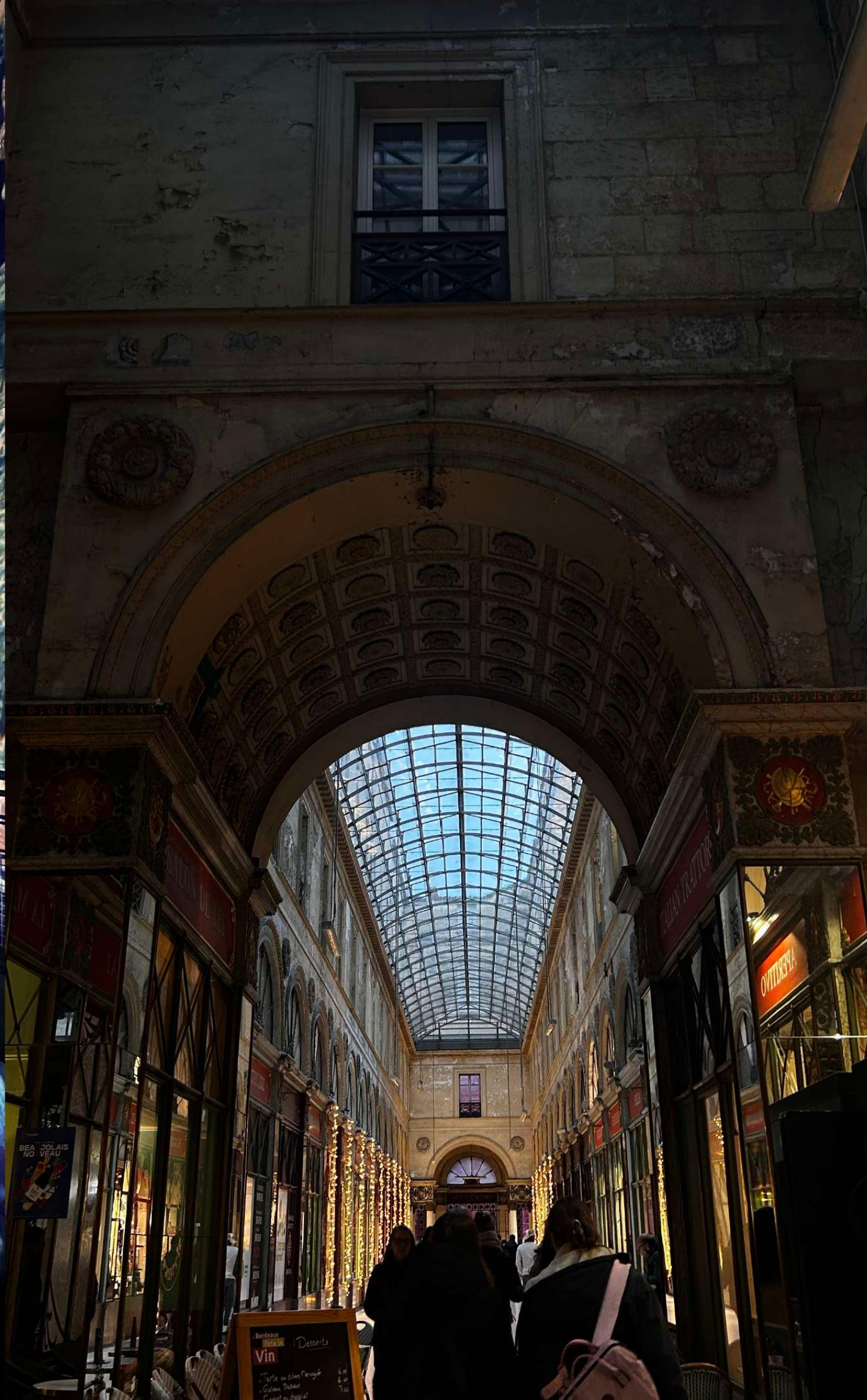
- High school lasts 3 years, while middle school lasts 4 years. The students choose the subjects, that's why they change classes and the teacher has his own room.
- The school day can last up to 10 hours, from 8 to 18, with breaks of one/two hours.
- The last year is very tough: all the grades that students get will be used to access the university.

# Extracurricular activities with my host family

- Visit to the family stable, horseback riding.
- Visit to Bordeaux, la Cité du Vin, Les Bassins des Lumières, the city center.
- Visit to Toulouse, musée de Toulouse, la Cité de l'espace. View a film in French, Zootopia 2.
- Bowling.
- Rugby match.











# Difficulties that I encountered

- The language barrier
- The heaviness of long school days
- I attended lessons of the last year, so the program was different from the one I attend in Italy



# What this experience gave me

- Some French language knowledge
- I visited cities, museums
- I learnt to fend for myself
- Friendship with an Italian girl who was in France with me

