

Press review

> Match each picture with the right headline and justify your choice with analysis of the images, choice of words and main focus.

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- A. "Grownups don't understand"
Arson at the school gate and tear gas on the streets. French pupils are angry and the country is tense.
The Economist, Oct 8th, 2026
- B. At least 160,000 people take to the streets in third week of French school protests.
The Guardian, Oct 13th, 2026
- C. "Police officers and protesters near the lycée Hélène Boucher, a high school in Paris, on Tuesday."
What to know about France's high school Protests. Demonstrations for a better-funded education system have led to blockaded schools, thousands of arrests and a national political reckoning.
The New York Times, Oct 3rd, 2026
- D. Police fire tear gas at a barricaded high school in Paris as school protests show no sign of ending. Students in northeastern Paris gathered Thursday to protest outside a high school, with police responding using tear gas.
The Independent, Oct 8th, 2026
- E. Why French teenagers are setting fire to their schools. Pupils cite rat-infected classrooms, absent teachers and overcrowded lessons as hard-Left blamed for violent unrest
The Telegraph, Oct 1st, 2026