

FRANÇAIS 20 – BIENVENUE!

You are responsible for the success of your education. Maintain a positive attitude and your time in this class will be rewarding and challenging.

How to succeed in the course:

1. Attendance: Your attendance and participation in class is extremely important. Many of the skills needed can only be practiced at school, so if you miss a class, it is often difficult and sometimes impossible to catch up.
2. We work on improving four skills:

LISTENING, SPEAKING, READING and WRITING

Try to participate **as much as possible**. The more you hear, speak, read and write in French, the more quickly you will learn the language.



3. Homework: If specific work has not been assigned, you should be practicing for your regular verb quizzes, going over notes, and learning/memorizing vocabulary. You can do some of your practicing on the computer. A very useful website is www.conjuguemos.com. Our school ID number is 4051. Initially, you will need to set up an account. I have submitted some exercises for you to practice.
Please buy a small French-English dictionary for home use.

4. Notes: You need to keep good notes, as we do not follow a textbook. Please organize your binder into the following sections:

VERBES, VOCABULAIRE, GRAMMAIRE/EXERCICES, TESTS

5. Absences: If you are absent, it is your responsibility to find out what you missed (notes, assignments, test information, etc) and to hand in anything that is to be marked.



The main objective this term is for you to speak and hear as much French as possible. By the end of French 20, I want you to have the desire to continue learning French not only because of all the advantages that learning a second language offers you, but because you enjoy it.