

Français 7

Madame Ellis

Bienvenue à la classe de Français 7!

I am very excited to have you in French 1 this year. Our goal for French 1 is to gain a basic understanding of the French language and culture. In order to do this, we must work together as a class. This means it is very important that you respect all of your classmates and that they respect you. We are in this together, and I think we will have a great year.

Language of Instruction:

Our class will be conducted entirely in French, and I expect you to use French as well. I will speak French exclusively from day one. For term 1, you may use English to clarify and ask questions. However, starting term 2, you must speak French exclusively. It is important that you work hard to use everything you learn this year in order to communicate in French. We can all help each other to do this.

Textbooks

We will be using *Discovering French nouveau:1* textbook and workbook

Materials

You will need to bring a pen or pencil, a notebook, and workbook, to class everyday. If you do not come to class prepared, your homework grade will go down. I will periodically collect your notebooks to check that they are organized.

Homework and Punctuality

Every two weeks, you will receive a homework schedule that will detail what we will do in class and as homework each day. I will check and record homework everyday. Homework grades for each term will count as a quiz grade. If you have an excused absence, you must show me the completed work when you return. It is your responsibility to show me make-up work. If you do not show it to me, it will count as a missed assignment. If you lose your homework sheet, go to www.madameellis.com to find the homework schedule. Extra homework sheets will not be given out in class.

Be on time to class.

Food and Drink

You may not eat or chew gum in class. If you eat or chew gum in class, I will assign you an 8th period. You may drink bottled water in class.

Grading

The Classical and Modern Languages Department uses a sequential, rubric grading system. You will receive grades of Advanced (4), Proficient (3), Needs Improvement (2), or Unacceptable (1). For more information about this system, please see the student handbook. Your grade in my class will be made up of participation (**EN FRANÇAIS**),

homework, quizzes, tests, and projects. If you have questions about your grade, feel free to ask me.

Contact Information

If you or your parents wish to contact me at any time, please use the following information. I am available most days before school as well as after school between 2:30 and 4:00pm:

Office : room 322

Phone: (781) 466-6305 ext. 5322

Email: devon_ellis@wellesley.mec.edu

Website: www.madameellis.com

Please know that I will always try to get back to you in a timely manner.

Purchasing materials

This year, we will work with the *Discovering French nouveau: 1* textbook and workbook. In order to use these materials and resources, each student must bring:

- **\$20 in the form of cash or a check** (made out to “classical and modern languages department”) to pay for the workbook

You must bring these materials to class before the end of the first week.

I look forward to spending the year with you!

Amitiés,

Madame Ellis

I have read Madame Ellis’ expectations, and I understand and agree to follow them.

Student’s signature: _____

Parent or guardian’s signature: _____

Date: _____