



Loyola

HIGH SCHOOL

Subject: Français, langue seconde, programme de base

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Classes: 2C, 2D, 2-6

Number of periods per cycle: 6

General information regarding courses may be found in *The Parents and Students Handbook and Directory* which is in Moodle. If you have not yet had an opportunity to read this general outline, please do so.

The goal of the French program is to enable students to function in a French milieu and develop an appreciation for its language and culture. Emphasis is placed on 3 competencies: *Interagir en français*, *Lire des textes variés en français* et *Produire des textes variés en français*. The course builds on sentence structure (phrase de base) studied in Cycle One-Year One. Students learn how to integrate more complicated components into basic structure. They explore a variety of texts especially those that are description based. Students prepare oral presentations integrating grammatical concepts and read a minimum of two novels.

Constant effort and participation are the keys to success. The language of exchange, in class, must always be “la langue de Molière”, in order to create a stimulating and learning French environment.

Breakdown of grade according to competencies

Interagir en français <i>Oral</i>	Produire des textes variés <i>Written</i>	Lire des textes variés <i>Reading</i>
Presentations, group work, level of interaction,	Compositions, grammar concepts, verb conjugation	Novels, articles, texts, decoding, listening comprehension
40%	30%	30%

Homework policy

20 minutes after each class, minimum. Not always due for the next class.

Weighting of terms

1st term	2nd term	3rd term
20%	20%	60%

Evaluation

One single mark encompasses oral and written work. Students are rewarded for using only French in the classroom. Oral class participation is important in their oral term mark. Written composition evaluations take place during class time. Dictionaries and a Bescherelle are always allowed for compositions. An exam will be written both in December and in June.

Homework assignments can be: writing, studying, reading (novels, texts, magazines), grammar drills, watching a particular program on TV news and sports channels), reading an article in La Presse +, listening to a video clip and answering questions, correcting written work or quizzes, preparing oral presentations.

Material

- To be brought to every class:
 - 80 page notebook
 - Loose leaf paper
- Transmission 2 (Les Éditions CEC) – **Mandatory for every class**
- French-English Dictionary (80 000 translations minimum)
- Bescherelle (verb conjugation)
- Possible novels (minimum 2, not including *Le visiteur du soir*)
 - *Une foule d'histoires*
 - *Objectif Impact - Je suis le meilleur*
 - *C'est la faute à Ovechkin*

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Extra help

Available after school, at lunch or at 7:45. The student must confirm.

Absences

According to school policy set out in the Loyola Student Handbook, it is the student's responsibility to advise his teacher of any foreseen absence. He must complete all work and evaluations on his return. It is also his responsibility to arrange for a make-up evaluation or late remittance of schoolwork in the event of illness.

Failure to do so the day of his return may result in a grade of zero.

Thèmes

- Technologies
- La météo
- Enquêtes
- Alimentation
- Changer le Monde
- Voyage

THÉÂTRE

Mercredi, le 14 novembre Cyrano de Bergerac Théâtre Desjardins

USAGE DU IPAD

Le iPad est un outil de travail; il doit demeurer dans le sac d'école en tout temps et sera utilisé à la demande de l'enseignant seulement.