

REDEEMER CHRISTIAN HIGH SCHOOL
FSF10, Grade 9 French: Open

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Grade 9 Open French! Learning a second language is challenging, sometimes difficult but always rewarding. Living here in Ottawa, right next to the province of Quebec, a basic knowledge of French is an important asset. French is the sixth most commonly spoken language in the world. So, let's build your knowledge and comfort level in French so that you can communicate with and understand the Francophones around you, both here in Ottawa and wherever you travel.

Whether you are new to French or have struggled with it at the elementary level, this course is designed to meet your needs. It starts anew, with no expectations of previous knowledge, and covers basic language structures and vocabulary that might be encountered here in Ottawa, such as introducing yourself, giving and receiving directions, ordering food in a restaurant and talking about everyday matters. Start fresh and enjoy learning all you can in French this year!

EXPECTATIONS:

1. All members of this class will treat the classroom, each other, and the learning process with respect as is fitting in a Christian community. Respect for each other is the acknowledgement that the people around us are valued by God and should be treated with care. Respect for learning is an acknowledgement that God's world is important and is worth caring for and learning about. Respect for the classroom is an acknowledgement that this is God's school and that everything in it is a gift from Him and should not be treated lightly.
2. Bring your textbook, workbook, and binder to class every day, along with pen and paper.
3. A French-English dictionary will be useful in later classes. If you have one, please bring it to class
4. Come prepared to speak and practice the new language structures in class and keep a positive attitude as you learn.
5. Any instances of plagiarism will be dealt with according to the RCHS Plagiarism Policy.

UNITS

1. Introduction to French
2. Salut! Ça va?
3. En Route
4. Chez Gigi
5. Les Sports Extrêmes
6. Écoutez la musique
7. Au Centre d'achats
8. Ma Famille
9. Allons au Cinéma

Each unit will last approximately 2 weeks.

STUDENT ASSESSMENT AND EVALUATION

70% of your grade will be based on evaluations conducted throughout the course. This portion of the grade will reflect your most consistent level of achievement throughout the course, including activities and conversations in class, creative writing, class presentations and oral and written tests.

30% of your grade will be based on a final evaluation in the form of summative project done in class (10%), an oral examination done in class (10%) and a final written exam (10%)

Enjoy the semester in French. Let's learn all we can together!