

Burnaby South Secondary School – French 10 Honours

Program Overview



Bienvenue à French 10 Honours! This course contains a variety of activities to help students develop their skills in all language areas: listening, speaking, reading and writing. At times, we will be going at a relatively quick pace, so be prepared to use your time well, ask questions when you don't understand, work hard and have some fun while we're at it! One of the areas in which students are often most hesitant is with speaking in French. I cannot encourage you enough to be brave and always try! Unless we take risks and practice, it's pretty hard to get better! As humans, we all make mistakes, but that's ok because it provides opportunities to grow and develop our skills.

We will be using the D'Accord 2 textbook and workbook as well as the online component (Supersite). You will be lent the textbook and workbook. However, if you choose to write in the workbook (cahier), there is a \$20 replacement charge. This can be paid using the School Cash Online feature on the Burnaby South Secondary website. Please note, you will be using the same cahier in French 11 Honours.

As part of the French 10 Honours program, we will be reading Les Trois Mousquetaires by Alexandre Dumas. This exciting and engaging story will push you to expand your vocabulary, cultural awareness and reading skills.

Here are some tips to help you be successful this year in French class:

1. Be respectful! This seems so obvious, but it's easy to forget how valuable this is in creating and maintaining positive relationships with others!
2. Come to class on time! Especially with this quarter system, we don't have time to waste!
3. Practice, practice, practice!
 - Complete and hand in your work on time
 - Assignments are always due at the beginning of class, and you must bring any typed assignments already printed (you will not be able to go to the library to print it once class has started). Assignments that are not handed in at the beginning of class will not be accepted; instead the assignment will be excused.
 - For electronic projects, bring it in on a **flash drive**. I also encourage you to have it somewhere online as a backup plan, just in case!
 - Speak in French as much as you can! (Yes, I'm saying it again!)
4. Ask questions! I am so happy to answer your questions and help you out.
5. If you miss a class, make sure to find out what you missed. You should check my website (sd41blogs.ca/romaina) for homework and dates of upcoming assignments and assessments. We will also be using Microsoft Teams for class work.
6. Electronics such as cell phones are only to be used for educational purposes. If your device is helping you with your learning, great! However, there's an issue if it is distracting you and keeping you from learning.