

Burnaby South Secondary School – French 11H

Program Overview



Bienvenue à French 11 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.

Some of the grammar concepts we will learn include the the conditionnel, future simple, negative/affirmative expressions, relative pronouns and interrogative pronouns. We will explore topics including technology, getting around town, the future and careers.

As part of the French 11 Honours program, we will be reading *Les Misérables* by Victor Hugo. This exciting and engaging story will push you to expand your vocabulary, cultural awareness and reading skills.

We will be using the D'Accord 2 textbook and workbook as well as the online component (Supersite).

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

1. Ask questions! I am so happy to answer your questions and help you out. We have **flex time** each Wednesday & Thursday (10:37am -11:49am) for you to come and get extra help if you need it (and I'm often available after school too). If ever you feel that you don't quite understand, please come ask for help!!
2. Be respectful! This seems so obvious, but it's easy to forget how valuable this is in creating and maintaining positive relationships with others!
3. Come to class on time!
4. 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.
 - Electronic assignments are always to be submitted through TEAMS.
 - Speak in French as much as you can! (Yes, I'm saying it again!)
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. As per the Ministry cell phone policy, 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.

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