Professeur: Madame Harmon

Mon courriel: [aharmon@sd42.ca](mailto:aharmon@sd42.ca)

Mon site web : madameharmon.weebly.com

Bienvenue à Français 9! I know you will have an enjoyable and successful year.

**Course Objectives**

-To develop the four language areas: **reading, writing, listening and speaking**

-To increase awareness and appreciation for French culture in Canada and around the world

-To learn new vocabulary and grammar usage

**Recommended materials**

* A 3-ring binder
* Pens (red + black or blue), pencils, an eraser & white-out
* lined paper
* download the free app: wordreferencehttp://www.userlogos.org/files/logos/inductiveload/WordReference.png – for a french/english dictionary

**Course content:**

The textbook used for French 9 is *Ca Marche! 2.*

1. Introduction to French 9 / Review of Français 8

-ER, IR, RE & Irregular verbs

-present and future tenses

-gender & adjectives

1. L’école de l’avenir

-thematic vocabulary

-l’imperatif (giving commands)

-le future proche

-le negative

-create and develop an invention!

1. Mon style, ma mode

-thematic vocabulary

-adjectives

-produce a fashion show ☺

1. Musique-mania!

-thematic vocabulary

-superlatif & pronouns

-passe compose (avec avoir)

-present your favorite music/singer/group

**Evaluation Breakdown :**

1. Unit Projects 25%
2. Reading & Writing 25%
3. Speaking & listening 25%
4. Quizzes / Unit Tests (10%) & Final exam (15%) 25%.

**On-line Resources:**

* French/English Dictionary - [**wordreference.com**](http://www.wordreference.com)
* Verb Conjugation - [**verb2verbe.com**](http://www.verb2verbe.com)
* Pronounciation [**http://www.oddcast.com/home/demos/tts/tts\_example.php?sitepal**](http://www.oddcast.com/home/demos/tts/tts_example.php?sitepal)
* Vocabulary/grammar practice – **conjuguemos.com**

**Do you still need extra practice?**

* Visit Madame Harmon’s website [**madameharmon.weebly.com**](http://madameharmon.weebly.com) to find supplemetary grammar and vocabulary exercises as well as videos to compliment the work we are doing in class ☺

**Classroom Rules and Expectations:**

* Raise your hand if you have a question
* Your question must be asked *en Français* ☺
* Pay attention when the teacher or a classmate is speaking (no talking, no texting)
* If you are away, assignments are due upon your return, and tests MUST be taken on the day of your return (“I forgot” or “I didn’t know” are not acceptable excuses)
* It is your responsibility to find out what you missed during your absence. Please ask a classmate for notes, and look in the 2 homework bins at the front of the classroom
* I am available most lunch hours and after school. Please book an appointment if you need extra help!
* Cellphones/electronic devices are NOT permitted unless you ask for permission (en Français) to use a French app, bilingual dictionary, etc.
* No tattle tales!
* Be responsible, respectful, and on time!
* Try your best ☺
* If you are finished your work early, do not distract others. Instead, you could...

-practice your French using CONJUGUEMOS.COM

-make vocabulary flashcards using STUDYBLUE.COM

-complete homework from other classes

-read/draw/do something quietly

----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------

I am looking forward to a fun and successful year with you ☺.

Please take a moment to review this course outline with your parent or guardian and have them sign below stating that they understand the requirements for Français 9.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Student signature Parent/Guardian signature