

To the parent/guardian of a **French Pre-IB 10** student,

This letter is intended to inform you of the content the course that your son/daughter has chosen to take during the second semester of the 2009/2010 academic year.

This course is designed to facilitate the acquisition of strong French communication skills in the areas of speaking, reading, writing, and listening. Materials and activities will include literature, magazines, newspapers, textbook, videos, internet readings and music. A strong emphasis will be placed on oral and written communication.

Students are expected to complete assigned readings and homework in preparation for class every day. Attendance is important, as the classroom is primarily where students will practice speaking in French.

If on the day that an assignment is due, a student is unable to be in class (for reasons such as illness), he/she is required to either mail me the assignment electronically, or have someone bring the assignment to school for them (unless an arrangement is made with me in advance).

The term mark for this class is calculated using 70% of the semester's class work (tests, assignments, projects, communication, daily tasks, etc.) and 30% from comprehensive testing and exams.

Extra help will be available upon request any day before school, at lunch or after school.

If you have any concerns, please phone the school at 562-5464.

*Heather Urquhart
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Parent's Signature _____

Date _____