

**French Pre-IB 10
Sydney Academy
Heather Urquhart**

French Pre IB 10 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 developing oral and written communication, as well as comprehension skills. This course will help prepare students for IB French in grade 11.

Students are expected to complete assigned readings and homework in preparation for class every day. Homework is posted in class and on the Sydney Academy Homework website daily. Sydney Academy is following the new Attendance Policy as set out by the CBRSB. In French classes, attendance is important, as the classroom is primarily where students will practice speaking 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). I will accept a late assignment up to seven days after the due date, although points will be deducted for every day it is late.

The term mark for this class is calculated using 80% of the semester's class work (tests, assignments, projects, communication, daily tasks, etc.) and 20% from comprehensive testing and major tests.

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

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

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