

Bonjour à toutes et à tous!

Bienvenue to another year of French at Will Carleton Academy! I am delighted to return this year as your student's French teacher - and excited to start working with the lower grades as well! I have had a very busy summer traveling and studying abroad in France in preparation for this school year.



In the high school, all freshmen and sophomores will be taking French I. At this level, we will largely be focusing on developing their basic interpersonal communication skills. We will be communicating in French from the very first day of class, and by the end of the year students will be reading a beginner novel together.

French 3 and 4 students will continue to work on their basic interpersonal communication skills, as well as improving their cognitive academic language proficiency. We will be using the French language to study larger themes of francophone culture, history, and literature.

French in the lower levels will include a lot of basic conversational French, cultural activities, games, and songs. In these classes, I'm hoping to foster a love of exploring foreign languages and cultures through an introduction to the francophone world. French is truly a global language, and its study is a window into the world at large.

We are also looking forward to the return of the French club this year! We have already started planning for next summer's Paris trip, which will take place June 16 - 26, 2019, and will have several fundraising activities throughout the year. In addition, we will be meeting for various cultural and linguistic excursions and activities both on and off Will Carleton Academy's campus.

Once again, I can't wait to see your students back on campus in August! Enjoy the rest of your summer and *à très bientôt!*

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