

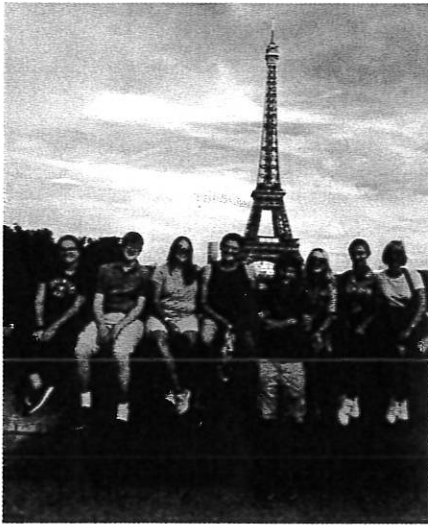


Will Carleton Academy

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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! Last year was a blast, and I look forward to another year of language, culture, and stories with our students.



In all high school classes we are using a web-based curriculum called *Voces: Notre Histoire*. Each student will have access to their own accounts for activities and assignments, which will be integrated into our school's Google Classroom. If you glance at the supply list, I do ask that students bring headphones to class every day, whether we meet in-person or remotely. This is because we will sometimes be using technology to complete individual listening and speaking exercises. We will be using the French language to study larger themes of francophone culture, history, and literature, through units based on six AP themes.

All freshmen and new students will take 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 two beginner novels together. Sophomores will continue with French 2, and I am also excited to welcome many juniors and seniors back to French 3. Students will continue to improve their basic interpersonal communication skills, as well as developing their cognitive academic language proficiency. Once again, we will be reading at least one novel per semester.

French in the lower levels will include a lot of story-telling, 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 will continue to build on the skills learned last year, while remaining comprehensible enough for incoming students to have a stress-free classroom environment.



We are also looking forward to the return of the French Club this year! French Club is open to all students in grades 8-12, and is not just limited to those who are travelling abroad! We have two international trips planned for the next two years, and we will have several fundraising activities throughout the year. We have a small group gearing up to travel to Montreal in the summer of 2022, and we are also planning our trip to Paris during the summer of 2023. Any student in 8th-11th grade is eligible to travel with us to Paris, and you won't want to miss out! In addition, we will be meeting for various cultural and linguistic excursions and activities both on and off Will Carleton Academy's campus, as allowed in the current circumstances.

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!*


Sandra Pooley
Mme Poulet

Students are asked to bring a few supplies this year:

Sophomore class (advisor group, *whether you are in French this year or not*):

- Please bring a box of tissues and/or a canister of disinfectant wipes.

4th - 8th grade specials classes:

- Pencils
- Colored pencils (to be brought to class when requested)
- *Notebooks and folders will be provided by the school. If a student wants to provide their own notebook, we will be using wide-ruled composition notebooks.*

High School classes:

- Headphones/earbuds for use with personal device
(preferred with built-in microphone)
- Filler paper, **college ruled**
- 1-inch binder
- Pencils
- Colored pencils
- Dry erase markers and wipe *(may be an old rag or sock)*

