MEET THE CORE 197 Mme Humber FRENCH TEACHER 197 Mme Humber

OVERVIEW

In French class, students will engage with a large variety of activities to help them learn to listen to, speak, read and write in French. They will be guided to make and meet individualized goals that are aligned with the Common European Framework Reference to lead them to eventual proficiency. Students will be exposed to a very large variety of authentic French media, like music videos, TV shows, and books. They will complete authentic language tasks in the classroom, school, and community. Students will also use technological tools to guide their French learning.

ASSESSMENT

Assessment in French class will consider the many authentic paths that students might take on their language learning journey. There is no "right" way to learn French. Throughout the year, students will self-monitor their goals with teacher support, reflect, and work one-on-one with Mme Humber. Student grades will thus be derived through a combination of student experiences, products and teacher observations.

STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

Students will be expected to participate to their best ability each and every lesson. For example, this looks like watching videos attentively, using class time to complete work, asking for help when needed, and doing their best to speak French. An emphasis is placed on spoken language, but students will also be learning to read in French to support their oral language. The same dedication and effort that student put into ELA is required in Core French class.

HOW YOU CAN HELP AT HOME

A big part of language learning is dependent on motivation, perseverance, and self-confidence. Countless times, researchers have proven that second language education is for everybody. It is a great example of "if you believe it, you will achieve it!" Discussing the importance of language learning, and celebrating small successes at home will help your child.

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I would love to hear from you!

I AM LOOKING FORWARD TO A FUN-FILLED YEAR WITH YOUR CHILD! MERCI BEAUCOUP! A BIENTÔT!