**French 7 avec Madame Converso**

**Bienvenue à la classe de français avec Madame Converso!**

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à -

la classe de français-

avec

Madame Converso! -

With your best effort and participation in class, you will have a very successful year! There is great emphasis on developing listening and speaking skills this year. So, active participation is a must!!! Reviewing daily vocabulary is also very important.



**Class supplies**

1. Three ring binder with six dividers.
2. One set of dividers for your notebook **labeled**:

 **Échauffement** (Warm Up)

 **Nouvelles Découvertes** (New Discoveries)

 **Les Amis et la famille** (Friends and Family)

 **La Vie Scolaire** (School Life)

 **La Nourriture Préférée** (Favorite Food)

 **Autocollants** (stickers)

1. **Du Papier** (some paper)
2. **Des stylos** (some pens), **un stylo rouge**, (one red pen)m **beaucoup de crayons** (lots of pencils).

 **highlighter,** and a **dry erase marker** (red, green or pink are best)

**Additional supplies:**

 **box of tissues** (boîte de tissus)

 **colored pencils (**crayons de couleur)

 **index cards** (3x5) –at least 1-2 packs per marking period

**Notebooks**

 You are responsible to keep a neat, organized, and complete **classeur** (binder). All warm ups go in the **Échauffement** section. Please keep about 30 sheets of **papier** (paper) in the **classeur** (binder). You must also keep your **participation ticket baggie** clipped in your binder at all times.

**Homework Homework Hotline 807-3720**

 Homework is **not optional** and is **assigned daily Monday through Thursday and occasionally on weekends**. Homework packets are always checked for completion. You will always have time at the end of class to start the homework and ask any questions. Homework has an effect on your grade. We will learn **BEAUCOUP (A LOT)** this year. The most important thing you can do to remember vocabulary is to use it, so speak French as much as possible. My teacher page on the North Tonawanda Middle School website has a French flashcard link so that you can easily learn key vocabulary. I have created sets of flashcards that correspond to each packet. Go to [**www.quizlet.com**](http://www.quizlet.com)several times a week:

* For an organized list of flashcards, you can go to my teacher page on the NTMS website and click on the French flashcard link. The link takes you to my sets on Quizlet. With flashcards and games, you will learn quickly. Go there!

**Responsibilities**

* Take responsibility for your learning.
* Complete all homework assignments on time and to the best of your ability.
* Participate in class every day and speak French outside of class every day.
* Ask questions and get help if you need it.

 From past experience, students who struggle need a better plan to learn the vocabulary. I can help

you develop a better plan. I want you to be successful! You know when you should see me.

**Absences**

 When you are absent from school, it is **YOUR** responsibility to get the work the day that you return and make arrangements for extra help, if necessary. Assignments prior to your absence are due the **day you return**. You must **show them to me** to receive credit. If you miss a quiz or test, you are expected to make it up the **day you return**. Projects are also due the **day you return** from an absence. If you are out for an extended period, arrangements will be made.

**Lessons**

 In order to attend lessons, you must sign the lesson sheet one day in advance or you will **not** be permitted to go. **YOU** are responsible to see me the **day of your lesson** to show me your homework, and get class assignments. All class work and homework is due the next day, no exceptions. Missing work counts as a **zero**!

**Grading Policy**

You will be graded on the completion of homework assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, speaking activities, warm ups, and class participation. Your grade will be calculated as follows:

 Homework: 30% Speaking/class participation: 20%

 Tests/quizzes: 30% Projects: 20%

**Classroom policy**

In order to ensure that all students have the best possible learning atmosphere, I absolutely expect the following of each and every student every day:

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| 1. | Observe all school rules. |
| 2. | Respect everyone in the classroom at all times. **Kindness and respect** go a long way. |
| 3. | Keep your hands to yourself. You **may not** touch another person’s property. Stay in your space. |
| 4. | Bring a pen or pencil and your homework every day. You **may not** go back to your locker after the bell. |
| 5. | Class time is valuable. Sharpen your pencil before the bell rings. You must have a writing utensil **every day**! A pencil pouch is a big help! |
| 6. | No locker or lavatory passes! You need to take care of business during the four minute passing time.  |
| 7. | **EMERGENCY PASS**: If you must leave the room for an **absolute** emergency, you **must** turn in your emergency pass.  |
| 8. | Be on time and in your seat **before** the bell rings so that you can start the warm up as soon as you enter. |
| 9. | **Once you enter the French zone, you are expected to:** * Copy homework assignments into your planner. Look for it on the **devoirs** (homework) board
* Open the previous day’s work to the correct page. Have it ready for inspection.
* Do the warm up.
* Use French whenever possible.
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|  10. | **S’IL TE PLAÎT (PLEASE)**, clean up after yourself. |
| 11. | During class, you do not have permission to talk unless I give it to you! You should remain at a **voice level 0** unless I have given you a task. Passing back papers or taking out a sheet of paper should be done in a voice level 0. **S’IL TE PLAÎT** raise your hand to make a comment or answer a question.  |
| 12. | All homework, quizzes, tests, and class work must be made up. **Ask** for the test or quiz you missed the day you return. **Get a pass for enrichment when possible.** Missing or incomplete assignments must be completed. You may be required to report to lunch detention or after school detention. |
| 13. | Participate daily. **Your success** depends on it! Be prepared to amaze yourself! |
| 14. | The bell does not dismiss you, I do. Please remain seated until you are released.►**French 7 & French 8 = French 1.► Passing French 1 is a requirement for high school graduation**Please sign below acknowledging you have read and understand the information on this sheet.  |

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