

FRENCH AT REDWOOD!

**Sign-up for French!
Dare to be different!**

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Join Madame Rattet and Madame Plescia

Why Learn French?

- French is spoken by more than 200 million people in 43 countries.
- French is the international language of diplomacy, the United Nations, the Olympic Games, the arts, cuisine, and fashion.
- French is the official language of the European Union, the world's largest trading block.
- France is the number 1 tourist destination in the world.
- Students of French score high on the grammar and vocabulary parts of the SAT test.
- French looks impressive on a College application.
- The study of French directly connects to High School History and English Literature classes.
- French is easy for students with a previous knowledge of Spanish or Italian

What do we offer?

- A complete program including 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th year French.
- A comprehensive course of study focusing on the four components of language learning: **Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening.**
- Activities including comics, magazines, films, songs, stories, and poems.
- Weekly student-led presentation of French current events.
- Projects focusing on various cultural aspects of French life.
- French Food Day every semester.
- Field trips and contact with the local French community.

1. Can I start French at Redwood even as a Junior or Senior?

Yes! Pas de problème. Languages are a life skill. The more you train your brain, the smarter you get!

2. I have taken French before. How do I know for which level to sign up?

E-mail Madame Rattet for a placement interview, before February 1st.

3. What do current Redwood French students say about taking French ?

- *Don't believe that French is harder than another language. It takes work to learn any language, but French is so beautiful!*
- *French at Redwood is fun and interesting. And Food Day is amazing!*
- *We learn a lot and are well prepared for College.*

À bientôt!