

8th Grade French Summer Preparation Instructions

Bonjour et bienvenue à la classe de français!

I am excited that you are interested in studying French at GFS. In order to help you to prepare to enter French at the 8th Grade level, it is important that you complete the following activities over the summer to provide you with some exposure to French. When the school year begins, you will receive a short assessment on the topics included. You will also need to commit to meeting with me once a week during Help Session or Study Hall to make sure you are on track and receiving the support you need to be successful in French.

1. **Required:** [Quizlet](#) - Click on this link to join the French 8 Summer Work Class on Quizlet. There are 9 sets of the essential phrases and vocabulary that were covered in 6th and 7th Grades. For each set:
 - a. Look through the flashcards. Listen to the French pronunciation and repeat several times to practice. You may also create your own flashcards by hand. This is a great way to help you to remember the spelling.
 - b. Play the *Match* and *Gravity* games to work on matching the phrase or term to its English translation.
 - c. Complete the *Learn* and *Spell* activities to quiz yourself on writing and listening.
 - d. Finally, take the test.

2. **Optional:** [Duolingo](#) - Click on this link to join the French Summer Class. Please create an account using your real name so that I can see what you have completed.

I look forward to seeing you in the fall!

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