LCHS French 1

On-Line Class Policies: Spring 2020

Bonjour Les Élèves!

This note will help explain the French 1 class procedures and policies which will be followed during the time (however long it might last) when LCHS classes are conducted on-line.

As there will be no block days during the on-line era, French 1 classes will begin at 10:14 AM. The class can be accessed by logging onto Zoom at <https://libertycommon.zoom.us/j/186820151>

Following school policy, if you log-on for the class before it is time to begin, you will be placed in a “Waiting Room” until start time.

To the extent which is possible, classes will follow the same format as before, so it is highly recommended that you have your materials for taking notes and your textbook with you.

There will be bellwork, a ticket out the door, and homework as before, however you will submit this work by e-mail. As always, this work, as well as the lesson PowerPoint for the day will be posted at [www.monsieurgerson.com](http://www.monsieurgerson.com). You are to submit the bellwork, ticket out the door, and the homework which was due on that day as a single e-mail sent to sgerson@libertycommon.org. It must be received by the start of the next class. This means that homework which is due on Thursday, bellwork given to start the class on Thursday, and the ticket out the door given at the end of the period on Thursday should all be submitted in one e-mail which is to be received by M. Gerson before 10:14 AM Friday, and so on for the rest of the on-line school experience.

If for any reason you are unable to follow a class on-line, a video of the lesson will be available. The bellwork, ticket out the door and homework associated with that day’s lesson will be due by the start of the next day’s lesson, just as if you followed the lesson live on-line.

Work which is one day late will be penalized by receiving 80% of the earned grade. Work which is two days late will be penalized by receiving 70% of the earned grade. Work which is received more than two days late will receive no credit.

If you feel that there is a valid reason why you can not turn in your work on schedule, please contact M. Gerson to explain your concerns.

Unit exams will be given as scheduled. You will be e-mailed the exam as a word document and you will be expected to respond to the prompts on the document and return the completed exam. This will be conducted under the honor system. You are expected to work alone and to not use any books or on-line resources which were not available to you during in-class exams.

The final exam will be given according to whatever policy is set by the school.

Please feel free to contact M. Gerson by e-mail any time you have questions or concerns about the work. If there is a problem which requires speaking in real time, an impromptu Zoom session can be arranged.

We are entering uncharted waters. This will be a large experiment for all of us. I do not doubt that policies and procedures will change as we go along. I very much value your input as we work through this unprecedented time. Please feel free to offer any concerns or suggestions as to how the class might work more effectively for everybody. As one of our recent Lyceum speakers said:

Whether the weather be cold

Whether the weather be hot

We’el weather the weather

Whatever the weather

Whether we like it or not.

I look forward to continuing our study together on-line. Let’s not lose sight of all of those off-menu specials which will be out there waiting for us when the pandemic ends.

Best regards,

M. Gerson