

## Our Mission

The mission of Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul, an independent chapter of a worldwide organization, is to serve our community by promoting the use and appreciation of French language and cultures through language classes, cultural programs, social events and information resources.

## Why Alliance Française?

At Alliance Française, we're more than just a school; we are the French cultural center serving the Twin Cities. Our students enjoy a simultaneous cultural and linguistic education. Take advantage of our resources including French films, books and magazines, and events for all tastes!

Our students become members of a community of French-speakers and Francophiles. Founded in Paris in 1883, Alliance Française is known around the world for its high-quality language programs. Join us today!

Our instructors come from France and other French-speaking countries around the world, trained in teaching French as a Foreign Language.

We believe immersion is the best means of learning French and we owe our success to that philosophy. From the moment you walk through the door, nous parlons français!



Tuition fees do not include membership, textbook or registration fees. Please contact AFMSP for further information or with any questions regarding different levels, student placement or materials.

\$55 for materials unless otherwise noted.

Please note that all groups continue during the winter and spring sessions and use the same textbook throughout the school year, unless otherwise noted.

## High School Club: Les Djeunes

Les Djeunes meets monthly for French cultural experiences at AFMSP as well as at local museums, theaters and art venues. Past events include guided tours in French at the Minneapolis Institute of Art, hip-hop dance classes, soccer games with meet-and-greets with French-speaking players, concerts at the Cedar Cultural Center and even kayaking! Last Fall we met at an apple orchard!



## Free resources for members

Alliance Française members have free access to Culturethèque, an online French library. Take advantage of a variety of e-books, comics, songs and videos to support your child's learning process! If you need a hand navigating this unique and rich tool, please contact us.

## Les Petits Penseurs

Check with us for dates and times.

In this workshop kids ages 4 to 8 learn to express their ideas en français through "philosophical" themes such as sharing, difference and friendship.



Alliance Française

where french culture meets the twin cities

## Spring 2021 Youth Classes

April 5 to June 13



Register for classes online at  
[afmsp.org](http://afmsp.org) or call 612 332 0436!

Not sure of your level?  
Contact us for a placement test!

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## Ages 1 – 6

### Français en famille (scheduled in person)

(18 months to 3 years)

A group for children and parents who want to play and speak French with other families!

Mon, 9:30 to 10:30 am. Cost: \$185

(price per child; maximum one caretaker per child)

### K – 1ST GRADE

#### Level 1 (scheduled in person)

Material: Ludo et Ses Amis 1  
Sat 12:30 to 1:30 pm. \$160

#### Level 2

Material: Ludo et Ses Amis 2  
Wed 2:30 to 3:15 pm. \$120

#### Level 3

Material: Ludo et Ses Amis 3  
Mon, 4:45 to 5:30 pm. \$120

## Ages 7 – 9

### 2ND – 3RD GRADE

#### Level 1

Material: Cap Sur 1  
Sat, 9 to 10 am. \$160

#### Level 2

Material: Cap Sur 2  
Sat, 10:30 to 11:30 am. \$160

AFMSP is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for our entire AFMSP community. We will follow health and safety procedures for in-person classes (wear face masks, socially distance, small groups in a large space etc) as laid out in our COVID preparedness plan.

This can be found on our website: [afmsp.org/blog](http://afmsp.org/blog)

## Ages 9 – 12

### 3RD – 5TH GRADE

#### Level 1

Material: Zig Zag 1  
Mon, 4 to 5:30 pm. \$205

#### Level 2

Material: Zig Zag 2.  
Wed, 4 to 5:30 pm. \$205

#### Level 4

Material: Zoom pas à pas 4  
Sat, 9 to 10:30 am. \$205



## Ages 12 – 14

### 6TH – 8TH GRADE

#### Level 1

Material: A la Une 1  
Sat, 11am to 12:30 pm. \$205

#### Level 3

Material: A la Une 3  
Sat, 9 to 10:30 am. \$205

## Classes for Homeschool Students

### ADVANCED 5TH – 7TH GRADE

Tues, 12:30 to 2:00 pm. \$160

### Course withdrawal policies

Withdrawals must be made in writing to the Education Director two weeks before classes begin. A \$15 administrative fee will be deducted.

Membership, registration fees and materials are not refundable. There are no credits for missed classes. There are no cash refunds available for course fees. Refunds may be delayed during the pandemic. As we all work to adjust to this unpredictable era, we are especially grateful for the generosity and support of our AFMSP community.

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## Advanced & Immersion

### GRADES 2-5 ADVANCED CONVERSATION & READING

This class is reserved for students in grades 2 -5 who attend immersion schools, schools with a French curriculum or have a very advanced level of spoken French. The class combines practice through conversation and reading.

Material: L'Omelette au Sucre by Jean Philippe Arrou-Vignod

Tues, 3:30-4:30 pm. \$160

### TEEN ADVANCED CONVERSATION & GRAMMAR

This class is reserved for students in grades 6–10 who previously attended immersion schools, schools with a French curriculum, or have a very advanced level of spoken French. The class combines grammar fine-tuning and practice through conversation, reading and writing.

No textbook. Sat, 1 to 2:00 pm. \$160

## 2021-2022 High School Scholarships

Each year, Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul awards several local high school students with a one-year scholarship to language classes. This program began in 2003 and covers all membership fees, tuition and materials for the student for one calendar year. The total value of the scholarship amounts to \$2,000 per participant.

Acceptance to the program is determined by academic merit (GPA 3.0 or higher), financial need, access (or lack of access) to French programs in school, interest in French culture and the French language.

For more information please contact Sandra at [youth@afmsp.org](mailto:youth@afmsp.org).