

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* !

Our classes follow the CEFR French levels from A1 to B2 which correspond to Introductory, Basic, Independent, and Advanced language levels.

Children can continue their language learning as they get through elementary and middle school with opportunities to validate their French level through a series of standardized DELF exams based on these CEFR levels.



French Summer Camps June 24 to August 23, 2024

Lifelong memories are made at summer camps. Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul is pleased to give your children the opportunity to have fun *en français* ! They will enjoy a variety of activities in French while learning about Francophonie

\$210 for in-person half-day
\$405 for in-person all day

Save \$25 on \$210 and \$405 camps when you register by April 28!

Save \$20 on \$210 and \$405 camps when you register two or more siblings at the same time!

Festinema 2024

Festinema is a French film festival for school groups featuring three animated films at The Main Cinema!

\$3 per student, free for teachers/chaperones.

May 1, 2, & 3
10 am to 12 pm



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! Don't forget to stop by our library, we have books for all ages and readers!

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Alliance Française
Mpls / St Paul

where french culture meets the twin cities

Spring 2024 Youth Classes

April 8 to June 17, 2024



Alliance Française Mpls/St Paul

227 COLFAX AVE N, MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55405

612 332 0436 | AFMSP.ORG

Register by phone or online



Ages 1 to 6

Français en famille

Saturday, 10:45 to 11:30 am **FTF**, Cost: \$175

A class for children and parents to play and speak French with other families.
Students from 18 months to 3 years.

Pre-K

Saturday, 9 to 10 am **FTF**, Cost: \$190

French Discovery at the Alliance Française!
Introduce your 4-year old to la langue de Molière with songs, games and activities.



K & 1st grade

Level 1: Saturday, 9 to 10:00 am **FTF**, Cost: \$200
Textbook: Les Loustics 1

Ages 7 to 9

2nd & 3rd Grade

Level 1 (A1.1): Saturday, 09 to 10:15 am **FTF**
Textbook: Cap Sur 1

Level 2 (A1): Monday, 10:30 to 11:45 am **FTF**
Textbook: Cap sur 2
Cost: \$200

Face-to-Face (**FTF**) : Classes will meet in an AFMSP classroom and follow health and safety guidelines in a small group setting.

Virtual classes (**V**): These classes will be offered exclusively online via Zoom, students and instructors can connect wherever they may be!

Ages 9 to 13

5th to 7th Grade

Level 4 (B1) : Saturday, 9 to 10:15 am **FTF**
Textbook: A la Une 4
Cost: \$210

Classes for French Speakers

Saturday, 10:30 to 11: 45 am **FTF**,
textbook : Le Vol des Oiseaux,
Cost: \$210

Ages 13 +

6th Grade and beyond

Teens Beginner : (A1): Saturday, 10:30 to 11:30 am **FTF**
Textbook: A la une 1
Cost: \$210

Level 3 (A2): Saturday, 10:15 to 11:45 am **FTF**
Textbook: A la une 3
Cost: \$210

Level 4 (B1) : Monday 4:15 to 5:30 pm **V**
Textbook: Grammaire en contexte
Cost : \$210



Withdrawal Policy

Withdrawal requests must be submitted in writing to the Education Director 2 weeks before classes begin to receive a refund. A \$50 administrative fee will be deducted for all cancellations.

A tuition credit may be issued for withdrawals requested before the end of the second week of classes, for a maximum of 75% of tuition paid minus elapsed classes. Membership, registration fees, and materials are nonrefundable. No credits, discounts or refunds for missed classes.

Homeschool

Homeschool, 5th to 8th Grade
Friday, 1:15 to 2:15 pm **FTF**
Textbook: A la Une 1
Cost: \$155

We are pleased to offer French classes designed for homeschool students. For more information please contact Blandine by phone at 612 332 0436 or at youth@afmsp.org.

Teen Club

Our teen club meets for French cultural experiences at AFMSP as well as at local museums, art venues, and parks. All middle and highschoolers of all levels of French are welcomed.

Upcoming Events :

- March 23 : Inter-chapter online meeting hosted by AFMSP
- April 13 : Movie party, Ratatouille
- April 20 : Inter-Chapter online meeting hosted by AF Seattle
- April 27 : Cooking party, Ratatouille dish
- May 18 : Inter-Chapter online meeting hosted by AF Kansas



Class details

The schoolyear is divided into three 10-week sessions: Fall, Winter and Spring.

For most classes students use a textbook throughout the schoolyear. Students remain in the same class level for the school year. Textbooks are not included in the class price and are available for purchase at AFMSP.

No class on Memorial Day.