

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?

- Alliance Française is *the* French cultural center serving the Twin Cities. Our students enjoy a simultaneous cultural and linguistic education.
- 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.
- 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.

Delf Junior upcoming exam dates :

March, 11 : A1 level
March, 12 : A2 level
March, 13 : B1 level
March 14 : B2 level



PRESIDENT'S DAY CAMP

Enjoy Winter at AFMSP on February 19 while school is out of session. Join us for songs, games, crafts, and cooking - all *en français* !
\$80 for a Full Day camp (9 am to 3 pm)
Check our website for details and registration!

Teen Club, Les Djeunes

Our teen club meets for French cultural experiences at AFMSP as well as at local museums, art venues, and parks. Past events include snow-tubing, cooking classes, kayaking etc. Stay tuned! Middle and Highschoolers of all levels of French are welcome. Most events are Free for teens.



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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Winter 2024 Youth Classes

January 16 to March 25, 2024



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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

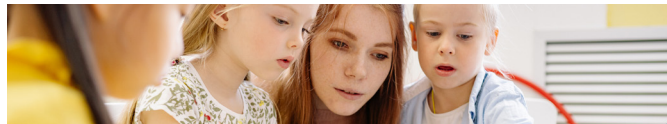
A class for children and parents to play and speak French with other families.
Students from 18 months to 3 years.

Pre-K

Class 1: Saturday, 9 to 10 am **FTF**, Cost: \$190

Class 2: Saturday, 10 to 11 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.



Kindergarten & 1st grade

Level 1: Saturday, 9 to 10 am **FTF**

Textbook: *Les Loustics 1*, Cost \$190

Level 2 : Saturday, 11 am to 12 pm **FTF**

Textbook: *Les Loustics 2*, Cost \$190

Ages 7 to 9

2nd and 3rd grades

Level 1 (A1.1): Saturday, 9 to 10:15 am **FTF**

Textbook: *Cap sur 1*, Cost \$200

Level 2 (A1): Saturday, 10:30 to 11:45 am **FTF**

Textbook: *Cap sur 2*, Cost \$200

Class format

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

4th to 6th Grade

Grades 5-7, Level 4 (B1): Saturday, 9 to 10:30 am **FTF**

Textbook: *A la une 4*, Cost: \$210

Ages 13 +

6th Grade and beyond

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

Grades 6-8, level 1, Saturday 12:00 pm to 1:30 pm, **FTF**
Cost: \$210

Textbook: *A la une 1*, Cost: \$210

Reserved for tweens and teens who are complete beginner in French.

Class for French Speakers

Saturday, 11:45 am to 1:15 pm **FTF**, Cost: \$210

Reserved for native French speakers or students at immersion schools.

The main focus is on improving reading and writing skills.
No textbook used.

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 program

We are pleased to offer French classes designed for homeschool students. Alliance Française's mission is to support the learning and appreciation *du français*.

Let our cultural center be a resource for your family! For more information please contact Blandine by phone at 612 332 0436 or at youth@afmsp.org.

Our classes are designed for students (ages 6-16) from beginner to advanced levels.

The homeschool program is organized during weekdays.



Class details

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

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

