Bonjour les élèves!

In AP French we will be exploring interesting new topics including La famille, La communauté, La Science, La Technologie, L’esthétique, La vie contemporaine, Les défis mondiaux, et La quête de soi. Our work will include the past, present, future, potential, imaginary, & the hypothetical.

**During this summer, it is your task to do the following:**

A. Review vocabulary and sentences that will allow you to at least write a sizable detailed paragraph in French for level 2, 3, & 4 topics.
B. Prepare to talk about these topics confidently aloud.
C. Review level 4 grammar topics.
D. Explore in-depth 2 specific topics.
E. Follow the news in French.
F. All work **must be** your original work, in French, and completed in a composition notebook which you should bring with you the first day of class. That means, not copied, not google translated, nor prepared in any other way way but as a representation of your personal best effort.

Upon returning to school you will take a test on & be expected to write and speak with accuracy about the topics you learned in levels 2, 3, & 4 honors as well as both a written and oral performance assessment on 1 of the summer in-depth topics.

To prepare for this complete the following tasks:

Join the google classroom for Français AP 2019-2020 with the code **a106kjm**

Do this ASAP, s’il te plaît et merci!

Review level 4 grammar topics.

**Review the following grammar topics with [conjuguemos link](https://conjuguemos.com). Be experts with:**

- The regular present tense
- Common irregular present tense verbs
- Common present tense verbs with certain spelling changes
- Agreement and word order on nouns and adjectives
- The passé composé (with avoir, with être, with reflexives)
- The imparfait
- Using both the passé composé & imparfait to write a narrative in the past
- The regular future tense
- The future tense (with irregular stems)

Suggested practice: Review for each level 2, 3, & 4 topic completely by preparing a thorough vocabulary review and writing a topic-related descriptive email.
Explore in-depth 2 specific topics.

**Choose two of the following four TV5 Monde niveau B1 in-depth topics to explore:**

*Les Vêtements, La Musique, Repas, et Cinéma. TV5monde level B1*

To begin go to TV5 monde apprendre le français, choisir: filtrer (the topic, ex, Cinéma), collections, et trier public. Pick any 5 lessons from each topic, you choose. Watch the video/listen to the audio, complete the exercises, take key vocabulary notes, write & practice saying a summary of each lesson & a “What I learned about _____ “ wrap up about each category in writing & in speaking (after completing the 5 lessons). Do the written work in your composition notebook.

To prepare for the speaking, you may wish to create a set of bulleted notes as a guide.

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Follow the news in French.

Download the app [News in Slow French](#) (intermediate) the free version (this will give you the intro audio/text & 1 full article) and should be available on the app store. New episodes are posted each week. Follow the episodes covering June 15-August 15.

Keep a journal. Include subjects discussed, useful vocabulary, discussion questions, opinions, etc. Do this work in writing in your composition book. To practice speaking assessments, you may wish to create sets of bulleted terms as a guide.

Upon returning you will be asked to listen to a similar news article, offer an opinion about it in writing & orally summarize the situation under discussion. This will be an assessment.

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Mes chers élèves, just do a little bit most days & you will be all set for a great start!

I am looking forward to working with you & hope you have a beautiful summer.

A bientôt,

Madame Sullivan