

World Languages
Summer Expectations 2019

6th Grade French: (RECOMMENDED)

In preparation for French I in sixth grade we recommend students gain some exposure to the language over the summer. Here are some recommended resources:

French Films:

- *Le Petit Nicholas (Little Nicholas) (2009)* Amazon
- *Astérix: The Secret of the Magic Potion (2018)* Amazon
- *Astérix: Le domaine des dieux (2014)* Amazon

French Apps:

Duo Lingo -French

French Music:

Mon Précieux (Soprano) (youtube) (spotify)

Je Veux (Zaz) (youtube) (spotify)

La Même (Maître Gims) (youtube) (spotify)

7th Grade French: (Recommended)

French Films:

- *Les Aventures de Tintin* - YouTube
- *Le Petit Nicholas (Little Nicholas) (2009)*- Amazon
- *La Guerre des Boutons (War of Buttons) (2011)* - Amazon
- *Astérix: The Secret of the Magic Potion (2018)* - Amazon

Recommended French books:

- *Astérix et Obélix* (Comic series) - Amazon
- *Les Aventures de Tintin* (Comic series) - Amazon

Verb Conjugations (Required of 7th Grade French Students):

Using the website and attached document, please conjugate the following verbs in present tense and either make flashcards or quizlet. You are expected to know these verbs coming back to school in the fall.

(Er Verbs) (present tense)

Parler

Aimer

Chanter

Danser

***Faire**

Website:

www.the-conjugation.com

8th Grade French (Recommended):

French Films:

- *Les Aventures de Tintin* - YouTube
- *Le Petit Nicholas (Little Nicholas) (2009)* - Amazon
- *La Guerre des Boutons (War of Buttons) (2011)* - Amazon
- *Astérix: The Secret of the Magic Potion (2018)* - Amazon

Recommended French books:

- *Astérix et Obélix* (Comic series) - Amazon
- *Le Petit Prince* (A. Saint-Exupéry) - Amazon (Intermediate-Advanced)

Spanish

Grade 6, Spanish I:

1. Please write a one page paper in English about why you want to learn Spanish and what the advantages are of knowing/speaking Spanish. Please feel free to discuss your ideas with your family and friends, as well as look up facts about how many people/countries, etc. . . are Spanish-speaking. Be ready to share your thoughts with our class during the first week of school.
2. Begin to read over and start to learn our useful expressions for Spanish class that I will share with you via e-mail. Please note: this activity is optional, but recommended. If you join our class after June 14th, I will send it to you after July 8th.
3. Keep practicing your Spanish with the duolingo app.

Grade 7, Spanish I: In addition to reading the short novel, Agentes Secretos y el mural de Picasso *, please choose at least one other activity to complete before we meet in September:

1. *In your Google Spanish folder, there will be a copy of the book, Agentes Secretos y el Mural de Picasso. Please take brief notes in English on what happens in each chapter. Please remember that there is a glosario (glossary) at the back of the book.
2. Authentic experiences with native speakers: Are you travelling to a Spanish-speaking country? Do you ever eat out at an authentic restaurant where the wait staff speaks Spanish? Please order your food in Spanish and engage a native speaker in simple conversation. If you stay in a hotel in a Spanish-speaking country, please practice engaging a native speaker in simple conversation and learn a new phrase that you can share with the class.
3. Thislanguage.com: Complete the exercises that have been assigned to you last school year that you may not have completed.
4. Senorwooly.com: Watch and/or re-watch videos. Complete **at least one** additional nugget for each song that we have done this past year.
5. If there is a movie that your family owns **and you have seen it multiple times**, please change the language to Spanish, if available. If the movie is not dubbed, you can at least watch it and read the Spanish subtitles.
6. Prepare a presentation supported by photos or artifacts about yourself that you will present during the first week of school in Spanish class. You will be asked to tell us your age, your likes/dislikes are, and what you want to do during the upcoming school year.

Grade 8, Spanish II: In addition to reading the short novel, El Ekeko: Un misterio boliviano*, choose at least one other activity to complete before we meet in September:

1. *In your Google Spanish folder, there will be a copy of the book, El Ekeko: Un misterio boliviano. Please read this book over the summer and take brief notes in English on what happens in each chapter. Please remember that there is a glosario (glossary) at the back of the book.
2. Authentic experiences with native speakers: Are you travelling to a Spanish-speaking country? Do you ever eat out at an authentic restaurant where the wait staff speaks Spanish? Please order your food in Spanish. If you stay in a hotel in a Spanish-speaking country, please practice engaging a native speaker in simple conversation and learn a new phrase that you can share with the class.
3. Thisislanguage.com: Complete the exercises that have been assigned to you last school year that you may not have completed.
4. Senorwooly.com: Watch and/or re-watch videos. Complete **at least one** additional nugget for each song that we have done this past year.
5. If there is a movie that your family owns **and you have seen it multiple times**, please change the language to Spanish, if available. If the movie is not dubbed, you can at least watch it and read the Spanish subtitles.
6. Prepare a presentation supported by photos or artifacts about yourself that you will present during the first week of school in Spanish II. You will be asked to tell us your birthdate, your interests, and what you did over the summer.