

## Group 2

### FRENCH B

#### FRANÇAIS HL, SL

Students choosing French in the IB program can study it at the SL level - 4 hours a week or HL - 6 hours a week. The choice depends on the knowledge of the language at the beginning of the study. The IB program is implemented over 2 years. Thus, currently, when high school education lasts 4 years, the choice of French means that the first 2 years are focused on people who have not come into contact with this language before. At the end of the second year, when 6 subjects in the IB program have to be chosen, everyone will have the required knowledge to consciously choose SL or HL level.

Students of our school, as part of the IB program, are currently working with a textbook edited for this program: : „Le monde en français, French B for the Diploma”, Ann Abrioux, Pascale Chrétien, Nathalie Fayaud.

There are five main themes:

1. Identités
2. Expériences
3. Ingéniosité humaine
4. Organisation sociale
5. Partage de la planète

Knowledge of them is obligatory for all students, but depending on the choice of the SL or HL level, the examination requirements change. At HL level, students also read and analyze 2 books in French.

The matriculation exam basically consists of 3 parts. The first is an oral exam, conducted and recorded at school. The recording is then sent to the IB examiners. At the HL level, students analyze a fragment (about 300 words) of one of the books learned in class. The starting point at the SL level is photography. The exam ends with a short conversation on one of the topics listed above. The whole thing takes about 10 minutes.

The written exam consists of 2 sheets. The first requires the reading and understanding of 3 or 5 texts, respectively, accompanied by questions to be answered. The second sheet is a longer written statement. The student chooses the topic that suits him best and writes the text in accordance with the proposed form. All forms appearing in the exam are analyzed during 2 years of study.

You are very welcome to choose one of the most beautiful language – the French.