

**PEARSON COLLEGE  
FRENCH AB INITIO FIRST YEAR GUIDE**

**GOALS:**

- 1) To enable you to speak and write French in a range of contexts and for a variety of non-academic purposes.
- 2) To increase your awareness of current events in francophone countries and your appreciation of francophone culture.
- 3) To teach you to leverage your language proficiency and cultural knowledge in order to achieve the marks you are aiming for on the IB exam.

**SYLLABUS**

In year one the course will be divided into five chapters:

<b>ON SE RENCONTRE / LA PERSONNE</b>
<b>L'ÉCOLE</b>
<b>LES ACTIVITÉS NON-ACADÉMIQUES</b>
<b>LA VIE QUOTIDIÈNE</b>
<b>RACONTER UNE HISTOIRE</b>

**ASSESSMENT**

Achieved grades will be calculated based on the following weights and grade boundaries:

Rédactions + Corrections	10%
Textes	3%
Examens sur ordinateur	18%
Examens/ Activités oraux interactives	13%
Examens de production écrite	13%
Examens final écrite	20%
Examen final oral	13%
Participation	10%

Grade	Minimum	
7	95.0	%
6/7	90.0	%
6	85.0	%
5/6	80.0	%
5	75.0	%
4/5	70.0	%
4	65.0	%
3/4	60.0	%
3	55.0	%
2/3	50.0	%
2	45.0	%
1	40.0	%

Except in rare cases, predicted grades will be equivalent to achieved grades.