

**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 enable 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:

ON SE RENCONTRE / LA PERSONNE
L'ÉCOLE
LES ACTIVITÉS NON-ACADÉMIQUES
LA VIE QUOTIDIÈNE & LES REPAS
RACONTER UNE HISTOIRE

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.