

Dear Students, Dear Parents,

Bienvenue en classe de français / Welcome to French A (Beginners)



My name is Marleine Chiofalo and I am very happy to start this new school year at SchoolNova, sharing my love of the French language with you. I am a French national, graduated from the university of Bordeaux and currently part of the faculty at Holy Child Academy.

We will meet in building **SBS\_N111** from 10:10 am until 11:00. I have invited everyone to our Google Classroom. Parents, if you provide me with your personal email address, I will also invite you as a guardian, so that you can access our virtual classroom.

Every week, check our **Google Classroom** page, review the short lessons, and complete the homework assignment, if any. **Read aloud and memorize** the vocabulary that was learned. This will reinforce your knowledge. Please note that you have to click on the top **Classwork** tab to view the assignments in the designed sections. The *Stream* tab only shows announcements. **Homework assignments** are important - do not neglect them. They are part of your learning experience. The more you practice, the better you will be at French.

**Academic honesty:** the use of an online dictionary\* level-appropriate vocabulary is OK, and so is looking up a word in Google. Full sentences should **NEVER** be entered into a translator, not even Google translate. I will know you did it and will not correct your homework. Do your homework to the best of your ability and on your own.

**Materials:** Every student should bring, to each class, a **composition notebook** and a small **binder** (or a **folder**) so that the worksheets are organized in date chronology. Please have your own **pen/pencil and eraser** to write the new vocabulary words. It is a good practice to learn how to spell the words. Come prepared to work with all your materials.

If you have any questions, please email me: [chiofalo@schoolnova.org](mailto:chiofalo@schoolnova.org). If you have trouble with Google classroom or password, contact: [webmaster@schoolnova.org](mailto:webmaster@schoolnova.org).

I look forward to seeing everyone in class every Sunday. Bonne année scolaire ! Here is to a great school year!

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For dictionary, you could use the following online dictionary: [English-French Dictionary](#)

