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The Alliance Française Launches French Enrichment Program for High Schoolers

The Alliance Française of New Orleans, with the support of The Consulate General of France, is pleased to announce the launch of a new program for 9th and 10th graders. This Fall, we will begin offering group tutoring sessions using the CNED model. CNED, or the National Center for Distance Education, is a French public institution under the oversight of the French Department of Education, dedicated to providing distance learning material.

Our program will allow students to maintain their written and oral French skills and to develop the cultural references expected of French students at their grade level. The three core French subjects we will offer in the program will complement students' regular day-time schooling and will prepare them to continue their education in the French university system if they so wish.

Information Session for Parents & Students:

Tuesday, September 8th 5:30-6:30
at the Alliance Française: 1519 Jackson Ave.
RSVP to Aurelie at director@af-neworleans.org

An informational session and registration opportunity is scheduled for parents and students on Tuesday, September 8th from 5:30-6:30pm at The Alliance Française. Mr. Raymond Hinz, Attaché de Coopération pour le Français at the Consulate General of France and National Education Inspector, will be present along with Aurelie Champvert, Executive Director of the Alliance Française, to answer any questions.

"An increasing number of families in New Orleans is choosing to enroll their children in French

immersion programs. Unfortunately, at this time, once students complete the 8th grade, there are no options to continue in a full French immersion high school. Though the ultimate goal is to establish a high school in the future, we are excited to offer this program now with the support of the educational services of the Consulate General of France as a great first step and resource for New Orleans families," says Aurelie Champvert, Executive Director of the Alliance Française of New Orleans.

"The CNED program is a great example of what we can achieve through collaboration. This is a real step forward for so many families and schools that have worked for years to expand opportunities in French language education," says Grégor Trumel, who has just marked the completion of his first year as Consul General of France in New Orleans.

For more details on this new offer, visit: <http://af-neworleans.org/french-classes/french-teens/> or consult the full letter announcing the new program to parents [here](#).

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ABOUT THE ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE

[The Alliance Française of New Orleans](#) (AFNO), a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, is New Orleans' leading French language and cultural center, dedicated to facilitating understanding between the people of Greater New Orleans and those of French speaking lands and to the appreciation and preservation of our unique French heritage in New Orleans, through quality education and community involvement. The New Orleans chapter of the Alliance Française belongs to a network of over 1,040 Alliance chapters worldwide.

The AFNO offers day, evening, and Saturday French classes taught by professionally-trained native-speaking teachers, as well as a variety of cultural and social events including lectures, film screenings, cooking classes, an annual photo contest and exhibit, and discussion groups. The AFNO also offers an in-house and online library with a selection of French films, books, magazines, and podcasts, in addition to its own monthly podcast available at af-radionola.org.