

Grade 12 French Oral Proficiency Interview Information

Link to set up and appointment:

www.gnb.ca/grade12frenchinterview

Information for Students:

- Participation is voluntary.
- Interviews last between 20 and 30 minutes.
- Students will need their student ID number to register. This number is on student report cards and student ID cards and is a series of about 11 digits. Please check with your teacher if you don't have your student ID number.
- If you don't have internet access, please contact your teacher to ask them to fill out the form for you.
- The registration deadline is May 8, 2020.
- Interviews begin May 15 and end June 12.
- You may choose to be interviewed by phone or online using Webex.
- Someone will follow up to schedule the interview by email or phone within 3 days after you register. If you registered by email, please check your inbox and junk mail folders regularly during the next few days. The email will come from Cisco Webex and your assigned interviewer.
- If you are not available for the interview at the scheduled time please inform your teacher at least 48 hours (two days) before the interview time.
- Interviews will be recorded for quality control purposes.
- You will need a very quiet room for the interview and have access to your phone (fully charged).
- If you are interviewed online, please ask others in your household to avoid using the internet during the interview, if possible.
- If you have technical difficulties with the online interview, the interviewer will contact you within 5 minutes of the interview start time by phone.
- Please don't contact the interviewer after the interview date; if you have any questions after the interview, you may contact your teacher.

How to prepare for the interview: During the interview, the interviewer will ask you a variety of questions meant to draw out language skills acquired throughout previous months and years of practice using the second language. You should attempt to answer questions and engage in the conversation to the best of your ability. You may be asked to present your opinion on a given topic and defend your position. Know that it is not your opinion that is assessed; rather, it is your language skills as you express yourself in the second language.

You may want to become familiar with the oral proficiency scale, as these are the elements that will determine your proficiency level. The Oral Proficiency Scale descriptors can be viewed at following website:

<https://www2.gnb.ca/content/dam/gnb/Departments/ed/pdf/K12/eval/FSLOralProficiency.pdf>

You may also consider viewing a few sample recordings at the following websites:

- http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/televox/video/frenchsecondlanguage_d.aspx?_ga=2.153203772.569553091.1586947567-1609550065.1580238644
- http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/televox/video/frenchsecondlanguage_a.aspx?_ga=2.153203772.569553091.1586947567-1609550065.1580238644
- http://www.gnb.ca/cnb/televox/video/frenchsecondlanguage_c.aspx?_ga=2.153203772.569553091.1586947567-1609550065.1580238644