Los Angeles
FRENCH ACADEMY

AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM
2026/2027

RICHLAND AVE ELEMENTARY CAMPUS

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COMMUNICATION

brightwheel

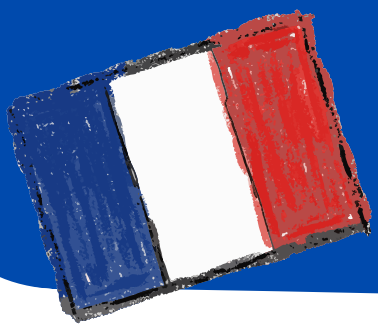
📲 What is Brightwheel?

Brightwheel is an all-in-one app designed to help parents stay connected and informed throughout their child's day in our French After-School Program. It's a secure and easy-to-use platform that allows us to manage attendance, send updates, share photos, and communicate in real-time with families.

📝 **Daily Updates:** Receive real-time notes on activities, language learning progression, and homework.

📸 **Photos & Videos:** Occasionally, enjoy candid moments from your child's session! Messaging: Chat directly with our staff for quick questions, updates, or coordination. Billing & Payments: Conveniently manage invoices and make payments directly through the app.

📥 **Getting Started:** Download the App: Brightwheel is available for free on the App Store or Google Play. Create an account: You'll receive an invitation from us to connect your profile to your child. Stay Connected: Once set up, you'll start receiving updates and notifications from Day one!



RICHLAND AVE ELEMENTARYCAMPUS

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LOS ANGELES CA 90064

Monday | Art & Music (2:30pm to 5pm)

- Art
- Music / Choir

Tuesday | Academic & Language Development (1:30 pm to 4pm)

- French For Fun (TK, K, 1st)
- Reading Clinic (K, 1st)
- Thematic Learning Workshop (2nd & 3rd grade)
- La Classe (2nd + 3rd grade)
- La Classe (4th & 5th grade)

Optional after-care Tuesdays until 5pm

Wednesday | Art & Wellness (2:30pm to 5pm)

- Art
- Sport / Yoga / Mindfulness

Thursday | Academic Enrichment & STEM (2:30pm to 5pm)

- French For Fun (TK, K, 1st)
- Reading Clinic (1st grade)
- Thematic Learning Workshop/STEM (3rd, 4th, & 5th grade)
- La Classe (2nd & 3rd grade)

Friday | Literacy & Performing Arts (2:30pm to 5pm)

- Drama / Performing Arts (3rd to 5th grade)
- Reading Clinic (K, 1st grade)

ENROLL HERE

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

FRENCH FOR FUN

Our French For Fun program is designed for young learners beginning at age 4. These playful, engaging sessions focus on oral language development through songs, games, movement, stories, and everyday conversation. Students are introduced to phonics, vocabulary, and simple sentence structures in a fun, low-pressure immersion environment.

READING CLINIC

One of the strongest successes of our current afterschool program, the Reading Clinic is specifically designed to support emerging readers in French.

Students work on:

- Phonics and sound recognition
- Syllables and decoding
- Reading fluency
- Reading comprehension
- Reading aloud with confidence

Instruction is individualized and highly interactive, helping students build foundational literacy skills in French.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

LA CLASSE / ACADEMIC SUPPORT

This class provides academic support and homework assistance in French for elementary students. Teachers help reinforce vocabulary, grammar, reading comprehension, writing skills, and classroom learning through personalized support and small-group instruction.

THEMATIC LEARNING WORKSHOP

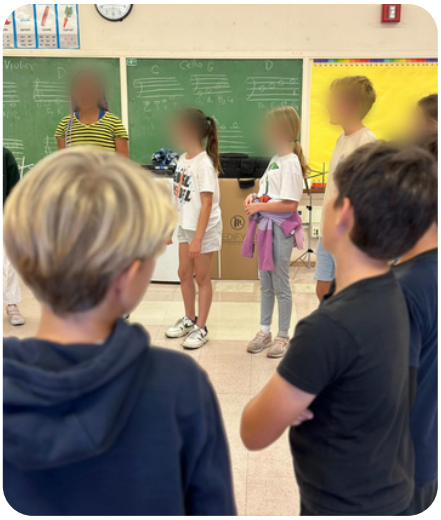
This workshop uses project-based and thematic learning to deepen language acquisition through meaningful topics such as: Geography, Science, Nature, Arts, History, Culture. Activities include hands-on projects, group work, presentations, games, and collaborative exploration in French.

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

ART

Students explore a wide range of artistic materials and techniques inspired by artists, nature, storytelling, and their own creativity. Sessions emphasize hands-on learning, self-expression, and joyful experimentation in a French-speaking environment.

MUSIC & CHOIR



Through warm-ups, rhythm games, movement, singing, and musical exploration, students discover the joy of music and collective expression while developing listening skills, confidence, pronunciation, and teamwork.

SPORT / YOGA / MINDFULNESS

This enrichment class combines movement, wellness, cooperation, and emotional regulation through:

- Group games
- Stretching, Yoga
- Relaxation exercises, breathing techniques, mindfulness activities and discussions/tips about stress management.

The goal is to support students' physical and emotional well-being after the school day.

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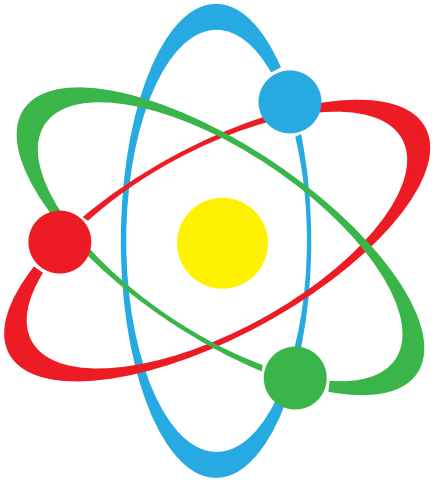
STEM WORKSHOP



Our STEM classes introduce students to science, engineering, building challenges, problem-solving, and experimentation through age-appropriate hands-on activities conducted in French whenever possible.

DRAMA

Our Drama program encourages students to build confidence, creativity, and oral expression through improvisation, theater games, storytelling, character exploration, & short performances. Students work on:

- Public speaking
- Expressive language
- Collaboration
- Emotional expression
- Creativity and stage confidence

The class is conducted in a supportive and playful environment where students are encouraged to take creative risks and express themselves in French.

PRIVATE LESSONS

We provide personalized **French** (private & semi-private) lessons with a fully qualified native French teacher. You can start at any time and benefit from flexible scheduling and personalized curriculum for your child. Have a sibling/ friend /classmate join and learn together for more of a semi-private approach.

Private & semi-private lessons are available for all levels of proficiency. Lessons can take place at one of the LA French Academy campuses, at a private home, public library or online.

Packages include 8 lessons. Packages are valid for 10 weeks. Semi-private students must be approved by LAFA. There is a strict 24-hour cancelation notice for private & semi-private lessons.
Please note, we do not offer credit or make-up classes for unused group classes.

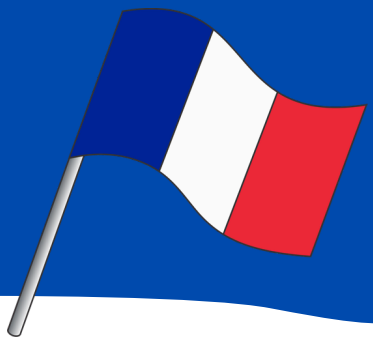
IN-PERSON | 60 MINUTES - 8 LESSON PACKAGE

Elementary / Middle School	Private one-on-one $660
Elementary / Middle School	Semi-private $410/student
High School / Test Prep / AP French	Private one-on-one $720
High School / Test Prep / AP French	Semi-private $440/student

ONLINE | 60 MINUTES - 8 LESSON PACKAGE

Elementary / Middle School	Private one-on-one $480
Elementary / Middle School	Semi-private $290/student
High School / Test Prep / AP French	Private one-on-one $580
High School / Test Prep / AP French	Semi-private $360/student

ADULTS



LA French Academy offers both private and group French lessons — available in-person and online — for all levels: beginner, intermediate, and advanced.

Our adult French program is designed to be engaging, interactive, and effective. With a focus on real-life communication, our experienced instructors use a variety of teaching methods to help students build their skills in listening, speaking, reading, and writing.

Lessons also emphasize vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation, and cultural understanding. Our mission is to help you become a confident and capable French speaker, ready to use the language in everyday situations.

Packages include 8 lessons. Packages are valid for 10 weeks. Semi-private students must be approved by LAFA. There is a 24-hour minimum cancelation notice for private & semi-private lessons. For group lessons, please contact us for availabilities.

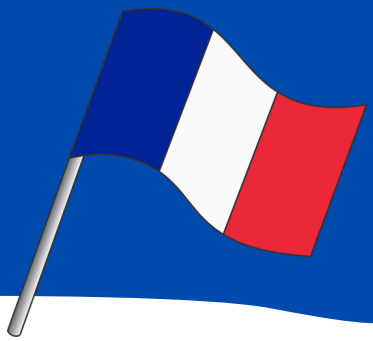
IN-PERSON | All LEVELS (BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED)
8 LESSON PACKAGE

All levels (60 min)	Private one-on-one $780
All levels (60 min)	Semi-private $410/student

ONLINE PACKAGE | ALL LEVELS (BEGINNER, INTERMEDIATE, ADVANCED)
8 LESSON PACKAGE

All levels (60 min)	Private one-on-one $580
All levels (60 min)	Semi-private $360/student

ADULTS



UNDERSTANDING THE DIFFERENT LEVELS

A1 Beginner

Vocab level approximating 700 words

Approximately 100 hours of study

Use simple phrases for basic needs

A2 Pre-intermediate

Vocab level approximating 1500 words

Approximately 180-200 hours of study

Use the language for everyday activities

B1 Intermediate

Vocab level approximating 2500 words

Approximately 350-400 hours of study

Have simple conversations about familiar topics

B2 Upper- Intermediate

Vocab level approximating 4000 words

Approximately 500-600 hours of study

Communicate confidently about many topics

C1 Advanced

Vocab level approximating 8000 words

Approximately 700-800 hours of study

Express yourself fluently in any situation

C2 Mastery

Vocab level approximating 1600 words

Approximately 1000-1200 hours of study

Speak with complete mastery

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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
RICHLAND CAMPUS

AUGUST 2026

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SEPTEMBER 2026

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OCTOBER 2026

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NOVEMBER 2026

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JANUARY 2027

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FEBRUARY 2027

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MARCH 2027

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APRIL 2027

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MAY 2027

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JUNE 2027

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JULY 2027

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FIRST / LAST DAY

CAMPUS CLOSED

SUMMER BREAK

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FIRST DAY OF LAFA (FALL/WINTER) - AUGUST 31, 2026

LABOR DAY - SEPTEMBER 4 & 7, 2026 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

UNASSIGNED DAY - SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

VETERAN'S DAY - NOVEMBER 11, 2026 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY - NOVEMBER 23-27, 2026 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

WINTER BREAK - DECEMBER 21, 2026 - JANUARY 8, 2027 *(CAMPUS CLOSED)*

FIRST DAY OF LAFA (WINTER/SPRING) - JANUARY 11, 2027

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY - JANUARY 18, 2027 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

PRESIDENT'S DAY - FEBRUARY 15, 2027 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

SPRING BREAK - MARCH 22-27, 2027 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

CESAR E. CHAVEZ BIRTHDAY - MARCH 31, 2027 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND MAY 31, 2027 (CAMPUS CLOSED)

LAST DAY OF LAFA - JUNE 4, 2027

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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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FALL / WINTER 2026

MONDAYS | 13 WEEKS

AUGUST 31

SEPTEMBER 14, 28

OCTOBER 5, 12, 19, 26

NOVEMBER 2, 9, 16, 30

DECEMBER 7, 14

TUESDAYS | 15 WEEKS

SEPTEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

OCTOBER 6, 13, 20, 27

NOVEMBER 3, 10, 17

DECEMBER 1, 8, 15

WEDNESDAYS | 14 WEEKS

SEPTEMBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

OCTOBER 7, 14, 21, 28

NOVEMBER 4, 18

DECEMBER 2, 9, 16

THURSDAYS | 15 WEEKS

SEPTEMBER 3, 10, 17, 24

OCTOBER 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

NOVEMBER 5, 12, 19

DECEMBER 3, 10, 17

FRIDAYS | 14 WEEKS

SEPTEMBER 11, 18, 25

OCTOBER 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20

DECEMBER 4, 11, 18

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2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR
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WINTER / SPRING 2027

MONDAYS | 17 WEEKS
JANUARY 11, 25
FEBRUARY 1, 8, 22
MARCH 1, 8, 15, 29
APRIL 5, 12, 19, 26
MAY 3, 10, 17, 24

TUESDAYS | 20 WEEKS
JANUARY 12, 19, 26
FEBRUARY 2, 9, 16, 23
MARCH 2, 9, 16, 30
APRIL 6, 13, 20, 27
MAY 4, 11, 18, 25
JUNE 1

WEDNESDAYS | 19 WEEKS
JANUARY 13, 20, 27
FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, 24
MARCH 3, 10, 17
APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28
MAY 5, 12, 19, 26
JUNE 2

THURSDAYS | 20 WEEKS
JANUARY 14, 21, 28
FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25
MARCH 4, 11, 18
APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
MAY 6, 13, 20, 27
JUNE 3

FRIDAYS | 20 WEEKS
JANUARY 15, 22, 29
FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19, 26
MARCH 5, 12, 19
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MAY 7, 14, 21, 28
JUNE 4