

POLICIES

Cancellations & Changes made by students

Full Refund:

To be eligible for a full refund, the student must contact the Alliance Française before the first class.

Credit:

After the first class, only a credit for a next session will be issued (a \$35 cancellation fee plus \$35 per class is retained). Credit is valid for one year starting from the date of withdrawal.

No credit after the 3rd class.

Late fees apply 2 weeks after the beginning of classes

Enrollment is contingent upon advanced payment for course and materials.

To be eligible for a refund, students must contact the office at least 24 hours before the first class. After the first class, only a credit for the next session will be issued (a \$35.00 cancellation fee plus \$35.00 per class is retained by the Alliance Française).

No credit is issued after the end of the 3rd week of classes.

Late fees apply 1 week after the first day of class.

For those who need more convincing that French classes for children are a worthwhile investment.

"Learning a second language at an early age...

Has a positive effect on intellectual growth.

Enriches and enhances a child's mental development.

Leaves students with more flexibility in thinking, greater sensitivity to language, and a better ear for listening.

Improves a child's understanding of his/her native language.

Gives a child the ability to communicate with people s/he would otherwise not have the chance to know.

Opens the door to other cultures and helps a child understand and appreciate people from other countries.

Gives a student a head start in language requirements for college.

Increases job opportunities in many careers where knowing another language is a real asset."

Check out some more articles on the importance of learning a second language in childhood :

<http://www.news.cornell.edu/stories/May09/bilingual.kids.sl.html>

[Tips for Adulthood: Five Facts about Bilingualism](#)

[L.A. Times article on the value of bilingualism](#)

