

Bonsoir Portola Parents!

This fall, EFBA (French Education for the Bay Area) is offering beginning ("Anglophone") afterschool French classes at Portola Middle School for 7th and 8th graders (6th graders will be also considered). The class will meet twice a week, starting in late September, through May, 2015. The timing will be 3:30-5pm.

This is a great opportunity – the class is challenging and fun, with hands-on activities, plays, and group projects. For kids who take band or drama as an elective, but also want to learn a language, it is a way to fit everything in.

Further, El Cerrito High School has a very good French program, and this can serve as a leg up into those classes. The program is accredited by the [Western Association of Schools and Colleges \(WASC\)](#).

Middle school students from any school are welcome to register. The class will go forward with as few as four students.

Why Learn French in California?:

- <http://www.moreintelligentlife.com/content/ideas/robert-lane-greene/which-best-language-learn>
- <http://www.businessinsider.com/why-we-still-need-french-2014-2>
- <http://www.consulfrance-houston.org/spip.php?article1426>

This is a fee-based program, which you can pay in installments.

To register: <http://www.efba.us/French-classes-Kensington-North-Berkeley-East-Bay-ca.html>

EFBA is a welcoming community that offers classes all over the Bay Area, and plans day trips to museums, parks, and other cultural institutions.

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qui parle français?

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