Emails for our French friends

Dear Eva,

Hope you are quite fine there. We are having a difficult time these days as our Board Exams are about to start next month. Ours is a tight schedule as it is a boarding school. We get up at 5 a.m. and go to morning p.t. and after coming from there take bath and put on our uniform and head towards mess at 7 a.m. sharp. Being late means whole schedule is disturbed. Our school starts at 8 a.m. and after assembly our classes starts at 8.40 and there are total eight periods and each period is of 35 minutes. We study math, science, social science, computer, Hindi, English. In High School we have only five main subjects but in junior classes we have six main subjects and the sixth one is Telugu a regional language. Our school is up to 1.35 pm and after that we go to mess for lunch. We have a short break of only fifteen minutes during school hours. We get snacks etc. After lunch we have an afternoon study from 3.15 to 4.45 pm. We have evening games from 5 pm to 6 pm. At 6.30 our evening studies starts. Then at 8 pm we have our dinner in mess. Board classes’ students have night classes also from 9 pm to 10.30 pm and other students study in hostels. At 11pm we go to sleep. We also play a lot of games like basket ball, volleyball, cricket, kho-kho, and handball. Yours is also a tight schedule. Take care.

Bye

Renu

Dear Elise

I like your communicating with me as during these times we are stressed. From next year we won’t have Board class in tenth class but we are unlucky as ours is the last batch to appear in tenth board exams. Ours is a boarding school so we have to follow the rules of school as well as hostel. Our school starts at 8 am but it has no off I think. Till late night we are busy and even can’t breathe and sit still. We have only 5 main subjects in High School Hindi, English, Science, Math, and Social Science. Dear friend I am weak in Maths and I am trying my best to score good marks. I have not thought what I will become in future life as it depends on luck. In my class there are 35 students and the boys are very jolly and naughty. These days they are serious as exams are at hand. I also don’t like wearing uniform but it is a rule so we have to but only during school hours up to 1.35 pm then we wear civil dresses. I am good at play but this year I could not participate in games. I sing melodious songs that I learnt in orphanage. I am a reserved girl and talks very little. We all classmates differ in nature and appearances and it’s good to have variety in class. Friend wish me best of luck for exams.

Gayatri ☺

Hi Audrey

☺ First of all I wish you a very happy New Year as this is our first email in 2010. We are a bit careless this time as we have prepared already for Exams. Our Session is about to end. I dislike my School’s schedule as there is no rest at all. We all crave to go home as every time we feel overburdened. We have to study 6 subjects. Hindi, English, Telugu, Social Science, Science, Maths. I like playing volleyball and kabaddi and hockey. Our school rules are very strict. Our school starts at 8 am and ends at 1.35. We have afternoon and evening studies also. In night we watch TV. Audrey we have welcomed a flat Stanley from a French School recently and we are enjoying its company. A girl Jean David sent it from France.

Hope you liked my reply.

Bye

Maneet

Dear Oduncu

I am glad to receive your email. I was waiting for your email eagerly since our school has opened. I know you might be busy like us. Our ePals’ account will be started next session as till March we can’t communicate directly. We have to depend on our teachers and she conveys your messages and we hand her our replies. Same way your teacher is also disturbed. Some of us have created our emails id and we have to learn to communicate with you directly. I worked in many projects on eLanguages.org and you may see my name many times. We loved working there.

Friend we have to wear uniforms during school hours and we wear civil dresses in afternoon studies and evening studies.

Our rules are same as yours and I think all schools are strict in observance of rules. We cannot skip our classes like you. But boys do often and they are punished.

Bye for now

Monica

Hi Jaffar

Hope you are fine there. I didn’t hear from you since a long time so I was a little worried. Our life is quite dull here. All day we are busy. I get up at 5 am and till 11 pm at night I am working and working. We have uniform in our school during Academic hours. We wear Houses T- shirts during games and morning p.t. We have breakfast at 7 am and lunch at 1.35 pm. We feel very hungry due to hard work all day. We have to clean our hostels and campus also on holidays. Our classes start at 8.40 am and end at 1.35 pm. We have a short break of 15 minutes at 11 am, but it is nothing for us. In our Music, Computer periods we enjoy a lot. Other subjects are difficult but we have to study.

Bye I will write to you soon.

Neeraj

Hi friend Alexis

I was waiting for your reply. I know well that you are leading a very busy life there like us. Our school is spread over 35 acres and we have big playground, mess, hall, library and hostels. We are lucky to live in such a peaceful area like this. We are 535 students in total. We have to remain in campus for 24 hours so life is sometimes boring but the company of classmates makes it interesting. I read in 6 th class now and after 6 years I will pass out from here and get admission in an Engineering College or so. These days I am playing cricket and I have trained the girls too. I wish to see girls’ cricket team.

Do you like playing cricket?

Hoping for an early reply.

Prafful

Hello Josephine

Nice to hear from you. I am studying very hard to score good marks. I study Maths, Science, Social Science, Hindi, and English only in High School. We wear uniform in school



You can see what uniform we girls wear in senior classes. I am sitting in front line wearing a navy blue dupatta with a green pen in my hands. We girls sit separately from boys. I have no interest in music for now but I do a few exercises early morning for concentration in studies.

I am really a book worm.

Sonu Boora

Hi Aymeric

Friend I wasted my lot of time last year so I could not concentrate in studies. Now I am suffering for it. Next month I have my Board Exams and Science subjects are really hard. I have forgotten all about play and fun. We see nothing except our studies these days as it is the peak time. I will leave school in the end of March as my study will be completed but I hope to be in your contact.

Baljeet

Hello Gaillard

Our time-table is as busy as yours. We have hardly left any time to enjoy and as I am in High School the situation is all the more worse. We have only five main subjects- Maths, English, Hindi, Science, and Social Science. We can’t play games as two boys of our class broke their arms while playing Basketball so our Principal doesn’t want to take any risk. Generally our periods are of 35 minutes but nowadays one period is of 1 hour each so that we can prepare well. Our Exams are next month.

We have also very strict rules we can’t keep mobiles, roam here and there aimlessly. We obey our teachers and keep our campus clean.

Many of the boys had been expelled due to misbehavior with teachers.

One girl complained about me and I was also punished by Principal. So we all are disciplined now. I talk a little and study a lot these days.

Bye

Bhupnesh

Hello Auguste

How are you friend? As far I am concerned it has become a habit to study all day, every one pressurizing us to secure good marks. We have three studies besides academic hours. We have forty eight periods a week. There are eight periods daily and one afternoon study, one evening and a night study. We play volleyball, netball, cricket, kabaddi and athletics. We had computer period before this month but now we don’t have as we have to appear in Board Exams.

Due to phobia of Exams some boys are creating trouble but our Principal sends them home and warns them to behave properly. We are ever under vigilance of our teachers. We have to study in class.

We can’t disobey our teachers. Next session we will be relaxed as we won’t have Board Exams.

Bye

Sunil

Hello Amimer

It’s long time since we wrote our emails. Friend I hope you are quite well there. Your time table is quite similar to us. Our day starts at 5 a.m. and ends late night. We have our classes started at 8.45 and end at 1.35 p.m. Then it’s time to go for lunch. Since we have to stay in hostel we don’t have to travel and a lot of time is saved. Though life appears to be quite easy going but it is not so. The monotony in our daily life bores us. We feel fresh when we go home in vacations.

We have five main subjects as I am in High School. Hindi, English, Math, Science, Social Science. Besides we have P.E., Music, Art, and Computer periods also but from this month we don’t attend those classes. Although all time study has made us dull.

We are also severely punished if ever we commit mistake. We are suspended and warned. Our parents are called and we are scolded in front of them.

We all like playing cricket and handball. We play mostly in evening games to get refreshed. Our periods are rarely free as for absent teachers other teachers are arranged. If we are free there is possibility of any fight among boys or girls. We are never given extra homework.

On Saturday afternoons we have Cultural activities till December. We can go to library any time to get Course Books issued. It’s a tight schedule indeed. In wait for your next reply.

Ajay

Dear Richter

I am hale and hearty here and hope the same for you. As usual I am merry and don’t feel the pressure of oncoming Exams as my class fellows are under. Life must go on smoothly. This is my philosophy.

Don’t ask about our daily routine. As all Boarding Schools are kinds of prison so is ours.

We have 48 periods a week. Now each period is of 60 minutes. We have five main subjects- Hindi, English, Math, Science, and Social Science. Other subjects are not given much importance. P.E. lessons are compulsory and we all love playing cricket. School hours are from 8 a.m. to 1.35 p.m. We have a short break of 15 minutes and that is insufficient for us. I have left playing these days to concentrate on my studies.

Our school has certain rules and they are very strict indeed. Without seeking permission of our teachers we can’t go outside school campus.

But we don’t feel otherwise as they are for our good only. Our teachers are really nice. They never beat or punish us. They just scold us gently.

Take care and enjoy life.

Shivkant

Hi Remi

I think you are alright there. We are also enjoying here. Although the daily routine of our School is very boring but as staff wars we are somewhat relaxed. We don’t have to go to morning p.t. Even I skip evening studies as I like studying in my own room. There is no one to disturb. We can return home if we feel unwell but it is not so with the common hostel boy or girl. If they skip classes they are punished severely. They can be sent home for 15 days as punishment.

We have school hours from 8 a.m. to 1.35 p.m. Then afternoon study starts at 3.15 p.m. After evening games there is evening studies also. I dislike going there as there is a lot of noise in classrooms.

I play cricket every afternoon and evening. We seldom play football or netball. I am a good cricketer indeed.

I have to read six subjects. One Regional Language Telugu is taught to us. English is taught as a Secondary Language. Staff children cannot go to school gym as it is only for the school children.

I like my Computer class very much. I learn new techniques. Next month we are going to appear in Annual Examinations.

Wish me good luck. Bye.

Arun

Hi Guillaume

Hope you are o.k. there. We are having difficult time these days. Our main occupation is study only nowadays. We get up at 5 a.m. and the school starts sharp at 8 a.m. Our classes start at 8.45 a.m. As I am in High School I study five main subjects- Hindi, English, Science, Social Science and Math. My Math is good and I come second in class. I have left my practice of netball now as exams are near.

We have to be disciplined in school as well as hostels. Naughty boys are not kept for long in hostels. We have to be punctual everywhere or we can suffer. Life in hostel is interesting; we learn to adjust in future life. Boys enjoy more freedom than girls here but we don’t misuse our liberties.

We have all things for sports as good playground, a gym with modern equipments, football, volleyball, bat and ball, badminton etc. We are issued those things on monthly basis.

We all like working on computers but under the vigilance of computer teacher. Our communication is checked. We hope to have our individual ids next session which will start from April.

Our teachers are parental to us. We regard them too much.

I will write you soon

Rajvir

Hi Quentin

How is life going on there? We are enjoying too. Our schedule keeps us busy but we search out new ways of enjoying life. We never feel stressed due to studies. Our rules are strict like yours. We can’t go out without permission of our teachers. We have eight periods from 8 a.m. to 1.35 p.m. Again we have a study from 3.15 p.m. Our games are from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. Then we go for evening studies. Here, life is not so enjoyable but it has to be passed somehow. Many students think of leaving hostels but still don’t quit.

We play football, volleyball, cricket, kho- kho and kabaddi. Our most of time is spent in classrooms so we find only one or two periods of library. We read story books mostly. We have no youth clubs etc. But often our hostels become a place to enjoy.

We have 48 periods per week. We have eight periods generally.

Bye take care.

Praveen

Hi Jeremy

I was out for tuition for some days as my Science is very week. This year I will pass out. Our Exams would be over in the month of March and then we have to leave the hostels. I will keep in contact with you.

I read Biology, Hindi, Chemistry, Physics, and English as I am in secondary class. I am facing problem in Physics as we have no regular teacher to teach.

Presently, I have left all games and other distractions. In 11th class we wasted our time in gossiping. Now the crucial time has reached so everybody is engaged in studying. All classes’ exams are starting from March’s first week. The whole month we will have exams. 10th and 12th classes will appear from other centre. I have not left my computer class yet as it refreshes me.

I do hope everything would go on smoothly.

I will write you shortly.

Rahul

My friend M’mamy

I am so glad to receive your letter. Like yours ours is also a Government School. We have strict rules. We have to put on uniform during school hours. Then we can relax and put on civil dress. As my father is a teacher here we needn’t follow all the rules. There is relaxation in going to evening studies. If we feel we can’t study there we can stay home.

Our building is only two storeys so we don’t have to stress ourselves too much. My classroom is on ground floor.

We also can’t throw papers here and there. We have to keep our campus clean. Our girls play a little. They play volleyball, kho- kho and kabaddi mainly. I do not play much nowadays as my parents don’t allow me to go out in evening. I have to help my mother in household works also. Thank you for your good wishes. I also wish the same for you.

Waiting eagerly for your next letter

Abhilasha