

French I		COURSE LENGTH Full Year
Location	Room #104	
Instructor	Mrs. Shelley Rowe	
Planning Period	Period 7 (12:30-1:14) Phone: (724) 662 -5104	Parent Teacher Conferences may be scheduled before school from 7:30 to 8:00 or during the planning period.
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Class Website	Google Classroom	
Prerequisites	A student should have a minimum of a "C" average in their English class before enrolling in French I.	
Description	French I course exposes students to the four areas of reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Vocabulary, oral communication, and French culture will be stressed, highlighting customs and lifestyles of France and other French speaking areas.	
Texts Used	The textbook used in French I is <u>Et Vous?</u> , published by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, Inc.	
Homework Policy and Philosophy	Students are expected to complete homework when assigned. It is the student's responsibility to bring it to class on the day it is due. He/She will receive full homework credit as long as it is complete. The homework does not have to be entirely correct to earn the credit, just finished. We will go over the correct answers during class. Each homework assignment is worth 5 points each.	<p><b>Homework Philosophy</b></p> <p>"The application of homework within almost every learning activity is a valuable means of reinforcement and evaluation. It is the teacher's role to define such assignments and the responsibility of the students to complete them on time. Parents must also assume their responsibility in regard to student homework; therefore, proper communication between the home and the school are vital in establishing assignments, which can significantly contribute to the overall educational process."</p>
Grading	<p>The following is a list of the assessments I use to assess the students. My grading system is based on a total number of points earned divided by the total number of points possible. The result is a percentage grade. Refer to the scale at the left to find the corresponding letter grade.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Quizzes (some written and some listening)</li> <li>Tests</li> </ul>	<p><b>Academic Integrity</b></p> <p>"Students caught cheating, plagiarizing, copying homework and/or test, quizzes, and using a paper from the Internet will be given a "0" [zero] on that assignment. In addition, their name will be reported to the office and filed in the event of future violations. Repeated violation could result in removal from class and a non-passing grade."</p> <p><b>When a student is in jeopardy of failing, a progress report will be sent home. This will occur during the 3rd and 6th weeks in junior high block classes, and any time after the 4th week in other classes.</b></p>

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	<a href="#"><u>Click here to open the Mercer GPA Calculator.</u></a>	
Classroom Rules	<p>1. Each student must bring his/her chromebook, notebook, and writing utensil to class each day.</p> <p>2. Students are expected to have any assigned homework with them by the start of class in order to receive full credit. They are not permitted to go to their lockers to retrieve them.</p> <p>3. Students must be on time to class. Each student is permitted one verbal warning on the first offense. Additional offenses will result in a referral to the office.</p> <p>4. The students must be respectful of others.</p> <p>5. The students must be respectful of other people's property.</p> <p>6. It is the students responsibility to see me about ant make-up work due to absences, including field trips.</p>	<p><b>Make-up Work</b></p> <p>"Students on a pre-approved trip of more than one day will be expected to makeup any work minimally on the second full day upon the student's return up to a maximum of five days. Students are required to get all missed work prior to pre-approved absence. For one day or one period - school related absence (athletics/academic games, etc) - it is the student's responsibility to make up the work upon their return to the classroom. It is recommended that they see the teacher ahead of time to determine what they will miss while they are gone."</p>
		<p><b>Late to Class</b></p> <p>"A student who is late to class will be given a verbal warning on the first offense. Additional offenses will result in a discipline referral to the office."</p>
Required Materials	Students in this class are responsible for supplying their own pens and/or pencils as well as a notebook, and their chromebooks.	
Additional Help	Students may make an appointment with me before school and/or at an agreeable time during the school day.	<p><b>Tutoring</b></p> <p>Extra Assistance is available on a regular basis during after school hours (Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:15) by contacting the Guidance Office at (724) 662-2272. It is the students' responsibility to seek such tutoring if needed.</p>

OUTLINE OF MATERIAL COVERED IN THIS CLASS		
Time	Material Covered During Time Period	Notes
Week 1	Introduction to Common Greetings both formal and informal	Listening and written ♦ quizzes and test will occur at the completion of this material.
Week 2	Expressing likes and	Listening quiz on the alphabet and

	dislikes and learning the French alphabet	written quiz will occur.
Week 3	Learning classroom expressions and counting numbers 1-20, and school subjects vocabulary	Listening, speaking, and written quizzes on material will occur.
Week 4	Explanation of definite articles, subject pronouns, and -er verb conjugations	Written quiz and test on this material
Week 5	Making a sentence negative and using adverbs expressing frequency, as well as common everyday vocabulary	Quizzes on this material
Week 6 & 7	Learning to ask questions with <i>est-ce que</i> , the irregular verb ETRE, and classroom and music vocabulary and numbers 20-100	Listening and written quizzes and tests will occur during this material.
Week 8	Learning AVOIR and regular adjectives, telling age	Quiz on Avoir
Week 9 and 10	Learn to show possession with possessive adjectives and learn family vocabulary	Speaking, written, and listening evaluations will occur with this material.
Week 11	General Places vocabulary and the irregular verb, ALLER.	Listening and written quizzes on this material
Week 12	Preposition `a and corresponding contractions and the near future verb tense and talking about where you are going	Written and listening quiz and test on this material
Week 13	Learning days, months, and saying /writing dates	Speaking test on this material
Week 14	Telling time and time expressions	Listening and written quiz and test on this material
Week 15	Learn holiday and Christmas vocabulary and	No assessment on this material

	French Christmas culture and songs	
Week 16.	Food vocabulary and customs	Listening and written quizzes
Week 17	Partitive articles versus definite articles, verb, BOIRE, ESSAYER, PAYER, ordering expressions	Written and listening quiz
Week 18	Design a French menu and learn to order from a menu in French, and cultural food/eating/cooking differences	Speaking evaluation on ordering from a menu and test on entire food unit
Week 19	Expressing needs and feelings with AVOIR expressions	Quiz
Week 20	Store and shopping vocabulary associated with food	Test
Week 21	Introduction to FAIRE and FAIRE expressions of doing things	Quiz
Week 22	Learning sports expressions with FAIRE and JOUER	Written and listening quiz and test on this material
Week 23	Learning weather expressions and ordinal numbers	Written and listening quiz
Week 24-26	TV and movie vocabulary, demonstrative adjectives, asking questions with inversion, vouloir and pouvoir irregular verbs	Listening and written quiz and test
Week 27-28	Travel vocabulary and talking about cities and countries	Listening, speaking, and written test
Week 29-30	Imperative form and prepositions of place	Speaking and listening quiz and test

Week 31	Giving and asking for directions	Listening and speaking evaluations
Week 32	Adjectives that precede nouns and traveling cultural differences	Written quiz
Week 33	Easter vocabulary and cultural differences	No assessment on this material
Week 34-35	Nouns related to the outdoors and common irregular adjectives	Written quiz and test
Week 36-37	Emphasis on speaking only in French using common everyday scenarios or situations and study Cyrano De Bergerac French film	Listening and speaking evaluations
Week 38-39	Review and preparations for French I Final Exam	none
Week 40	French I Final Exam	Listening, speaking, and writing will be evaluated on French I final