

French II		COURSE LENGTH Full Year
Location	Room #104	
Instructor	Mrs. Shelley Rowe	
Planning Period	Period 7 (12:30-1:14) Phone: (724) 662 -5100	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	Completion of French I is required.	
Description	French II is a continuation of reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills with emphasis on additional French vocabulary and grammar. Cultural awareness of French speaking regions also continues. Students are exposed to some French literature of selected French writers.	
Texts Used	The textbook used in French II is <u>Nous Tous</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 its 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>Homework Philosophy</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 96.5 A+ 92.5 A 89.5 A- 86.5 B+ 82.5 B 79.5 B- 76.5 C+ 72.5 C 69.5 C- 66.5 D+	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>Academic Integrity</p> <p>"Students caught cheating, plagiarizing, copying homework and/or test, quizzes, and using a paper from the Internet will be given a "o" (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>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.</p>

<p>62.5 D 59.5 D- Below F</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Quizzes (some written and some listening) ● Tests ● Homework ● Projects ● Speaking 	
<p><u>Click here to open the Mercer GPA Calculator.</u></p>		
<p>Classroom Rules</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Each student must bring his/her textbook, notebook, and writing utensil to class each day. 2. Students are expected to have any assigned homework or projects 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. 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. 4. The students must be respectful of others. 5. The students must be respectful of other people's property. 6. It is the students responsibility to see me about make-up work due to absences, including field trips. Assignments are posted to our Google Classroom. It is the student's responsibility to check for assignments. 	<p>Make-up Work</p> <p>"Students on a pre-approved trip of more than one day will be expected to make up 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>Late to Class</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>
<p>Required Materials</p>	<p>Students in this class are responsible for supplying their own pens and/or pencils as well as a notebook. Students must bring their Chromebooks to class daily.</p>	
<p>Additional Help</p>	<p>Students may make an appointment with me before school and/or at an agreeable time during the</p>	<p>Tutoring</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>

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OUTLINE OF MATERIAL COVERED IN THIS CLASS		
Time	Material Covered During Time Period	Notes
Week 1	A review of vocabulary and grammar from French I	
Week 2	Camping and outdoor vocabulary	
Week 3 and 4	Introduction and mastering use of French-ir and re verbs	
Week 5 and 6	Verb Tense: Le Passe compose for regular and irregular verbs	
Week 7 and 8	DR.MRS.VANDERTRAMPP verbs: Past tense with ETRE	
Week 9	Vocabulary French Colors	
Week 10	French clothing vocabulary	To be used in conjunction with color vocab
Week 11 and 12	Les Parties du Corps (Parts of the body) and French culture lesson on Halloween vs. La Toussaint in France	
Week 13	Thanksgiving Day vocabulary fun in French	
Week 14	Les Passe=Temps(pastime activities/hobbies) vocabulary	
Week 15	Formation of recent past tense (venir de + infinitive)	
Week 16	Grammar: Direct and Indirect Object Pronouns (third person)	
Week 17	Les Chansons de Noel et Oh la la de Noel (Christmas vocab. and culture)	

Week 18	Vocabulary: Les Animaux and French animal noises (coin!coin! ,etc.)	
Week 19	Grammar: remainder of all other direct and indirect pronouns	
Week 20	La poeme francaise: <i>Le Corbeau et le Renard</i> , using animal vocab, D.O. and I.O. Pronouns	
Week 21	Comparatives ♦meilleur vs. ♦mieux♦	
Week 22	Vocabulary and culture: city and driving + conduire	
Week 23 and 24	Grammar: French reflexive Verbs in <i>le present et le passe compose</i>	
Week 25-27	Mettre verbs, adjectives that change meanings, la poem, <i>Déjeuner du Matin</i>	
Week 28	Culture: Mardi Gras (*this date changes yearly due to the date of Easter)	Computer lab utilized for ♦ Mardi Gras info.
Week 29	Les professions: masculine and feminine versions	
Week 30	Vocabulary and culture: Les Fetes and irregular verbs ♦offrir♦ and ♦recevoir♦ ; Les Paques (Easter) vocabulary and cultural differences	
Week 31	Explanation of bonus point option on Fridays; Begin to speak only in French for the remainder of school year.	From now until the end of the year, students can earn ♦Euro♦ bonus points for speaking only in French. ♦ ♦Payday♦ will be each Friday. ♦ These bonus points can then be used/redeemed on the French II Final Exam
Week 32 and 33	Grammar: formation of <i>l'imparfait</i> verb tense with	

	regular and irregular verbs. Focus sur l'imparfait usage vs. passe compose	
Week 34	Grammar: savoir vs. connaître (to know) irregular verbs and understanding when to use the correct verb	
Week 35 and 36	Culture: Library research project on French Artists	Chromebooks and the library art books will also be utilized for research during this project.
Week 37,38,and 39	Vocabulary: Earth, Science, and Space vocabulary Grammar: formation and usage of <i>le future</i> and <i>le conditionnel</i> verb tenses. This includes regular verbs and irregular stems for select verbs. Culture: discuss French inventions and modern day conveniences such as their TGV and Minitel	
Week 40	Review of years material; French II Final Exam (written and speaking sections)	Students can use any Euros bonus points earned on the Final.
	<p>Please Note: The following assessments are used at various times for the above units.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. written quizzes 2. listening quizzes 3. Tests (both written and/or speaking 4. Speaking Grades 5. homework assignments 6. Projects <p>*The computer lab is also utilized from time to time in order to gather and/or type information.</p>	