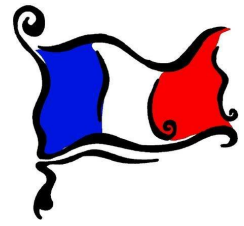


French I Syllabus

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Office Hours: 1st or 4th hour or by appointment before and after school



Bienvenue à la classe de français I. I am truly excited to have you all in class and be your teacher. This is an introductory course designed to expose students to the language and cultures of the French-speaking world. As a class, we will work on developing proficiency in French through the use of five different standards including Communication, Cultures, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities. At this level, there will be a strong emphasis on vocabulary acquisition and practice, verb conjugation as well as grammar basics. When practicing we will use various media sources and authentic materials as much as possible.

While at times it may seem difficult, instruction will be in French as much as possible to promote immersion in the classroom. Our goal this year is to become comfortable with the French language and culture. In order to do this, I ask each of you to **challenge** yourself to try your best, accept the occasional struggle, and embrace the culture and language everyday.

Materials:

- Text: D'accord 1 Textbook (you do not need to bring this to class everyday)
- A folder designated only for French (there will be lots of important handouts and guided notes)
- Pens/pencils/paper/etc.
- iPad/charger

Grading/Scoring:

- Total points system
 - 100-93 = A
 - 92-85 = B
 - 84-77 = C
 - 76-70 = D
 - 69 and under = F
- Spelling quizzes will be worth 10-20 points
- Grammar and culture quizzes will be worth 10-50 points
- Project point values will vary from 25-100 points
- Tests will generally be worth 40-100 points
- CCPP will be worth 20 points each week
- Quizzes and tests will be announced at least 2 days in advance
- Nightly practice will not be taken for a grade. This being said, that does not mean that it is not necessary. Participating in class and practicing outside of class will prepare you later when you are assessed on these skills. Consider the nightly practice your pre-test in figuring out what you need to do to be successful on your tests, quizzes and projects.

Expectations

- Students will come to class prepared to learn everyday with all necessary materials.
- Students will be in their seat when the bell rings.
- Do not eat or chew gum during class unless permission is given.
- Students will clean up after themselves (food, supplies, homework, etc.)

- Students will come to class with their iPad on and charged. There are no extra chargers in this room. It may be a good idea to bring your charger (**labeled** with your name on it) to school with you everyday.
- Students are expected to show respect to everyone in class by listening to those who are speaking.
- Students will not speak while others are speaking to ensure that they hear what others are saying.
- Learning a foreign language requires different skills than a math class or science class. It requires constant communication and practice. I expect your support of one another's learning styles and environment. With that being said, no mocking or bullying will be tolerated.

General Policies

- Our classroom is located next to the restroom. As such, I expect you to use the restroom during passing period. In the case that you need to use the restroom during class, choose an appropriate time, and quietly excuse yourself to the restroom and promptly return. You do not need to raise your hand. I reserve the right change this policy if it is being abused.
- Tardies – Students will all be allowed one tardy for free. Refer to the school policy for tardy consequences.
- Extra Credit – Extra Credit will be given sporadically throughout the semester for going above and beyond on assignments. Students are not eligible for extra credit if they have any missing work or zeros.
- Flexible Seating - There are many options of where to sit in the room. After I learn your names, you may choose wherever you learn best, free from distractions. I reserve the right to move you seat at anytime.

Late work

- Homework will rarely be assigned for a grade, therefore it will not be accepted late. Projects and writing assignments may be turned in late, but 10% will be deducted from your score for each day it is late. After the assignment is more than 5 days late, I will contact home.
- If you have something to turn in from when you were absent, please turn it in to the bin labeled “absent turn-in bin”. Do not place it randomly on my desk.

Absences

- If you have an excused absence from school, you will be allowed until the following Thursday to make up all work that was missed. A “0” will be entered into the grade book for work that has been graded when you are absent. It is your responsibility to contact Madame (email/before or after school/during the appropriate time during class/on the calendar dry erase board) with when you would like to make up any missing assignments.
- It is to your benefit to make up the work as soon as possible. Anything that was handed out while you were done will be put in the hanging folders for your level for the day that you were missing along with a sheet explaining what we did that day. A classmate will fill out the “while you were gone” form for you to help catch you up.

Thank you for taking the time to read over this.

I have read and understand all aspects of this syllabus and am ready for a great year in Madame Love's class.

Student

Guardian

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