

Bienvenue au cours de Français 1-2!

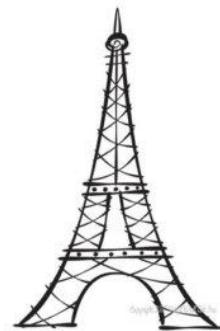
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I will be available for help during 5th period, before or after school.



Course Description

This is an introductory course in the French language and cultures. Students begin to communicate in all four skill areas; reading, writing, speaking, and listening.

Students will become acquainted with a variety of language and cultural aspects as they make comparisons and connections between English and French and the American cultures and Francophone cultures. Students will be required to learn vocabulary, understand sentence structures, and compare and contrast French and English grammar.

Activities, including formative and summative assessments, are designed to help students meet district standards and the National Standards for Foreign Language Learning. Skills developed in the classroom may be used in the community and beyond. As in any other class, students will be successful if they study regularly and come to class prepared.

Learning Goals (District Standards):

- # 1: Communication: Students will communicate in languages other than English.
- # 2: Culture: Students will gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.
- # 3: Connection: Students will make connections between target language learning and other disciplines.
- # 4: Comparison: Students will develop insight into the nature of language and culture.
- # 5: Communities: Students will use the target language beyond the classroom setting.



Content

- Unit 1: greetings, names, how are you, introductions and invitations, alphabet, dates, months, days of the week
- Unit 2: likes/dislikes, sports, food, numbers, preferences, agreements and disagreements, weather
- Unit 3: classroom objects, positions, class subjects, descriptions of people, time, places in town, questions
- Unit 4: weekend activities, clothing, café interactions, movies
- Unit 5: family, descriptions of people, large numbers, birthdays, ages, presents, professions
- Unit 6: shopping for clothes and at the market, colors, money

Instructional Strategies / Resources

Students will participate in a variety of activities, including individual work, partner work, and group work. Activities will focus on the four main language skills of reading, writing, listening, and speaking.

Students will use the textbook: *T'es Branché* which can be found online

We will also use technology such as Canvas, OneNote and the online version of the textbook. **Use of cell phone for personal reasons and music listening devices is prohibited during class time.** Use of any of these devices may result in confiscation.

Additional print materials will be provided as needed.

Assessments

Students will be assessed in a variety of ways throughout the year, including:

- homework
- quizzes
- chapter tests, including compositions and projects
- participation – in class work with partner and teacher
- final exam consisting of a writing, speaking, and multiple choice components at the end of the semester

Grading

Your grade will consist of class work, homework, tests, quizzes, projects and participation. You must pass the semester to continue on to second semester. The following grading scale will be used: . .

A	93-100%	B+	87-89	C+	77-79	D+	67-69
A-	90-92	B	83-86	C	73-76	D	63-66
		B-	80-82	C-	70-72	D-	60-62

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Assignments

Assignments turned in when due will be accepted for full credit. You can turn in homework the NEXT day for partial credit. There is no credit for assignments not turned in the next day. Students who want to earn extra credit points will not be eligible unless all homework is completed and turned in – even for 0 credit. Please do not attempt to finish homework once the bell rings. I will not give credit give you the full points for the homework assignment. Participation in the class will also be a part of the grading.

Absences:

If you are absent from school, it is your responsibility to get the homework/quiz assignments. DO NOT ask the teacher at the beginning of class; **come before or after school** to find out what you need to make up. You could email me as well or ask a friend or your partner.

Extra Credit:

Students are eligible for 20 extra credit points each quarter. These points are not a substituted for homework points. **YOU NEED TO HAVE ALL HOMEWORK COMPLETED BEFORE DOING EXTRA CREDIT.** I must see completed homework on which you receive 0 credit due to handing it in late before you earn extra credit. All extra credit is to be turned in before the last week of the quarter.



Points vary depending on the individual assignment:

- ~Create a poster
- ~Create a travel brochure
- ~Read a French book and write a report
- ~Please ask the teacher if you have any more ideas on how to earn extra credit
- ~Read a French news article and write a report
- ~Create a French TV commercial

Communication Plan: Students and parents can consult Power School at any time to view a current grade and any missing or late assignments or tests. Otherwise, the teacher is available through email or phone.

Policies and Behavior Expectations

Policies and guidelines explained in the Student Handbook will be in effect.

*We are fortunate to have access to many online systems, such as Canvas and PowerSchool which will record grades; however, please note that the grade in PowerSchool is the one that is accurate and that will be used for transcripts.