

French 1

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Bienvenue! I am very excited for this school year. I hope you are as well. I am glad that you have chosen to learn French. French 1 is an introduction to French language and culture. Over 30 countries and territories have French as an official language, with about 300 million French speakers in the world.

Syllabus

First Quarter	Second Quarter	Third Quarter	Fourth Quarter
It's Nice to Meet You <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Greetings & Introductions- Origin & Nationalities	What do you like to do <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Pastimes- Special Events	Let me Introduce my Family <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Family Members- Rooms of the House- House Chores	Let's Eat <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Food- French Cuisine- Daily Routine
Who am I? <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Physical Description- Personality Characteristics	My School Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Classes & Schedules- Daily Routine	Hanging Out <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Places- Activities- Free Time	I Need Some New Clothes <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Clothing- Shopping

Objectives

At the completion of this course, students are expected to be able to:

- Communicate in French orally and in writing about everyday situations such as school, food, time, weather, etc;
- Comprehend both written and spoken language about everyday situations such as school, food, time, weather, etc;
- Demonstrate a basic understanding of French spelling, pronunciation, and basic French grammar;
- Show some knowledge of the francophone world and of French geography, history, and daily life;
- Illustrate similarities and differences between the French and American cultures.

Rules

1. Stay positive. (No horse playing, negative comments or jokes.)
2. Be on time AND PREPARED for class every day.
3. No talking while others are talking.
4. Stay clean. (Keep the aisles clear. Do not write on desks. Put trash and recyclables in their correct container.)
5. Stay focused. (Follow directions the first times they're given. Maintain academic integrity, no cheating.)
6. Be courteous and respectful to everyone in the class.

Discipline Plan

- 1st time...warning
- 2nd time...teacher/student conference
- 3rd time...contact parent and possible after school detention
- 4th time...referral to administration

Materials Required	
Composition Notebook Loose-leaf paper Pencils & Pens	French-English Dictionary is highly recommended!
Grading Policy	
Homework/Classwork/Participation	20%
Quizzes	40%
Tests/Projects/Presentations	40%

Tutoring is available Tuesday and Thursday after school until 4:30.

Absences & Make-up work: If you are going to be absent, the day of a test or quiz be prepared to take it the next day in the morning (7:30am) after school (3:35pm). You are responsible to come and make up the missing assignment, not the teacher. Don't expect for me to come to you. After the 4th day I will put a 0 and no make up will be made. NO EXCEPTION.

Please encourage your students to be responsible for his/her learning. Attendance, class participation, completion of assignments and daily study is a must. I am here to help. Please do not hesitate to contact me at any time.