

French I
Course Information and Syllabus 2023 – 2024

Course: French I

Location: **E204**

Time: class period

Prerequisite: none

Description: An introductory course to elementary French

Teacher:

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Required Supplies:

1.5” binder with four divisions: Homework, Quizzes/Test, Lessons/Handouts and Exercises/Worksheets. You also need loose-leaf binder paper.

Goals:

- To carry on a simple conversation in French with a French speaker
- To understand the gist of a conversation between native speakers
- To become acquainted with French cultural treasures in literature, art, and music.

Students will learn the French culture and will be able to compare and contrast with their own culture. Students will learn to effectively communicate orally in French. At the end of the year, French I students will be able to read, write and communicate with basic French vocabulary.

Course Topics:

Greetings, Numbers, Time, Basic conversation, Classroom, Family Members, Colors, Physical Traits, Urban Spaces, Personal Spaces, American & International Holidays (Halloween, Thanksgiving & Christmas), French Educational system, Daily routines, Food, etc...

Grades: Your final grade will be based on the following breakdown:

Homework: An average of 2-3 per week.

Quizzes & Tests: From two to four quizzes every six weeks period.

Participation: Every two weeks, based on involvement of students in all class activities

Special projects (Oral and written presentation, PowerPoint, Poster): French Revolution, Famous French Brands, French Cities, French Points of Interest, etc...

Final Exam: Written for 1st semester and Oral and written for 2nd semester.

Classroom Rules:

- Be on time and be prepared to learn every day.
- Walk in quietly.
- When the bell rings, you should be on your seat with all necessary supplies.
- Put your electronic devices away before coming to class.
- Listen to the teacher. Listen when others are talking.
- Only one person may talk at once.
- Be kind and fair to others. Always tell the truth.
- Respect others. Be kind with your words and actions. Be polite.
- Raise your hand if you have a question or need help, and wait to be called on.
- Don't eat in class and don't chew gum in class.
- Work quietly.
- Do not disturb others who are working.
- Follow directions and instructions.
- Be helpful and responsible.
- Keep your work neat and organized.
- Complete and turn your homework on time (no late work turn-in will be accepted).
- Don't throw things in class.
- Respect personal space and your classmate property.
- Respect school property. Don't draw or write on the tables or walls!
- Always remains on-task.
- Cooperate with your teacher and classmates.
- Always work hard and do your best. Always have your homework and school supplies.
- Believe in yourself. You can do it!

Resources: Textbook, Videos, Audios, Worksheets and Teacher Website

