

**AP French**  
**Course Information and Syllabus Summary 2021 – 2022**

**Course: AP French**

Location: **Portable 14**

Time: Class Period

Prerequisite: French I & French II Honors / French III Honors **and teacher approval**

Description: An advanced Placement course of French

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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 orally communicate in French. At the end of French III the students must be able to carry on a deep conversation, be able to watch a movie in the French language and understand it; the student will be able to communicate in a written manner.

**Course Topics:**

The course is based on the six themes required by the College Board, namely:

- Global challenges
- Science and technology
- Contemporary life
- Personal and public identities
- Families and communities
- Beauty and aesthetics

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

**Homework:** An average of 3-5 per week.

**Quizzes & Tests:** Two/three 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:** Oral and written for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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: Textbooks, Videos, Audios, Worksheets and Teacher Website

