

FRENCH I SYLLABUS

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Course Length: yearlong

Course Description:

This course is designed to explore basic French. Students will learn to speak, write, read, and understand basic French vocabulary.

Textbook(s):

Discovering French Nouveau by Valette Valette, Blaine Ray materials, and Tripp's Scripts used as a reference

Materials Needed:

- Blue, Black, Red Pens
- Pencils
- Paper
- Folder dedicated to French class

Grading Policy:

Students will be graded on class activities, homework, projects, quizzes, tests, and participation in partner conversations. Students' final grades will be based on quizzes, tests, homework, in-class assignments, projects, and the final exam. The **FINAL EXAM** counts for 15% of the students' total grade.

Homework Policy:

Students will be expected to complete various homework assignments ranging from readings in the text to writing papers. Students will have until the next school day to finish assignments, **UNLESS** it is a lengthier assignment.

Late Work/Absent Work Policy:

Students are responsible to ask for the assignment(s) that they miss. I will accept late work for half credit. If it is an excused absence, students will have the same number of days absent to complete the assignment(s). This is the same policy if a student misses on a quiz or test day.

Course Calendar: Below are some of the topics that we will cover. (This is subject to change during the school year.)

- Greetings
- French Alphabet, colors, and Numbers 0-1000
- French accent marks, pronunciation
- Nationalities
- Map of France/Europe & Francophone Countries
- Indefinite and Definite Articles
- être, Avoir, Faire, Aller
- ER , IR, RE verbs
- Avoir Expressions
- Faire Expressions
- Family Vocabulary
- Telling Time
- French Calendar/ Weather Expressions/ Seasons
- Food vocabulary