



Course Policies

French 1 Fall 2024

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Course Description:

This course provides students with the opportunity to study the French language and culture at the novice level. The textbook *T'es branché* will be used.

Course Objectives:

1. Students will be able to recognize, respond to, interpret, and present French words and phrases in spoken and written forms.
2. Students will be able to identify products of Francophone cultures, describe practices and perspectives within Francophone cultures, and use appropriate vocabulary and non-verbal behaviors within the French-speaking world.
3. Students will be able to connect other subject areas/topics to the study of French.
4. Students will be able to compare and contrast the French and English languages and Francophone and American cultures.
5. Students will be able to identify situations in which they can use their knowledge of French language and culture outside of the classroom.

Classroom Rules and Expectations:

1. Students are expected to participate in all classroom assignments and activities, and follow all reasonable instructions from the teacher or substitute.
2. When technology is needed in the classroom, **school-issued chromebooks must be used**. Personal electronic devices (phones, laptops, smart watches, earbuds, airpods, etc) may NOT be used during class time. Personal electronics are to be placed in the designated location when students arrive to class. Devices will be returned at the end of class. **Students are not to retrieve their devices from the designated location until the end of class (ie. they must be left in the location even when students go to the restroom)**. Electronic devices may be used by students before school, during class changes, during lunch, and after school. Parents, guardians, and other family members should call the front office in the event of an emergency. Neither the teacher nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost personal electronic devices.
3. Students are expected to show respect to others through their behavior and language. Discriminatory and disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated.

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4. Cheating is not tolerated. All students involved in cheating on an assignment, project, or assessment will receive a zero, and may incur disciplinary action, including removal from honor societies. The following behaviors are considered cheating:
 - a. Copying another student's assignment and submitting it as your own
 - b. Taking photos of another student's assignment
 - c. Allowing classmates to photograph or copy your assignment
 - d. Using translators such as Google Translate to complete assignments
 - e. Having someone else do all or part of the assignment for you
 - f. Any attempt to earn credit for work that is not your own

Accommodations: Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.

Grading Policy:

Test grades will account for 70% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 30% being determined by daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100%), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. Make sure all absences are excused as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The final exam counts for 20% of the final grade.

Late work (for non-absent students) is accepted up to 5 school days after the due date. For each day an assignment is late, 10% will be deducted from the score. For example, if an assignment is due on Tuesday, and it is turned in on Thursday, the highest score possible will be 80%. After 5 school days, the zero for that assignment will be final. Late work will not be accepted if we have already discussed correct answers in class before the assignment is turned in.

Make-Up Work Policy:

When you are absent, it is your responsibility to check Schoology for notes and assignments. You should also check with me to find out about anything you missed. All assignments are due within 3 days of your return to school.

If you miss school the day before a test, you are still expected to take the test the next day.

In order to receive credit for assignments from days you were absent, you must have an excuse on file with the attendance office. Any assignments or tests from days with unexcused absences will remain a zero until the absence is excused and the assignment is completed.

Make-up tests are given during Refuel. Students are expected to arrange an appropriate day and time with the teacher **within one week** of the original test date.