



Journey Middle School

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French A, 6th and 7th Grade

Ms. Redding

Teacher Contact Information	<p>Email: lrredding@madisoncity.k12.al.us Classroom Phone: 256-774-4695 ext.</p>
Classroom Digital Platforms	<p>Webpage Link: Schoology Link: https://madisoncity.schoology.com/course/7360351718/materials A Block: Digital Publishing Tools B Block: French B C Block: Planning D Block: French A E Block: French 1</p>
Textbook Information	<p>All handouts will be provided by the teacher and glued into a composition notebook.</p>
Course Description	<p>This survey course of French will involve listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills involving familiar topics. Students will understand and respond to simple expressions. They will speak and write using learned vocabulary in this introduction to the French language and culture that they will explore during the survey. A minimum of one survey of world language class is required for all sixth grade students.</p>
Course Objectives	<p>The objectives of the course are to introduce students to the basics of French language and culture through speaking, reading, writing, and listening, and fun cultural activities and games.</p>
Course Outline	<p>Introduction: French greetings, introductions, and farewells Unit 1: French alphabet, accents, pronunciation, and French names Unit 2: French-English cognates and cognate-based reading Unit 3: French colors and clothing, more cognate-based reading Unit 4: the French calendar (numbers, days of the week, months, and dates including birthdays) Unit 5: my preferences - expressing likes and dislikes of sports and leisure activities Unit 6: the French-speaking world Unit 7: family and All About Me!</p> <p>*Various French holidays and cultural units will be included as well. Units may vary.</p>
Classroom Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Be on time and in class daily. ➤ Be prepared with an organized notebook and other supplies. ➤ Be alert and <u>active</u> in class activities. ➤ <u>Listen quietly and respectfully</u> when others are talking or during instruction. ➤ Respect your surroundings, classmates, and teacher. Keep your hands to yourself! ➤ Be open to trying new things and stepping outside of your comfort zone. We all make mistakes - me too! Focus on what you can do instead of what you cannot do in French - you are a beginner, and perfect performance in French is neither expected nor required. ➤ Obey all rules and policies stated in the MCS Code of Conduct.
Progressive Discipline Procedures	<p>All progressive discipline will correspond with the Madison City Schools Code of Conduct regarding Class I and II offenses. Class III offenses are a direct office referral.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Warning • Conference with student with parent notification • Parent Contact • Detention • Referral to administration for repeat Class I violations and initial Class II and III offenses---Consequences determined to be reasonable and appropriate by the school administration.
Grading Policy <i>(MCS Policy)</i>	<p>60% = Assessments (Tests, Essays, Projects) 40% = Daily Grades (Quizzes, Homework, Classwork, and Participation)</p>
Late Work Policy	Students present in class on the day of instruction are expected to turn in all in-class and out-of-class assignments on time. Students will have one week to turn in assignments for excused absences. After one week, the assignment will result in a 0.
Make-up Work/Test Policy	<p>Under normal circumstances, it is expected that students will submit previously assigned work upon return to school after an excused absence. All work missed on the day(s) of excused absences must be made up within a timeframe determined by the teacher.</p> <p>It is the responsibility of the student to ensure he or she makes up work following excused absences. Students will not receive credit for and will not be allowed to make up any assignments, tests, work, activities, etc., missed during unexcused absences. (DMS 2021-2022 Student Handbook).</p> <p>Madison City Code of Conduct on p. 12.</p>
Technology	Student laptops should not be hard-wired to the network or have print capabilities. Discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices are not allowed on Madison City computers. Neither the teacher nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the teacher's individual discretion.
Cell Phone Procedures	Cell phones and earbuds/headphones will not be allowed to be used during classroom instruction time. Phones and earbuds/headphones will be put away in a location designated by the teacher and placed in silent mode. In secondary schools, students will have access to their phones and earbuds/headphones outside of classroom instruction time, such as between classes and during lunch, but devices should be put away when students are in the lunch serving line. Failure to follow these procedures will result in a disciplinary referral to the office.
Statement on use of translators	Use of an online translator (e.g. Google Translate) is considered academic dishonesty and plagiarism . The assignment will receive a zero, and the student will be required to redo the assignment to show his/her own work, and partial credit will be considered. Multiple infractions will result in parent contact and office referral. Copying another student's work will also be treated as academic dishonesty and plagiarism for all students involved. Perfect language is not the goal, nor is it expected in this course. We want to see YOUR work only.
Cheating/Plagiarism	<p>A student who cheats will not receive credit for the work in question. If any other student has cooperated in cheating, that student is also considered to have cheated and will not receive credit. Cheating students will also be subject to the consequences in the disciplinary consequences in Section XXII of this CSC. Cheating is defined to include, but is not limited to:</p> <p>(a) copying someone else's work in or out of class and identifying and submitting it as your own</p> <p>(b) failing to quote and/or list appropriate citations for material derived from published sources (including the Internet) and identifying and submitting it as your own</p> <p>(c) the use of unauthorized notes, other materials, or assistance during the accomplishment of graded work in or out of class</p> <p>(d) any other situation in which the student attempts to or accepts credit for work not his or her own.</p>

Materials & Supplies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ one composition-style (not spiral) notebook for notes and handouts + pencil➤ 3 glue sticks or a roll of tape➤ colored pencils or thin markers <p><i>There is a \$10 class fee for all French Survey classes.</i></p>
Homework	Students will not have assigned homework in the Survey of French A. However, I encourage students to review words and expressions learned in class daily. I encourage you to practice using Duolingo as well. You can join using this link: www.duolingo.com/classroom/xppbmb
Parent & Student Acknowledgment Form	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1sVx7bGonw6sKVahA1qClkW15g1VtJ89Qf33EBR9C5mY/edit