

Name of School:

Name of Course: French Civilization

Instructor Information

Name:

E-mail address:

School phone number:

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Best times to be reached:

Course Description

This course uses the French language as a vehicle for the study of historical and present-day France. Topics include geography, cuisine, youth, leisure, art, and politics, and are selected according to the interest and needs of the class. Continued emphasis is placed on review of grammar and developing comprehension of the oral and written language. French Civilization is offered on even-numbered school years, i.e. 2008, 2010, 2012 etc.

District Standards and Power Benchmarks

Communication: communicate in languages other than English.

Cultures: gain knowledge and understanding of other cultures.

Connections: connect with other disciplines and acquire information.

Comparisons: develops insight into the nature of language and culture.

Communities: participate in multilingual communities at home and around the world.

Course Information

This course is a two term elective course. One credit is awarded upon the completion of both terms. French IV is the prerequisite for Literature. This course is offered in odd years: 2008, 2010, 2012 etc.

Course Outline/Calendar

This course is a survey of French Civilization.

Text/Other Required Materials/Resources

Textbook - Tresor du Temps

Instructional Procedures & Support

Methods of delivery include but are not limited to: lecture, cooperative groups, computer work, role-playing and peer coaching. Teaching strategies include: note taking, HOTS, peer-teaching and other methods as they apply. Students are expected to study grammar structures, vocabulary, French culture, practice oral skills and develop writing skills. Homework is given from two to five nights per week. Students are expected to complete homework on time. Missed tests and quizzes may be made up before and after school or during a free period. All quizzes and homework assignments must be completed before that unit's test is given. Unit tests must be made up prior to the taking of the next unit test. Failure to make up work within the allotted time will result in a zero. Students may seek help before or after school and peer tutors can also be arranged.

Classroom Management Procedures

Assessment Plan

Progress reports are sent out mid-term of every term and report cards are distributed at the end of each term. In addition, conferences are held each term. Grades in French class are based totally on points. These points come from the following areas: quiz points, test points, compositions, homework points, project points, class participation and oral points. Homework is graded in the following manner: 5 points--homework is handed in complete and on time, 2 points--homework is handed in incomplete or late and 0 points--homework is never handed in. Student will lose points if they are late to class or are sleeping in class.

Grading System

A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69
F	0-59