

**Name of School:**

**Name of Course:** French I

### **Instructor Information**

**Name:**

**E-mail address:**

**School phone number:**

**Web page address:**

**Best times to be reached:**

### **Course Description**

French I offers the opportunity to experience a new language. Class is conducted so that each student uses French orally and in reading and writing. Emphasis is placed on learning vocabulary and structure which is useful in describing situations in one's everyday life. French culture related to the topics of study is also introduced. An audio activities workbook and writing activities workbook will be required. The approximate total cost of required workbooks is \$17.00. Successful completion of term 1 is required to take term 2.

### **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. There are no prerequisites for French I.

### **Course Outline/Calendar**

The Préliminaires: Unit 1 through Unit 6 are covered in French I. Assignments include but are not limited to: lessons quizzes, readings, chapter tests, daily assignments, writings, a final exam, projects as they arise and workbook activities.

### **Text/Other Required Materials/Resources**

Students will need the following materials for class: a textbook as provided by the district (Bon Voyage level 1), workbooks, a notebook, and something with which to write.

## **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**

The district's grading scale is used. It is:

92-100%	A
83-91%	B
68-82%	C
60-67%	D
0-59%	F