

French for Beginners

9th Grade Intl. [5 periods per week]

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Course Description

The aim of this course is to encourage students to gain competence in the French language, with the long-term goal of multilingualism and to promote in students a respect for and understanding of the French language and culture as a lifelong learning goal. The proficiency projects based methods of instruction to achieve the standards/objectives of this class include teacher presentations (with visual support), oral and listening activities (vocabulary), readings in the target language, individual, pair and group activities and "realia" connected to the French-speaking world.

Objectives:

- **Oral communication** - Understand, interpret and respond to a range of spoken texts. Communicate information, ideas and opinions in familiar and unfamiliar situations.
- **Visual interpretation** - Construct meaning and deepen general knowledge from information presented in visual texts.
- **Reading comprehension** - Understand and interpret specific information, ideas, opinions and attitudes presented in written texts.
- **Writing** - Communicate, use and understand appropriate register in formal and informal written communications.

Timeline

August: Présentation du français, des thèmes, méthodes de travail

September-October: L'identité et la présentation/Lecture d'été

November: La vie au lycée/Les métiers

December: La vie quotidienne/La famille

January: La ville/ Se situer dans l'espace et le temps

February: Traditions culinaires

March-April: Traditions et célébrations

May-June: *Nouvelles à chute*, collectif.