

## Wells Junior High School Course Summary Template

Name of Course: French 8

<b>Course Overview: New students: Introduce students to French, and learning other languages in general</b> <b>Continuing students: Prepare students for French 2 by learning level 1 vocabulary and grammar concepts</b>		
Summary: <a href="#">WOCSD World Language Graduation Standards</a>		
Unit of Study	Essential Question(s)	Content/Skill/Concept
Bienvenue à français! Welcome to French!	Why is it important to learn languages other than English? Where in the world is French used the most? What's the difference between formal and informal language? How can we use language to be polite and show respect? How can we use technology to help learn other languages?	Greetings and courtesies
Les nombres: numbers	What do French number words show us about French spelling and pronunciation? What patterns can we find in French number words?	Numbers 0-31 Numbers 0-60 Numbers 0-100 Numbers 100+
Le calendrier: calendar	How are words for days, months, and seasons used differently in French?	Days of the week Months Seasons Dates Birthdays
L'alphabet: the alphabet	What's the connection between letters and sounds in French, and how does it compare to English?	The alphabet
Le temps: weather	Why is it important to be able to talk about the weather?	Weather expressions Seasons
L'heure: telling time	How does technology affect the way we talk about time?	Telling time School schedule
Histoire #3: Le serpent et le rat	How are subject pronouns used in French, and how does it compare to how	Subject pronouns

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	they're used in English? What does it mean to conjugate a verb?	Conjugating être Conjugating -er verbs Likes and dislikes
Manie Musicale de Mars (March Music Madness)	How does French-language popular music compare with American popular music? What characteristics make music popular? What makes a song good?	Contemporary popular music Likes and dislikes Description
Histoire #4: L'échange de cheveux	How is "avoir" used differently in French from how "to have" is used in English?	Conjugating avoir
La famille: family	Who do we consider family?	Family Friends Pets Possession