Syllabus

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French 1 Textbook – T'es branché? 1, EMC Publishing, Carnegie Learning

Online – <u>www.passport.carnegielearning.com</u>

This course introduces the student to the language and culture of France and other French speaking countries. The content includes beginning skills in listening and speaking with special attention to pronunciation. The fundamentals of grammar will be taught with basic reading and writing. Vocabularies for greetings, time, dates, family, food, clothing, household and classroom items will be learned in thematic units. Emphasis will be on the core skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. Students will also learn about the culture of French speaking countries around the world.

Students will be using the textbook in class as well as workbook and additional practice activities. The students are expected to keep a notebook with all French notes taken in class and all handouts and work given in chronological order. Homework will be activities taken from the text, workbook and additional handouts. Grading will be done on the following materials using individual points for each assignment:

| Homework assignments | 5-10 points | Each nine weeks grades will be computed with an average |
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| Worksheets | 5-20 points | from the number of points possible and assigned a letter |
| Oral Participation | 5-25 points | grade according to the district grading scale: |
| Listening activities | 5-15 points | 90-100 - A |
| Quizzes | 10-30 points | 80-89 - B |
| Chapter tests | 50-100 points | 70-79 - C |
| Cultural projects | 40-100 points | 60-69 - D |
| | | 0-59 - F |

If a student is absent, it is their responsibility to obtain and complete make up work in accordance with the Code of Student Conduct.

Classroom Expectations

All policies in the CCPS Code of Conduct will be enforced.

Be on time

Be in the classroom and in your seat when the bell rings. Use the restroom before the bell rings. There will be a restroom signout for emergency use only.

Be ready to begin class

Bring your notebook and pen or pencil to class every day. Be ready to begin the bell ringer activity at the bell. Homework is due at the beginning of the period.

Be attentive in class

Pay attention to instructions and directions.
Ask questions when you need clarification.
Listen while others are speaking and don't interrupt.
Please raise your hand for recognition to speak.

Be neat in the classroom

Food and drink are not allowed in the classroom
Dispose of all litter in the waste basket.
Replace books on the shelves at the end of the class period.
Don't write on books, desks or walls in the room.

Use of Technology:

My code is red. You may use technology only when the teacher indicates. Otherwise it should be put away during class.

Make up Work:

If you are absent from class it is your responsibility to get your makeup work and complete it within the 2 day allowance. If you need to schedule a makeup test or quiz please arrange it with me either before or after school. If you need to contact me outside the school day my email is: kathy.vitali@yourcharlotteschools.net