

Bienvenue à la classe de français! / Welcome to French Class!

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Français 7A

CLASS GOALS

The purpose of this course is to provide an exploration of the French language and culture. This will be accomplished mainly through vocabulary acquisition and grammar work. We will be reading, writing, speaking, and listening in FRENCH! We will also learn about France and Francophone (French-Speaking) countries.

COURSE MATERIALS ***Materials are due by Monday, August 22, 2022*******

Students will need the following materials to be successful in this course. *If you are unable to purchase these items, please let me know and I will try to make other arrangements.*

1 1.5-2in binder with dividers

1 pack of loose leaf paper OR 1 single subject notebook

pens or pencils as needed

2 Expo markers to every class (may need replenished as year progresses)

1 set of headphones

Binder and notebook are FOR FRENCH CLASS ONLY

CLASS POLICIES:

1. BE PREPARED:

- Bring everything to class everyday= binder (with notebook OR paper), pen, pencil, Expos, homework.
- Homework will be assigned several times a week and will be due at the beginning of class.
- Being tardy is not being prepared. We will often have bellwork that needs to be completed at the beginning of class.

2. BE RESPECTFUL:

- Everyone must be respectful to other students and to the teacher. Be considerate and kind to everyone.
- ELECTRONICS should be kept out of sight and silenced in class unless specifically permitted. This document is your warning.
- INSUBORDINATION: Per the student handbook: *When a student refuses to accept the appropriate discipline for an infraction of the student code of conduct, the refusal may result in progressive consequences.*

3. LEARN FRENCH:

- You are responsible for your own actions. If you aren't following class policies #1 and 2 then you aren't learning French and you are preventing others from doing so.
- Participating AND practicing are the best ways to learn French.
- Even if you do not have official French homework, you will be expected to complete 5-10 minutes a day of French review (duolingo, verb practice, vocab games, etc.) learning a

language takes practice.

ASSIGNMENTS & GRADING:

French is NOT a Summit/PLP class. This means class assignments will be posted on Google Classroom and grades will be updated in PowerSchool. The final grade for the course will be the average of all 4 quarters grades. Work cannot be completed from one quarter to the next. The grades will have 5 components (homework, classwork, assessments, projects, and participation.)

HS CREDIT:

This class will cover half of the French I curriculum. We will move at a slower pace and focus on various parts of the French-speaking world. Upon the completion of French 8B during 8th grade, students will receive 1 High School Elective Credit.

HOMEWORK:

There will be homework in this class. You can expect homework several times a week. You are expected to turn in your assignments the day that they are due. I do NOT assign busywork. Every assignment is given to help you practice your French. All homework assignments are due at the beginning of class, if you are working on the assignment in the class it will be counted as late. **NO WORK WILL BE ACCEPTED MORE THAN 1 CLASS LATE.**

ASSESSMENTS-QUIZZES/TESTS

There will be several quizzes/tests throughout the year. You will have both written and spoken assessments. These are used to help you and I to know where you need more practice. There will not be any pop quizzes.

PROJECTS

Throughout the year you will have projects. They could be culture projects or language projects. When each project is assigned a due date will be given, as well as a breakdown of the project requirements.

PARTICIPATION

This course requires that all of its members are present, prompt, prepared, polite and participate in class! We need active members in this class. Learning a language is a process-it takes time and effort! You didn't learn English by sleeping and refusing to speak, that won't work for French either!

PLAGIARISM

The work you submit for this course **MUST** be your OWN. You may not copy work from another student or from an online translator (Including Google Translate.) I will provide acceptable online dictionaries for you to use when you need to look up words. Failure to use your work will result in parent contact and a 0 on the assignment.

GRADE RESPONSIBILITY-YOU

It is YOUR responsibility to know what your grade is in this course. If you notice that your grade is falling it is YOUR responsibility to come see me for extra help. This is the type of course that can be easy to fall behind in, since grammar builds. Please be **PROACTIVE** in your education and complete your work on **TIME**.

It is YOUR responsibility to ask questions! If you do not understand the material, need clarification or have a question concerning your grade, please ask me either in person, or via a polite email.

GRADE RESPONSIBILITY-ME

It is MY responsibility to keep your grades as up-to-date as I can. I will strive to update your grades in POWERSCHOOL at least once a week as applicable. If you have waited more than a week and an assignment has not been entered into the gradebook, please email me or ask me about it.

It is also MY responsibility to respond to your questions or concerns to the best of my ability. This includes questions about course material, grades, or classroom procedures. I am not perfect, by any means, so if you have any questions please bring them to my attention.

CLASSROOM POLICIES

*****HOMEWORK POLICY****

Homework is due the day after it is assigned UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED. If homework is not turned in the day it is due, you will have until the beginning of the next class to complete it for partial credit. Make-up work will not be accepted.

*****ABSENT WORK*****

Excused Absences: If you have an excused absence it is your responsibility to get your assignments. You will have extra time to turn in make-up work. The school absence policy states that you have as many days as you are absent plus one to make up work for full credit for an excused absence. However, please check in on Google classroom to see missing work.

Unexcused Absences: According to our school's handbook, for an unexcused absence any work (classwork and homework) canNOT be made up.

Tardy Policy: Per our student handbook:

1st Tardy Verbal warning

2nd Tardy Teacher detention/parent contact

3rd Tardy Teacher detention/parent contact

4th Tardy and above Office referral

Pass Policy:

Students will have 3 passes out of the classroom per quarter. A pass is used to go to your locker, the restroom, etc. If a student has not used the 3 passes out of the room per quarter, they can receive extra credit for the remaining passes.

Cell Phone Policy:

The use of cell phones is prohibited in class. They are expected to be away in your bags/purses for the duration of the class. IF there is an emergency, speak to me privately and we will see what we can do.

Earbud Policy:

The use of earbuds is also prohibited in the classroom. Earbuds limit what you can hear. You need to hear the language and instruction. They should NOT be in your ears or visible. This includes during instruction AND group/partner work. Please do not try to hide them with hair/hoods. Save both of us the trouble and put them away.

I am very excited for the new opportunities and experiences this school year. I hope that everyone has a successful year. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me. My email address is mpeters@fairview.k12.oh.us and my phone number is 440-356-4127 (ext: 4127.) However please note that the phones are programmed to not ring during the school day. It is easier and faster to reach me by e-mail. I am also available for additional help. If you do not understand something let me know ASAP. The material will only get more difficult as the year goes on. Please note that I will NOT be available during Office Hours this year, since I have an 8th period class. I AM available during HS L1 and L2 or before or after school.

Please acknowledge that you have read the syllabus by signing and returning this syllabus. PLEASE KEEP THIS SAVED IN YOUR FRENCH I GOOGLE FOLDER.

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Please submit your Google Form acknowledging that you have read and understood this syllabus.