

Course Title:	French
Grade(s):	8

Course Description
8th Grade French 1B is a continuation of 7th grade French 1A and builds on the foundational skills students have already developed. This communicative course provides opportunities to read, write, speak, and listen to French while expanding vocabulary and conversational abilities. Students continue to introduce themselves and interact with others, exchanging information about family, food, their town, and favorite activities. The course also deepens cultural understanding, allowing students to explore new French-speaking traditions and perspectives, fostering a stronger sense of global citizenship.
Approved Curricular Materials/Textbook(s)
Chemins 1A Chemins 1B

Unit Title	Unit Description (Include Unit Objectives)	Unit Pacing
Unit 1: La famille et les copains	In this unit, students will describe family, friends, and pets using descriptive and possessive adjectives. They will learn vocabulary for occupations, numbers 61–100, and ways to express relationships using prepositions and pronouns. Students will also explore families in France and the Maghreb, comparing cultural traditions and daily life. Students will be able to talk about people, relationships, and family life in French with confidence.	16 weeks (September-December)
Unit 2: Au Café	In this unit, students will learn to talk about places and activities around town, using the verb aller to say where they are going. They will practice asking and answering questions with interrogative words, discuss popular leisure activities, and explore café culture in France. Lessons include the verbs prendre and boire, partitive articles, and regular -ir verbs. Students will also discover aspects of French life in overseas territories (La France d'outre-mer), connecting language skills with cultural understanding.	15 weeks (January - Beginning of April)

Unit 3: Les loisirs	In this unit, students will expand their French skills by talking about sports and leisure activities using the verb faire and related expressions, as well as irregular -ir verbs. They will explore soccer in the Francophone world, discuss weather, seasons, and months, and practice numbers 101 and higher. Students will explore spelling-change -er verbs. Students will also learn about French regions such as Les Pays de la Loire, Le Centre-Val de Loire, La Normandie, and La Bretagne, and discover the famous Tour de France, connecting language with culture.	12 weeks (End of April-June)
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