

Course Title:	French 1A
Grade(s):	7

Course Description
7th Grade French/French 1A is a communicative course that introduces students to the study of a World Language through meaningful practice in reading, writing, listening, and speaking. Students learn to introduce themselves, meet new people, and exchange everyday information about school, the calendar, and their favorite activities, all while building confidence in real-life conversational exchanges. Throughout the course, students also explore French-speaking cultures and traditions to broaden their worldview and develop global citizenship.
Approved Curricular Materials/Textbook(s)
Chemins 1A

Unit Title	Unit Description (Include Unit Objectives)	Unit Pacing
Unit 1: Unité Préliminaire	In this unit, students will begin to explore foundational French topics that help them communicate in meaningful ways, beginning with greetings, introductions, and the French alphabet. They will learn about popular French-speaking countries and nationalities to talk about people and places around the world. Students will practice vocabulary for classroom objects, school subjects, and useful expressions that support participation in daily routines. They will also study the days of the week, months of the year, and essential calendar terms. Finally, students will investigate the culture rich diversity of French-speaking communities.	13 weeks (September- end of November)
Unit 2: Salut!	In this unit, students will build on the foundational vocabulary and expressions they learned earlier in the year, expanding their ability to communicate with greater accuracy and detail. After reviewing and extending greetings, goodbyes, introductions, and expressions of courtesy, students will deepen their understanding of essential grammar by working with nouns, definite and indefinite articles, and numbers from 0–60. They will broaden their vocabulary by learning to	11 weeks (December- end of February)

	create more detailed descriptions of people and objects found around the classroom. Students will begin to practice adjective agreement to describe themselves and others accurately. Throughout these lessons, they will explore aspects of French identity & diversity, helping them connect language study to culture and develop a stronger sense of what it means to be part of the francophone world.	
Unit 3: Au Lycée	In this unit, students will explore the theme of academic life while building essential communication skills for talking about daily routines, school experiences, and cultural perspectives. They will learn to use the present tense of regular –er verbs to describe everyday activities and begin forming both questions and negative statements to communicate with greater clarity and accuracy. As students compare aspects of French school life with their own, they will broaden their understanding of global education systems, including an introduction to le bac, France’s national exam, as well as the distinct cultural identity of Québec. Students will expand their vocabulary related to school schedules and daily habits while mastering the present tense of avoir and applying it to time-related expressions. Students will be able to tell time, discuss their routines, ask and answer questions about school, and engage meaningfully with cultural practices across the Francophone world.	13 Weeks (March-June)