FRANÇAIS AP - L'ÉTÉ 2026

Bienvenue au français AP! This course is both challenging and rewarding. The purpose is to strengthen and develop French skills while learning about the Francophone world through real-life materials. In order to best prepare you for this course, please acquaint yourself with the course curriculum, exam format, and complete this packet over the summer. This does not mean you should cram everything into the week prior to August 12. Rather, you should complete activities according to the suggested time increments.

All work must be submitted to me at our first class meeting on August 12. If you complete this packet digitally, you may share it with me prior to then. This is a major completion grade and a prerequisite for your AP French course.

I am immensely proud of you for pushing yourself to continue with your French studies and at this level. It is a privilege to be your guide on this journey. ***Merci d'avance pour votre dévouement à la langue et la culture française!***

TÂCHE 1: Complétez entre 1 juin - 15 juin

- **Quizlet:**
    - Make sure you have joined the class
    - Master this Quizlet set
        - AP Graders will ***ALWAYS*** look for "mots d'articulation"
    - In the space provided, write a 5-10 sentence paragraph (en FR) using at least 5 of these words. The paragraph may be about your summer thus far or your goals for next year. It may be about something you've recently watched or read. The goal is to be more specific and expressive using a variety of tenses and these AP-level transitions.

- **Duolingo:**
    - Make sure you have joined the class
    - Complete 500 XP by June 15 (end of the day)
    - Note, this will not open until June 1 and any points prior to then will not count
        - This is the EASIEST way to incorporate French into your daily routine
        - INCENTIVE: I will reward the student(s) with the longest running streak by the AP exam date with a gift card!

- **BECOME FAMILIAR WITH THE THEMES AND SUB-THEMES OF THE AP COURSE, AS WELL AS THE *UPDATED* AP EXAM FORMAT**

AP UNIT	SUB-TOPICS PER UNIT
LA FAMILLE ET LA COMMUNAUTÉ *families and communities*	• L'enfance et l'adolescence • L'amitié et l'amour • Les rapports sociaux • Les coutumes • La citoyenneté • La famille • *What constitutes a family in different societies?* • *How do individuals contribute to the well-being of communities* • *How do the roles that families and communities assume differ in societies around the world?*
LA QUÊTE DE SOI *personal and public identities*	• L'aliénation et l'assimilation • L'identité linguistique • Le nationalisme et le patriotisme • Le pluriculturalisme • Les croyances et les systèmes de valeurs • La sexulaité

	• *How are aspects of identity expressed in various situations?* • *How do language and culture influence identity?* • *How does one's identity develop over time?*
L'ESTHÉTIQUE *beauty and aesthetics*	• Le beau • Le patrimoine • Les arts littéraires • Les arts visuels • L'architecture • La musique et les arts du spectacle • *How are perceptions of beauty and creativity established?* • *How do ideals of beauty and aesthetics influence daily life?* • *How do the arts both challenge and reflect cultural perspective?*
LA SCIENCE ET LA TECHNOLOGIE	• Les effets de la technologie sur la société • Les découvertes et les inventions • Les choix moraux • Les droits d'auteur et communication - la propriété intellectuelle • La recherche et ses nouvelles frontières • L'avenir de la technologie - les nouveaux moyens de communication • *How do development in science and technology affect our lives?* • *What factors have driven innovation and discovery in the fields of science and technology?* • *What role do ethics play in scientific advancement?*
LA VIE CONTEMPORAINE *contemporary life*	• L'éducation et le monde du travail • Les loisirs et les sports • Les voyages • La publicité et le marketing • Le logement

	• Les fêtes et les rites de passage • *How do societies and individuals define quality of life?* • *How is contemporary life influenced by cultural products, practices, and perspectives?* • *What are the challenges of contemporary life?*
LES DÉFIS MONDIAUX *globals challenges*	• L'économie • L'environnement • La santé et l'alimentation • La tolérance • Les droits de l'être humain • La paix et la guerre • *What environmental, political, and social issues propose challenges to societies throughout the world?* • *What are the origins of those issues?* • *What are possible solutions to those challenges?*

- **THE UPDATED EXAM:**

SECTION	QUESTION TYPE	NUMBER OF QUESTIONS	EXAM WEIGHTING	TIMING
1	**Free-Response Questions:** • Project Presentation • Project Q/A (4 total) • Argumentative Essay	**3**	**50%**	**65-70 minutes**
2	**Multiple-Choice Questions:** • Part A - Listening • Part B - Reading	**55** (25 listening) (30 reading)	**50%**	**80 minutes** (40 minutes per section)

- **QUOI DE NEUF? (What's new):**
    - The exam will be entirely digital
    - The exam starts with the FRQ section (see above components)

- The exam concludes with the MCQ sections (see above components)
- A research project prompt will be announced in January, 2027
    - Additionally, College Board will provide the approved sources
    - 11 hours of class time is to be devoted to his project
    - Prior to the exam, students will submit a portion of the project to College Board (by April 30)
    - *THIS IS THE ONLY INFORMATION RELEASED AT THIS TIME. MORE INFORMATION WILL BE PROVIDED WITH AP WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS THIS SUMMER!*

TÂCHE 2: Complétez entre 16 juin - 30 juin

- **Duolingo:**
    - Complete 500 XP by June 30 (end of the day)
    - Note, this will not open until June 16 and any points prior to then will not count
        - Remember, this is the EASIEST way to incorporate French into your daily routine
        - INCENTIVE: I will reward the student(s) with the longest running streak by the AP exam with a gift card
    - Additionally, if you did not complete the previous assignment on time, you must earn all of those points ***BEFORE*** the points for this assignment can count!

- **Quizlet:**
    - As you learned earlier this month, 50% of your exam score is from the Multiple Choice Section (MCQ)
    - Begin mastering the terminology of the multiple choice questions
    - Complete the following activities via Quizlet:
        - Flashcards
        - Learn
        - Test
        - ***REMINDER***: No need to send or post a screenshot of your completed work. I am able to monitor your progress via Quizlet

- **Activité de lecture 1:**
    - Read the following passage and answer the corresponding questions
        - Reading
        - Questions
    - You may type your answers here:

- **Activité d'écoute:**
    - **Listen** to the this selection and answer the corresponding questions
        - Corresponding MCQ
    - You may type your answers here:

TÂCHE 3: Complétez entre 1 juillet - 15 juillet

- **Duolingo:**
    - Complete 500 XP by July 15 (end of the day)
    - Note, this will not open until July 1 and any points prior to then will not count
        - Remember, this is the EASIEST way to incorporate French into your daily routine
        - NOTE: I will reward the student(s) with the longest running streak by the AP exam with a gift card
            - If there is a tie, it will be determined by the least amount of streak freezes used over the course of the school year!

- **Exercices de Grammaire:**
    - Cliquez ici pour l'accéder
        - NOTE - It will be easier to print this packet and write your responses in the corresponding blanks per page
        - NOTE - It is crucial you review all of the grammar notes in the boxes before attempting to complete the worksheets
        - NOTE - this level of grammar is expected for the research project and essay
        - NOTE - this is a completion grade, not an accuracy grade

TÂCHE 4: Complétez entre 16 juillet - 31 juillet

- **Duolingo:**
    - Complete 500 XP by July 31 (end of the day)
    - Note, this will not open until July 16 and any points prior to then will not count
        - Remember, this is the EASIEST way to incorporate French into your daily routine
        - NOTE: I will reward the student(s) with the longest running streak by the AP exam with a gift card
            - If there is a tie, it will be determined by the least amount of streak freezes used over the course of the school year!

- **La tâche de l'essai:**
    - Familiarize yourself with the task and rubric
    - Check out the 2025 Exam Essay
        - Source 1
        - Source 2
        - Source 3 - Prompt
        - Source 3 - Audio
    - Prepare an outline ***EN FRANÇAIS*** - not an actual essay of how you would have responded had you taken this exam
        - What would your introduction say?
        - What would your body paragraphs say to either support or refute the argument?
        - How would you incorporate all 3 sources to defend your stance?
        - What would your conclusion say?
        - You will share your outline in class as we check this packet

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TÂCHE 5: Complétez entre 1 août - 11 août

- **Duolingo:**
    - Complete 500 XP by August 11 (end of the day)
    - Note, this will not open until August 1 and any points prior to then will not count
        - Remember, this is the EASIEST way to incorporate French into your daily routine

        - NOTE: I will reward the student(s) with the longest running streak by the AP exam with a gift card
            - If there is a tie, it will be determined by the least amount of streak freezes used over the course of the school year!

- **Présentation de votre été**
    - Faites une enregistrement en discutant les choses suivantes:
        - 5 choses que vous avez fait cette été avec plusieurs détails
        - 5 souhaits / buts / objectifs pour l'année scolaire et élaborez les avec des détails
    - Rendez cette enregistrement à moi avant notre première classe
    - ***THE GOAL IS FOR ME TO HEAR YOUR SPOKEN FRENCH***
        - No set time limit - just practice speaking aloud