

Travail d'été



We are language learners by nature, and it can be easy with the right amount of exposure/input.

To achieve speaking fluency, French must become a part of your daily life. At the minimum, use it weekly! Think to yourself in French, talk to your pets, journal, or listen to music in French. Find expressions/phrases that you like and use them often. Don't worry about mistakes—they don't matter! You are bound to make them, and it is part of the experience.

To learn to speak French well, you have to start by speaking "broken" French.

For the summer assignment :

La grammaire NE COMPTE PAS.

Grammar DOES NOT MATTER. You simply need to use your French. It will be graded as "finished—100" or "incomplete—0"So, just have fun with it!

Due before the end of the first week of school



You must complete 1 assignment from each category!



CREATIVE	WRITTEN	COMMUNITY
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EXAMPLES OF CREATIVE WORK:

Record yourself singing two French songs or reciting a few French poems. (Be sure to practice first). If you play an instrument, learn some classical French pieces!

Make a collage or "scrap" journal with lots of French words.

Watch a French film and write a brief summary and reflection.

Make a playlist of at least 20 French songs and write some vocabulary from at least 3 of them.

Cook 3 French recipes and take a photo of your results!

Create a VLOG in French (min. 3 short videos)

EXAMPLES OF WRITTEN WORK:

Keep in a journal in French. Grammar is not important, but search for new vocabulary and verb conjugations to strengthen your writing! Min. 10 entries with dates.

Find a book in French and read it. Write a brief summary. Take a photo of the book for submission.

Write a short story or a collection of poems in French.

Get a 40 day streak on duolingo in French. Be sure to take a screenshot for evidence.

Log the weather--min 2 week log.

Create a guide for yourself for next year OR a dictionary with 1 new word for every letter of the alphabet

EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

Visit a French café or restaurant (there are some in Raliegh, Greenville and Goldsboro!) Take some pictures and write a few sentences about your experience.

Participate in a French Alliance activity! There is an Alliance in Raleigh!

Host a French club with some of your peers. Write the minutes for your meetings in French.

If you travel to a French speaking country/area, take pictures and write a brief reflection about your experience.

Follow French social media or news channels. Write a brief reflection about some French current events.

Additional challenge: Change the language on your phone or other devices to French!