



2024-2025 COURSE SYLLABUS

1. COURSE: FRENCH 1

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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3. TEXTBOOK

Discovering French, BLUE Level 1, McDougal Littell, 2001

Text and workbook provided

4. GENERAL OVERVIEW

Course Description: Students will begin the study of French through total communication: speaking, listening, reading, writing, singing and doing projects. Class participation, which is very important, takes the form of drills, skits, songs, group work, conversation, and games. Homework will be assigned to re-enforce new material. There will be written and oral assessments.

5. COURSE OBJECTIVES

In French 1 we develop your ability and competency to read, write, speak and understand French. Students develop an awareness and appreciation of French culture: music, art, literature, film, food.

6. COURSE REQUIREMENTS, ATTENDANCE AND SPECIFIC GRADING POLICY

1. **Come to class every day !!!**
2. **Participate** actively.
3. Speak up & **speak French** as frequently as possible, with the teacher and your classmates.
4. **Complete ALL** class work, homework, and projects.
5. Keep a **French binder** with **four sections: ORAL, GRAMMAR, VOCABULARY, and CULTURE.**
6. **Bring French binder, French book, a pencil and a pen EVERY DAY.**
7. Respect and **follow the class rules:**

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, COOPERATION, PARTICIPATION

CLASS MATERIALS NEEDED

1. Discovering French Blue, (Text Book) provided.
2. Student Activity Book, provided.
3. 10 Pencils and 3 or 4 pens, you provide if you can.
4. 1 small/medium three ring Binder with 4 dividers, you provide if you can.
5. Binder paper, you provide if you can.
6. 100 Index cards (if you can)

TESTS:

There will be both written and oral exams. All tests, big or small, will be announced in advance. **MAKE-UP of a missed test will occur on THURSDAYS ONLY at lunch and only with an excused absence.** ALL MISSED TESTS must be made-up within 1 month of the actual test date.