



2024-2025 COURSE SYLLABUS

1. COURSE: FRENCH 2

2. GENERAL INFORMATION

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3. TEXTBOOK

Discovering French, BLANC Level 2, McDougal Littell, 2001. Text and workbook provided

4. GENERAL OVERVIEW

Course Description: Students will continue 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 2, students will be reviewing and expanding on language skills and cultural concepts introduced in French 1.

1. This course also includes composition, reading, and practice in the spoken language. The focus is on comprehension, expression, and vocabulary building.

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 (What Do I Need for This Class?)

1. Discovering French Blanc, (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. 3 Dry Erase Markers (if you can)



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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 two weeks of the actual test date.

HOMEWORK: Homework will be assigned nightly, that is **EVERY DAY**, and given at the end of class with time for students to begin. **Homework will be checked for completeness and points at the beginning of each day.** **LATE HOMEWORK will be accepted ONLY on Wednesdays at lunch and with AN EXCUSED ABSENCE** (due to illness, appointments, emergencies, or sports).

Your Grade: All homework, quizzes, finals, participation, projects, and class activities are counted towards your grade.

Grading Breakdown:

Assessments (Quizzes, Vocabulary & Unit Tests)	= 30 %
Final Exams (Oral and written)	= 30 %
Projects (participation, being prepared)	= 20 %
Daily Assignments (homework)	= 20 %

Grading Scale:	89.5 - 100 %	= A
	79.5 - 89.4 %	= B
	69.5 - 79.4 %	= C
	59.5 - 69.4 %	= D
	49.5 - 59.4 %	= F

7. DESCRIPTION OF MAJOR ACTIVITIES/EXERCISES/PROJECTS

There will be lesson quizzes, vocabulary tests, and two final written and oral exams. Additionally, there will be oral assessments (poems, skits, conversations...) and a few small projects.

8. OUTLINE OF CLASS SESSIONS

Unit 1: Lessons 1-4	Introductions (review verbs avoir, être, aller, faire)
Unit 2: Lessons 5-8	Weekend activities (past tense with avoir, irregular verbs)
Unit 3: Lessons 9-12	Food and drinks (articles, quantities)
Unit 4: Lessons 13-16	Going out (pronouns, direct object)
Unit 5: Lessons 17-18	Sports and everyday life (the body, health, irregular verbs)
Unit 6: Lessons 21-24	At home (imperfect tense, pronouns)
Unit 7 : Lessons 25-27	Fashion (large numbers, adjectives, adverbs)



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Teacher: **Madame Taylor** – Room C215

I have read the syllabus and agree to abide by its contents:

Date _____

Student First and Last Name – PRINT please

Student signature

I have read the syllabus and acknowledge that my student will abide by its contents.

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian First and Last Name – PRINT please

Parent/Guardian email

Parent/Guardian phone number

Comments. Something you would like Madame Taylor to know about your student: