

French 2 Course Syllabus

Course Description

French 2 continues to introduce students to French language and culture. Students in this course will develop speaking, writing, and reading proficiency on topics expanded to include life outside of school and in the real world. Students will be guided in recognizing the interrelationships of between cultures and will be able to identify cultural perspectives and practices of the French-speaking world. The focus of this course is developing novice mid-high – intermediate low proficiency. This course is conducted in French a significant amount of time

Trading Places



In this unit of study, students will ask and answer questions about their daily lives, relationships and communities. They will describe their daily lives, relationships and communities and compare them with those of other cultures. They will express opinions, preferences, and what they can need or want to do.

Culture of Community



In this unit of study, students will describe the features and personalities or cultures of various cities. They will ask for or give basic geographical or directional information. They will explain the purposes, products and/or services of places in a city. They will make requests for help, assistance, and guidance in an unfamiliar city. They will interpret city maps and public transportation schedules. They will discuss where they went and what they did during a given day. They will compare and contrast challenges of living in one's city with those in a French-speaking city.

Whole New You



In this unit of study, students will explain healthy habits and choices and their positive results. They will explain appropriate behavior choices and their positive results. They will compare past habits and routines with present habits and routines. They will compare positive results and consequences with negative results and consequences. They will ask for as well as give advice, suggestions and offer alternatives. They will express future goals in regards to healthy habits and appropriate behaviors.

Taking a Trip



In this unit of study, students will make travel plans and preparations. They will give advice, suggestions and offer alternatives. They will resolve travel related issues. They will describe people, places and things in the past. They will narrate a story in the past. They will decide among options and suggestions based on preferences and circumstances.

Major Evaluation Overviews

Performance Based Quiz:

- A Performance Based Quiz is a benchmark assessment of writing or speaking to gather evidence of a student's current performance ability of vocabulary or language structures for the purpose of feedback before summative assessments. These quizzes are based on 1-3 learning targets.

Interpersonal Speaking:

- An Interpersonal Exam assesses the students' ability to have and maintain a spontaneous conversation and interact with a conversation partner without direct rehearsal or practice of the IP scenario or prompt. The content of the unit provides the context of the Interpersonal Exam.

Presentational Speaking:

- A Presentational Speaking CAP assesses the students' ability to produce a spoken response to a prompt without direct rehearsal or practice of the CAP scenario. The content of the unit provides the context of the CAP Performance Assessment.

Presentational Writing:

- A Presentational Writing CAP assesses the students' ability to produce a written response to a prompt without direct rehearsal or practice of the CAP scenario. The content of the unit provides the context of the CAP Performance Assessment.