

French I Syllabus, Pacing Guide, & Class Rules

Welcome to French I! Please read the following course information carefully and keep for future reference.

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PARENTS!! PLEASE READ: Grades & Attendance are available online at: www.pompanobeachhigh.com, & can be sent to your email regularly. Click on the **Pinnacle Viewer** link and follow the instructions.

Materials immediately needed for class are: a notebook, loose-leaf paper, pens or pencils, and computer access.

Homework & Edmodo: Students register at: <http://broward.edmodo.com> for assignments. Homework is given Friday at noon at the latest and due Monday at 7 p.m. every week. This allows **approximately 5 days** to complete the homework. **No extra time will be allotted for full credit.** The grade after this time will be 60% of the grade or 0.

Quizzes are given once a week after completion of a lesson.

Unit Tests are given approximately once a month. Students who miss a quiz or a test must make it up after school.

Reading (with Text Dependent Question) will be observed every Tuesday for the first 20 minutes of class.

Study habits: Students should review their notes and exercises done in class each class day for 10 full minutes.

Class Rules

1. Be ready to work -sitting at your desk with open notebook and pen/pencil in hand- when the bell rings.
2. Raise your hand to be acknowledged. Participation (including adherence to rules) is graded.
3. Pay close attention, Take notes (including date, page and exercise numbers). Notebooks are graded.
4. Follow Broward County Student Code of Conduct. No belittling others: respect each student's learning needs.
5. Cellphone use in class impairs students' ability to focus on the material, **therefore if I deem necessary to take away a cellphone, it will be immediately taken to Administration.**

Honor Code

"Pompano Beach High School prides itself on preparing students for the rigors of college. It is therefore imperative that students do their own work so that they learn content accurately. The faculty expects academic integrity; therefore, students must abide by the PBHS Honor Code when they complete assignments, tests, quizzes, projects, and all other work, both in class and out."

Pacing Guide

The World Languages Standards of Interpretive Listening and Reading, Interpersonal Communication, Presentational Writing, and Speaking, Culture, Connections, Comparisons, and Communities will be addressed throughout the Curriculum. They are posted on Edmodo along with a copy of this Syllabus and the Schoology Login.

Chapter 1 : approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Families and communities)

Focus: Greetings, Numbers, Classroom objects.

Grammar: Subjects and verbs, Subject Pronouns, articles, avoir & negative sentences

Culture: L'île de France

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Chapter 2: approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Contemporary Life)

- Focus:** Leisure activities, likes and dislikes
- Grammar:** Nouns, articles, ER verbs, conjunctions
- Culture:** L'île de France

Chapter 3: approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Families and Communities)

- Focus:** Describing ourselves, Family and pets.
- Grammar:** The verb Etre, Adjective agreement, Possessives.
- Culture:** Québec

Chapter 4: approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Science & Technology)

- Focus:** School subjects, buying school supplies.
- Grammar:** RE, GER, CER verbs + Acheter and Preferer
- Culture:** Québec.

Chapter 5: approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Contemporary Life)

- Focus:** Sports, and other interests.
- Grammar:** The verb Faire, Aller, Venir, the Future and the Past
- Culture:** L'Ouest de la France.

Chapter 6: approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Global challenges/ Feeding the world)

- Focus:** Food
- Grammar:** IR verbs, the verb Prendre, Commands.
- Culture:** L'Ouest de la France.

Chapter 7: approximately 4 weeks (Theme: Contemporary Life)

- Focus:** Shopping for clothes and accessories.
- Grammar:** Demonstrative & Interrogative adjectives, the Past (Passé Composé)
- Culture:** Le Sénégal.

Chapter 8: approximately 4 weeks (Themes: Families and Communities)

- Focus:** The House
- Grammar:** The verbs Pouvoir, Devoir, Dormir, Sortir, Partir, the past with Etre (Passé Composé)
- Culture:** Le Sénégal