

MIDDLE SCHOOL COURSE OVERVIEW

Course Title	Teacher
French 1B	Mrs. Elizabeth Ramey & Mr. Goliad Tamerou

Course Description
<p>This course is for students who have met the standards of French 1A. This course continues to highlight oral communication skills through improving pronunciation intonation and fluency. Students work with a variety of text types to increase vocabulary and expand reading comprehension skills. Students become increasingly aware of the grammatical aspects of the language and are expected to demonstrate this in writing and in oral communication. Elements of the target language culture are woven into the lesson. Extensive use of interactive activities such as games, songs, plays, role playing and projects are employed at this level. Students who successfully meet the standards for this course are eligible to enroll in French 1C.</p> <p>French 1B</p>

Topics /Activities - Semester 1: August-December
Travel diary, It was great!, I had Fun, My city/ neighborhood, My apartment, My bedroom.
Topics /Activities - Semester 2 : January-June
Sorting trash, Environment, Challenge for the earth, Friendship, My magazine, Weather.

Basis of Student Assessment and Grades
Students will be assessed separately on their achievement and effort using the standards and benchmarks established by the school for this course. Typical assessments include: projects, explanations, mini-quizzes, game play, cooperation, presentations, and Unit tests.

Effort and Attitude Expectations		
Commitment to Learning	Collaboration and Respect	Self-Management
Student: -Tries to improve their work by seeking out extra help or asking and answering challenging questions (INQUIRER) -Shows work that demonstrates their best effort (THINKER) -Is fully engaged in the lesson (KNOWLEDGABLE) -Uses feedback effectively to produce best work (REFLECTIVE)	Student: -Encourages others to contribute and works to keep the group on task (CARING) -Facilitates learning by sharing ideas and listening attentively (OPEN-MINDED) -Participates in class discussions respectfully without monopolizing the class (COMMUNICATOR)	Student: -Comes prepared with required materials ready before the bell rings to start the class (PRINCIPLED) -Shows work that has been completed with care is submitted on time (BALANCED) -Follows instructions the first time they are announced (COURAGEOUS)

Required Materials
Students should bring a water bottle, fully charged laptop, a notebook and a pencil case (containing at least 2 pencils, 2 pens, small ruler and eraser) to every class.

Texts	
Et toi 2? Level 2 and related CDs, DVDs and supplementary resources	
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