

COURSE SYLLABUS – GRADE 7 FRENCH

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GENERAL OVERVIEW:

Students begin the level 1 course in 7th grade and will complete this level at the end of 8th grade since this class meets every other day. The rationale is to provide additional practice at level 1 to construct a strong base of support for the upper levels, particularly to prepare students for the Proficiency Exam which will take place at the end of 8th grade.

COURSE OBJECTIVE:

This course will help students develop basic skills for listening, speaking, reading and writing French at the appropriate level required by the State of New York and by the learning standards. Students will learn the following grammatical concepts: gender, plurals, articles definite and indefinite, subject pronouns, regular –er verbs – present tense, cognates, irregular verbs – etre, avoir and aller and agreement of adjectives. They will be able to ask questions and make negative statements in the French language.

MAJOR UNITS TAUGHT:

Unit 1: School life and friends
Unit 2: Family and social life
Unit 3: Food, meals and restaurant
Unit 4: Shopping and clothing

TEXTS/MATERIALS USED

Students will need a composition book and a three ring binder with a side pocket to keep their homework and the quizzes/tests done in class. They also must bring 2 pens (black or blue) and 2 pencils to every class. We will be using as a textbook “Bon voyage!”, Glencoe French 1, McGraw Hill Publishing, chapter 1 to 7.

HOMEWORK POLICY:

Homework will be given at the end of each class. Each student is responsible for his/her own homework. Each homework assignment will be checked and corrected at the beginning of the following class. Failure to complete homework will lower the final grade of the student. Students who are absent from school during the previous French class, may hand in their homework during the proximate French class period without any penalty.

METHOD OF COMMUNICATION WITH PARENTS AND STUDENTS:

Parents may call me at school, leave a message or make an appointment at : 816-3350 Ext.:309. They could also contact me by e-mail at: abillet@buffaloschools.org. I am also available during the school day for students who need extra help