

SYLLABUS DE FRANÇAIS 1

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Bienvenue dans la classe de Français AP!

Je m'appelle Madame Laure Hartman, et en classe vous pouvez m'appeler "Madame". Je suis ravie d'être votre professeure de français cette année.

Je suis née et j'ai grandi dans une magnifique petite ville médiévale appelée Montbrison, en France, qui est connue pour son fromage bleu la fourme de Montbrison. J'ai fait mes études à Lyon et Bordeaux en France, et à Mizzou et WashU ici. Au départ, je suis venue dans le Missouri en tant qu'étudiante d'échange à l'université, sans aucune intention de rester aux États-Unis plus de deux semestres. Mais bon... la vie est pleine de surprises: j'ai rencontré mon mari à Mizzou et j'habite à St. Louis depuis 23 ans! Nous avons un fils et un chien dont je vous raconterai les aventures. J'aime voyager, faire des randonnées, du vélo, et du ski, et j'aime beaucoup être à l'extérieur en général.

Course Description

This course is designed to acquaint the student with a working knowledge of the sounds, spelling, vocabulary and structure of the French language. Speaking is emphasized as students learn to carry on simple conversations about a variety of everyday topics such as school, family, pastimes, and ordering food. Students learn to relate events and express opinions in the present and the future. The language lab is used to help with pronunciation. Students get an introduction to France and the diversity of the Francophone world. Reading and writing activities will be introduced, along with the study of basic French grammar. Students will be assessed on homework, class activities, oral and written quizzes and tests, and various projects for cultural enrichment.

Materials

Our textbook is called ***D'Accord, Level 1*** and its resources are available online on www.vhl.com.

If you would like a hard copy of the text, just ask!

For this class, you will need a 1-inch **binder** to keep all your material organized.

You will also need your **charged Chromebook** (or such), and **earbuds**.

The Course is published on a **Google Slides Show** that I share with you.

Online resources Dictionary: www.wordreference.com

Conjugation: www.verb2verbe.com

Reminder: Using an online translator is not permitted. It is considered cheating.

Units

In this class, we will cover the following units from *D'Accord I*:

Unit 1: Salut!

Unit 2: Au lycée

Unit 3: La famille et les copains

Unit 4: Au café

Learning a second language can be challenging at first, but if you develop good studying habits, work on your French every day, and participate as much as possible in class, you will be successful.

Grading

Summative Assessments 60%

Unit tests, quizzes, big projects

Formative Assessments 40 %

Daily work, class activities, small projects

Semester 1: Q1 50% Q2 50%

Semester 2: Q3 50% Q4 50%

Important: You may retake some quizzes for a better grade if you score less than 70%. Your new grade will then be averaged with your original grade. Retakes will take place within a week from the time the teacher returned the quiz. On Unit tests, you may retake only one section of the test.

Homework needs to be completed on time. There's a 48 hour flex time for some specific homework, but this doesn't apply to the homework we correct in class.

PowerSchool grade codes

M = Missing 49%

FM = Final Missing 48%

INS = Insufficient 0%

V = Collected

P = Pending/Not Graded

Students who study notes, vocabulary, and grammar daily will experience **SUCCESS** in this course.

Help

If you need extra help, you should make an appointment with me. I am available during Greyhound time, and often after school.

You may also contact the Helping Hounds (Learning Center) for peer-to-peer tutoring for any school subjects (free).

Classroom rules

Be kind with everybody. Show respect to all learners.

Come to class on time, prepared and ready to start.

Make at least 3 positive contributions to class each day.

Practice your French everyday.

Complete all the assignments with care, neatness, accuracy, and on time.

Use the bathroom during your break time, not during class time.
No food, gum and drinks in class, except for water.

Absences

If you are absent, it is best to try to keep up with your classes as much as possible: email your teachers, use Google Classroom, work when you can, etc. You will need to make up work in a timely manner. Keep up and/or catch up before you come back to school. Communicate with your teachers.

Cell phones and other small electronics

Cell phones must be **turned off and in your bag**. Consequences for using a cell phone in class, without permission:

1st time: confiscated until end of class.

2nd time: confiscated; student must retrieve it from the front desk at the end of school day.

3rd time: confiscated; parents must come get it from the Principal's office.

Je vous souhaite une excellente année au lycée!