



Argyle 2023-2024 Course Outline

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BIG IDEAS

Language learning is a lifelong process.	With increased proficiency in French, we can discuss and justify opinions with nuance and clarity.	Sharing our feelings, opinions, and beliefs in French enhances our identity as French speakers.	Appreciation of Francophone cultures allows us to understand and explore global issues with greater awareness.	Exploring diverse forms of cultural expression promotes a greater understanding and appreciation of cultures worldwide.	Becoming more proficient in French allows us to explore diverse opportunities.
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Learning Standards

Curricular Competencies	Content
<p><i>Students are expected to be able to do the following:</i></p> <p>Thinking and communicating</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore and interpret a wide variety of textsRecognize different purposes, degrees of formality, and perspectives in a variety of textsUse a range of strategies to support communicationDerive and negotiate meaning in a wide variety of contextsRespond personally to a variety of textsMake word choices and adjust register to express intended meaningAdjust speech and writing to reflect different purposesEngage in meaningful conversations on a variety of topics of interest, both orally and in writingExpress themselves effectively, with increasing fluency and accuracy, both orally and in writingEvaluate and respond to the opinions of othersNarrate stories, both orally and in writing <p>Personal and social awareness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explore regional variations in FrenchExplore cultural expression in diverse communitiesExplore connections between language and culture	<p><i>Students are expected to know the following:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">commonly used vocabulary and sentence structures for communication in past, present, and future time frames:<ul style="list-style-type: none">questionssequences of eventsdoubts, wishes, possibilities, and hypothetical situationsexplanations of needs, emotions, and opinionsregister and language etiquetteidiomatic expressions from

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognize that language and culture have been influenced by the interactions of First Peoples and Francophone communities in Canada • Engage in experiences with Francophone communities and people • Identify and explore personal, educational, and professional opportunities requiring proficiency in French • Identify and explore opportunities to continue language acquisition beyond graduation 	<p>across <i>la francophonie</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ethics of cultural appropriation and plagiarism
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Resources:

We will be using a variety of resources but the themes and ideas will come from the textbook:
Discovering Rouge 3 Blanc, McDougal Littell

Classroom Responsibilities

Successful students...

- *Attend class daily.*
- *Arrive on time and are prepared to participate bringing the required materials.*
- *Actively participate in lessons and use class time constructively.*
- *Complete all assignments, to the best of their ability, and submit them on time.*
- *Respect a working and learning environment for both staff and students.*
- *Use personal electronic devices responsibly and respectfully.*

Attendance

Daily attendance is required. However, if you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up missed work. Arrangements may then be made to write the test or submit the project, in class, upon the day of your return.

Assessment and Evaluation

The work of students will be evaluated in a variety of ways:

- *Formative assessment* will be used to monitor student learning in order to modify teaching and learning strategies with the goal of improving student mastery.
- *Summative assessment* will be used to evaluate skill acquisition, student learning and mastery of specific content areas in order to summarize student development at a particular time.
- *Performance based assessment* uses a set of criteria that require students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills, including the manner in which they solve problems. Performance based assessment will be used to measure how well students can apply what they know, often to real-world situations such as conversations in French.

Health and Safety

Please wash your hands before entering the classroom. You are welcome to wear a mask in the classroom. Please stay home if you are sick.

Semester System

Our French class will take place over approximately half the school year. Attendance and consistent engagement is extremely important. Again, if you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up missed work. Please stay home if you are sick.

Flex time and extra help is available in class every morning from 8:31am-9:10am in room 215.