

Curriculum at a Glance
World Language
French 1b

French 1b World Language is a continuation of the French 1a course, which will focus on communicative language acquisition through listening, reading, speaking, and writing in the target language. Students will also continue the study of the phonetic system of the French language, learn basic vocabulary and phrases to communicate in the real world but students will also continue to explore significant cultural traditions in Francophone countries. Engagement in activities to study the community and members of the community, the geography and culture of the French-speaking world, and the enhanced opportunities for travel language study provides will occur throughout the units of study. These skills are taught via scaffolding curriculum that capitalizes on sharpening previously studied concepts while introducing new skills to expand current language capacities.

Unit Description	Content and / or Skills
<p>Unit 4 Activities</p> <p><u>Essential Question:</u> What roles do restaurants and cafes play in the lives of people in French-speaking countries? How do they compare with their American counterparts?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Vocabulary</u> Buildings, food, interrogative adjectives ● <u>Grammar</u> Verb to go, to drink, to take, and “IR” ending verbs, question formation ● <u>Culture</u> French dining traditions
<p>Unit 5 Entertainment</p> <p><u>Essential Question:</u> What are typical leisure time activities in French-speaking countries?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Vocabulary</u> Sports and activities, weather terminology, seasons, numbers 100+ ● <u>Grammar</u> Irregular “IR” verbs, expressions of time, spelling variations, to do and to make expressions, ● <u>Culture</u> French leisure time activities.
<p>Unit 6 Celebrations</p> <p><u>Essential Question:</u> How do the French celebrate their holidays?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Vocabulary</u> Clothing, colors, marital states, celebration vocabulary ● <u>Grammar</u> Past tense, re ending verbs, demonstrative adjectives ● <u>Culture</u> Fashion, Carnival, French celebrations