

Curriculum at a Glance

World Language

French I

French I World Language is an introductory French course, in which will focus on communicative language acquisition through listening, reading, speaking, and writing in the target language. Students will also not only be introduced to the phonetic system of the French language, learn basic vocabulary and phrases to communicate in the real world but students will also be exposed to 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 1 Greetings</p> <p><u>Essential Question:</u> Where is French spoken, what are its roots, and why should it be studied?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Vocabulary</u> Numbers 0-60, descriptive adjectives, nationalities, greetings, classroom vocabulary ● <u>Grammar</u> Verb to be, definite and indefinite articles and adjective agreement rules. ● <u>Culture</u> proper manners (formal and informal)
<p>Unit 2 At School</p> <p><u>Essential Question:</u> How do rules of grammar, order and structure affect oral and written expression?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Vocabulary</u> School vocabulary, likes and dislikes, segments of the day and calendar ● <u>Grammar</u> To have with idiomatic expressions, “ER” ending verbs, ● <u>Culture</u> French school system
<p>Unit 3 Friends and family</p> <p><u>Essential Question:</u> What is the basic family unit and what are the similarities and differences between families from French speaking countries and the U.S.?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>Vocabulary</u> Family members, descriptive adjectives expanded, professions ● <u>Grammar</u> Irregular adjectives, adjective placement, possessive adjectives and prepositions of location ● <u>Culture</u> The French family

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<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, Carnaval, French celebrations