**Course Syllabus**

French I

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1. **Course Description and Objectives**:   
   This year you will receive an introduction to the French language. We will work to develop your listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in French. You will make your first steps toward communicating in French, as well as learn about the cultures of many places in the French-speaking world.
2. **Course Topics:  
   *\*****This is only a selection of topics to be covered.* Greetings, commands, numbers to 1000, telling time, weather, the calendar, friends and family, the home and common objects, foods and beverages, ordering at a café, common activities, opinions, French cities, French-speaking countries of the world, French traditions and culture, art and literature, current events
3. **Textbook:**

Bien Dit : Each student will be assigned a textbook at the beginning of the semester. Each student will need to bring their textbook to class each day.

1. **Supplies Needed for Class:**

Please have all of these supplies in class each day:

* + Textbook
  + Pen or Pencil
  + Loose paper
  + French 3 Ring Binder

**You will need to have these items by :**

**THURSDAY, August 26th**

* + 8 tabbed dividers

1. **Assessment/Evaluation:**

Homework: Students will be asked to complete work outside of the classroom. It is to be finished and turned in on the day that it is due at the **beginning** of the class period. Assignments without names on them will not be graded and discarded.

Late Work: I will accept late work, however there will be a penalty. I encourage you to turn in ALL of your assignments promptly.

French Binder: You will be responsible for maintaining a 3-ring binder for this course. It will be divided into sections, and all of your papers must be organized in the binder. **Do not throw away any papers or graded assignments!** At the end of each grading period, your binder will be graded. You will keep this binder during your entire French course study. It will become a valuable tool to you.

Quizzes and Tests: At the end of each lesson or unit, you will have a quiz or test. You will be given advance warning a quiz or test. Occasionally, you will have “pop” quizzes that will review the previous material.

Participation: Participation is a very important component of this class. Your participation grade is comprised of the bell ringer activities and in- class participation. You will have a bell ringer activity each day that you will do upon entering the classroom. These will be graded every Friday.

1. **Absences:**

You are responsible for making up the work that you missed during an absence. You will have the number of days that you are absent plus one to make up the work. For example, if you missed two class periods you will have 3 days to make up the work and turn it in to me. If you need to make special arrangements under an extreme case, please see me before or after class. If you miss a quiz or test, you will need to see me before or after class to schedule a time to make it up. In addition, you will be assigned an absence buddy. This person will make sure to update you when you return to class and they will give you any worksheets or handouts that were given when you were gone.