

French II

		Description of Average Weekly Outside Requirements	
<p>Main Topics (What main ideas/concepts will be covered?):</p> <p>Modes of communication: listening, reading, interpersonal communication, speaking and writing.</p> <p>Intercultural standards: culture (focusing on the regions of France), connections, comparisons and communities. Students will build on the concepts learned in French I.</p>	<p>Rationale (Why should a student take this course?)</p> <p>Fulfills college entrance requirement French provides the base for more than 50% of the modern English vocabulary. Competitiveness in the national and international job market in disciplines like business, medicine, aviation, law, transportation technologies, global/international distribution and luxury goods.</p> <p>French is the official working language of the UN, NATO, UNESCO, the International Olympic Committee and much more!</p>	<p>Reading (Text, document, etc):</p> <p>Students will read daily in French using the textbook, short stories, and teacher generated materials. They will complete assignments and read directions in French.</p>	<p>Written (Terms, questions, outlines, free response, etc):</p> <p>Students will be responsible for writing short essays in French. They will write daily in French practicing grammatical structures and vocabulary. They will ask and answer written and oral questions.</p>
<p>Grade Composition (How are grades determined?):</p> <p>Written and oral tests Quizzes Daily participation Homework Projects</p>	<p>Skill Development (What skills are developed in this course and how?)</p> <p>Students will understand and interpret information, concepts and ideas orally and in writing through listening, reading, writing and speaking French. They will also recognize the importance of learning a second language.</p>	<p>Sample Textbook Excerpts:</p> <p><i>Discovering French Blanc ; Valette – Valette</i></p> <p>Expository: Le peintre Vincent Van Gogh (1853-1890) a probablement été l'un des artistes les plus malheureux et les moins chanceux de l'histoire. Durant sa vie, il a vendu un seul tableau. Aujourd'hui, ses tableaux sont parmi les plus chers du monde. Le prix payé en 1990 pour son tableau « Le portrait du Docteur Gachet » a établi un record mondial.</p> <p>Narrative : Les garçons ont pris plusieurs tranches de saumon fumé. « Hm, c'est délicieux. » Puis, ils ont mangé du poulet rôti. « Fameux aussi ! » Puis, ils ont pris de la salade et ils ont goûté à tous les fromages. Finalement, ils sont arrivés au dessert. Ils ont pris un premier morceau de gâteau au chocolat, puis un deuxième, puis un autre et encore un autre....Bientôt, ils ont fini tout le gâteau.</p>	
<p>Required Skills (What skills are necessary to be successful in this course?)</p> <p>A positive attitude and an open mind to other cultures.</p>			