

Bienvenue à la class de français!!! I am so excited that you decided to study French! Mastery of a foreign language requires time and effort, AND will be incredibly rewarding. This class will be very different than any other class on your schedule. I hope to be able to uncover a whole new world for you!

What you will accomplish through this class:

French I is designed to introduce students to the fundamentals of the target language. Emphasis will be placed on acquisition of vocabulary and grammar through reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The study of people, culture, customs, and geography of the target language countries will be integrated throughout the course.

What you will need to bring to class each day:

 **Class Notebook:**

**Students are required to record notes, assignments and reader responses in a binder.

 **Textbook and workbook** – Holt, Rinehart, Winston: *Bien Dit French 1*

**Students are expected to return both the textbook and workbook at the end of the year in the same condition as it was issued. (Textbooks: \$61, Workbook: \$13.50)

 **Pencil and/or pen**

 **Colored correcting pen**





Grading Scale:




A	90% - 100%
B	80% - 89%
C	70% - 79%
D	60% - 69%
F	Below 59% (no credit received)

Semester Grade:

Quarter 1	40%
Quarter 2	40%
Semester Exam	20%

Grades will be compiled of:

-  Homework/Class Work (assigned daily)
-  Bell Ringers
-  Weekly "Phrases de la Semaine"
-  Assessments – topic quizzes, writing and speaking quizzes, chapter tests



-  Notebook (collected each quarter)
-  Projects
-  Class Participation

Grade Information:


-  Grades may be accessed by parents via Parent Portal. Grades will be updated weekly.

Homework:

Homework might consist of practice worksheets or lessons and notes to be completed at home.

-  Any practice worksheets assigned as homework not completed BEFORE you walk into the classroom is considered LATE! Late work is penalized. This work can be completed, however **fifty percent (50%) of the total points earned will be deducted on late work.** Late work will NOT be accepted after the day it is due!!!
-  From time to time students will be expected to watch lessons and take notes outside of class. With each video lesson students will either take a notes quiz the next day in class, or complete an electronic assignment (or sometimes both). If the students do not do their video assignment, there will NOT be an opportunity to make up missed points on the quizzes or electronic assignments. It is extremely important for students to watch assigned lessons ON TIME!

Absence Policy:

-  If you are absent, it is your responsibility to make up any missed work. This might be reading from the book, copying notes or finishing assignments. You will have one day, for each missed day, to make up work. You can see what we did each day by visiting the calendar on mrsburton.com.

When you are absent:

- Check the "Absent Folder"
- Look on the calendar to find out what we did
- Get handouts from the pocket
- Turn in assignments that were due the day you were absent (Green Folder)

✍ Quizzes and tests will be made-up the day you return. (YOU MUST COME TO ME.) **You have one week to do this.**

Class Participation Policy:

✍ Due to the nature of this class, there will be a lot of opportunities for students to participate in class. THIS IS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASS; YOU WILL HAVE TO SPEAK FRENCH!!!! You will be required to speak French with me, with the class, with a group, and with a partner. The best way to learn French is to use French. Expect to speak French everyday!

Policy for Leaving During Class: (The building guidelines will be followed)

✍ Leaving during class is a distraction for everyone. In order to eliminate this distraction, please use the bathroom or drinking fountain between classes.

Tardy Policy:

✍ The tardy policy stated in the school handbook will be strictly enforced. After the third tardy, detentions will be assigned. Class begins AS SOON as the bell rings. BE HERE ON TIME!!!!

Extra Credit Policy:

✍ There will be few opportunities for extra-credit. Receiving extra-credit is a privilege, and can be taken away.

Electronics:

✍ There will be times in class when we use electronic devices, however, permission MUST be given. There will be times when I will want you to have your iPods, tablets, Smart phones and laptops. However, using without permission may result in a detention.

Contact Information:

- ✍ **Phone:** 636-851-4576 (Conference Hour: 4th Period 10:12-11:04)
- ✍ **Email:** april.burton@fhsdschools.org / mmeburton@gmail.com
- ✍ **Website:** mrsburton.com



In order to help you to succeed...

I will...

- *Have you keep track of your grades so that you always know your progress.*
- *call your parents and conference with you if your grade slips.*
- *stay after school or find time before school to give you extra help when you need it.*

Your success is dependent on you!!

You will....

- *Need to **follow directions** at all times.*
- *Be **courteous** and **RESPECTFUL**.*
- *Be on **time** and **prepared** to work.*
- ***Work** only on French while in this class.*

Deciding to study a foreign language is a great decision on your part. The benefits of studying French are endless. I look forward to an exciting year.

**Bonne Chance!!
Mme Burton**



Online Textbook :

Edmodo: rroct5

username: _____

password: _____