



**French 2
Course Outline 2021-2022**

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Course Description

This advanced beginners course is a continuation of the study of the French language and its culture. You will further develop the four language skills: (1) listening; (2) speaking; (3) reading; and (4) writing. The context focuses on your own life and experiences and includes an exposure to everyday customs and lifestyles in francophone countries. You will acquire some insight into how languages and cultures work by comparing French language and cultures to your own. You will also learn to interpret authentic French language texts from a variety of media. Students will have a primary focus of more complex French grammatical structures, increase vocabulary and be able to speak and write about everyday situations both in the past and in the future.

Expectation of Students

Students are expected to come ready to learn, contribute frequently, always give their best effort in class, and respect others. Be aware that, per Providence High School guidelines, cell phones and all other electronic devices must be turned off during class, unless a special arrangement has been made.

Participation

Participation includes completing homework every day and coming to class prepared with all materials. Students should ask questions and volunteer to answer questions in class and have a positive attitude. It is important that students attempt to use the language as much as possible within the confines of their limited vocabulary.

Required Materials

- pencils (all work will be done in pencil)
- 2 college rule composition books (NO spiral notebooks)
- 2 highlighters (two different colors)
- \$20.00 class fees: class project, National French Exam & Yabla
- scissors
- glue stick
- 1 red pen
- earbuds with microphone

Classroom Donations

- 1 container of Clorox wipes

Recordings

Students will make voice recordings via websites using their Chromebooks as well as earbuds/headphones with microphones.

Tutoring

Monday afternoons from 2:20-3:00.

Homework & Classwork

It is **EXTREMELY** important to reinforce and practice concepts learned in class in order to retain language. Homework will be assigned nightly. Students are required to keep a composition notebook to take notes and insert handouts chronologically. Composition notebooks will be graded at the end of each quarter.

HOMEWORK SHOULD BE NEAT, CLEARLY LEGIBLE WITH APPROPRIATE SPELLING (including accents), PUNCTUATION and CAPITALIZATION.

Grading

Grade Categories	Prepare 20% <i>Homework, warm-ups, exit tickets, smaller checks for understanding, etc.</i> Rehearse 30% <i>Quizzes, labs, mini-assessments, mini-projects, classwork, etc.</i> Performance 50% <i>Unit assessments, common assessments, performance tasks, writing assignments, projects with rubrics, labs, speeches, etc.</i>
Late Work Policy	5 points per day Late assignments will be accepted until one week (5 school days) after the “Perform” date for that goal / objective. Work submitted after this time will receive a grade of zero. Work will be given feedback.
Retest Policy	Performance assessments (not projects or writing assignments) can be retaken for up to an 80 after reteaching and / or extra practice. Must be taken within three weeks of the original test.
Absences	Students who are absent will need to make arrangements with their teacher to make up missed tests or assignments within 5 school days. Students who miss more than 10 days of class must complete Attendance Recovery or receive an F in class regardless of their academic grade.

Please note – extra credit assignments are not available. Students should focus on studying well and on organizational skills.

Class Project Fee

First quarter class project fee is used to acquire the supplies all students will need. These supplies will be distributed during class..

\$5.00 - REQUIRED due within first 10 days of school. Online payments can be made at Providence High School [online payment system](#).

National French Exam Fee

The purpose of the exam is to encourage students to continue their study of French and recognize their achievements. All language students at PHS participate in national language exams.

\$5.00 - REQUIRED due within first 10 days of school. Online payments can be made at Providence High School [online payment system](#).

Yabla

Yabla is a language-learning platform that uses videos with interactive subtitles and language games to help students improve their target language comprehension skills.

\$10.00 - REQUIRED due within first 10 days of school. Online payments can be made at Providence High School [online payment system](#).

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