

Norwood Public Schools

French Level 2 College Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

In this course, students continue to develop their audio-lingual skills while acquiring more vocabulary and intensifying their study of grammar. More attention is paid to the development of reading and writing skills. Students strengthen their listening comprehension skills both in class and in the language laboratory through the use of CD's and video. The course is conducted as completely as possible in the target language. The history and culture of Francophone countries are examined in more detail. The College Preparatory course differs from the Honors program in the amount and level of difficulty of reading, writing, speaking and listening assignments. For example, for students in the College Preparatory course, listening selections will be played multiple times and modifications are made to listening assignments that may include word banks or other aids. Students receive more in class support for reading and writing activities. Speaking assignments are modified as well and comprehensibility is emphasized over accuracy.

Learning Experiences:

Hands-on activities, higher-order thinking, cooperative learning, paired activities, individual writing assignments, direct instruction, jigsaw, games, songs, role plays, dialogues, videos, listening comprehension, reading comprehension, information gap activities and speaking activities, powerpoints, guided notes, textbook activities, projects, webquests, competitions, manipulatives, visual aids, stations, transparencies, summarizers, homework.

Content Outline:

Presenting oneself and other	La francophonie
Weekend activities	The French Departments
DOM Toms	Open-air Markets
Meals and shopping	Les châteaux de la Loire
Choice of articles, quantities	La musique française
Object pronouns	La Tour de France
Free time and entertainment	Sports
House and home	

Resources Used:

Discovering French Level 2 text and ancillary materials, film Les Deux Comperes, film Cyrano de Bergerac, classzone.com, internet newscasts and articles, cultural videos |