

French 3 College Curriculum Overview

Description (including primary objective and outcomes):

The students in this course should demonstrate an intermediate degree of proficiency in reading, writing, listening and speaking in the French language. Through daily discussions and presentations students will expand their vocabulary and oral expression. In addition, students will increase reading and writing comprehension, complex grammar structures, and listening comprehension through realia and authentic materials. The culture and civilization of the francophone world will be 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:

Physical descriptions/feelings	Traditional dress in the francophone world
Daily routine/products	Ecology, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Haïti
Household chores/objects	Marrakech, Moroco
Asking for and giving help	Gaule, Charlemagne, One Hundred Years' War
Object descriptions	Francophone Europe, World War II
Vacation/Travel	Describing an accident
Stores, products, services	Making a purchase

Resources Used:

Discovering French 3 Rouge, texts and ancillary materials, internet newscasts and articles, Cultural videos, Classzone.com, Cyrano de Bergerac, Au revoir les enfants