

Norwood Public Schools

French 3 Honors 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 Honors course requires summer work and differs from the College Preparatory program in the amount and level of difficulty of reading, writing, speaking and listening assignments. In all areas of the Honors course, proficiency and accuracy are emphasized over competency.

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, Daily routine/products Gaule, Charlemagne	Reflexive verbs Household chores/objects, One Hundred Years' War	Traditional dress in the francophone world The subjunctive
Asking for and giving help, Vacation: Fun, problems, weather	Object descriptions The imperfect	Ecology, Martinique, Guadeloupe, Haïti
Describing an accident Marrakech, Moroco	Stores, products, services Making a purchase	Pronouns Travel
Negatives,	Future	Francophone Europe, World War II

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