

# James Clemens High School

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## Course Syllabus

French 1      Fall 2025

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### 18 – WEEK PLAN\*

<b>Unit 1</b>	Vocabulary: introductions, greetings & goodbyes, alphabet, nationalities, making social plans Culture and Geography: places where French is spoken, non-verbal greetings
<b>Unit 2</b>	Vocabulary: interests and leisure activities, likes/dislikes, agreeing and disagreeing, how well and how often Grammar: subject pronouns, regular -er verbs, placement of adverbs, gender of nouns and definite articles Culture and Geography: sports in French-speaking regions, Lyon, festivals and music
<b>Unit 3</b>	Vocabulary: school supplies and shopping, classes and opinions, question words, making plans, numbers Grammar: the verbs être and avoir, telling time, the verb aller, the preposition à, asking questions Culture and Geography: the Euro, French schools and exams, lunches at school, Mali
<b>Unit 4</b>	Vocabulary: soccer and equipment, ordering in a café, film genres and opinions Grammar: near future ( <i>aller</i> + infinitive), questions using inversion, the verbs <i>prendre</i> and <i>voir</i> , <i>quel</i> Culture and Geography: soccer in France, French restaurants and cafés, French cinema
<b>Unit 5</b>	Vocabulary: describing people, family members, months of the year, professions, nationalities Grammar: possessive adjectives, -ir verbs, the verbs <i>offrir</i> and <i>venir</i> , <i>c'est</i> vs <i>il/elle est</i> Culture and Geography: metric system, Martinique, francophone holidays, francophone Africa
<b>Unit 6</b>	Vocabulary: clothes and shopping, food shopping, amounts, fruits and vegetables Grammar: the verbs <i>acheter</i> and <i>vouloir</i> , regular -re verbs, partitive article, demonstrative adjectives Culture and Geography: shopping in France, metric system, cheeses, North African food markets
<b>Unit 7*</b>	Vocabulary: rooms in the house, meals and kitchen/dining supplies, technology and computers Grammar: ordinal numbers, the verbs <i>devoir</i> , <i>pouvoir</i> , and <i>mettre</i> , comparatives Culture and Geography: housing in France and Algeria, the city of Marseille and region of Provence, province of New Brunswick
<b>Unit 8*</b>	Vocabulary: weather, places/landmarks in the city, sequence of events Grammar: the verb <i>faire</i> with weather, past tense with <i>avoir</i> and <i>être</i> , irregular adjectives Culture and Geography: sites and monuments in Paris, Haiti, the métro

\* The syllabus serves as a guide for both the teacher and student; however, during the term it may become necessary to make additions, deletions, or substitutions. Each unit will last 2-3 weeks. Units 7 & 8 will be included if time allows.