

French 3 Syllabus

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- I. Course Description:** This course provides students with the opportunity to study the French language and culture at the intermediate level.
- II. Course Objectives:**
1. Students will be able to recognize, respond to, interpret, and present French words and phrases in spoken and written forms.
 2. Students will be able to identify products of Francophone cultures, describe practices and perspectives within Francophone cultures, and use appropriate vocabulary and non-verbal behaviors within the French-speaking world.
 3. Students will be able to connect other subject areas topics to the study of French.
 4. Students will be able to compare and contrast the French and English languages and Francophone and American cultures.
 5. Students will be able to identify situations in which they can use their knowledge of French language and culture outside of the classroom.
- III. Classroom Expectations:** Students will be expected to maintain their integrity and to fully participate in classroom activities.
- Accommodations:**
Requests for accommodations for this course or any school event are welcomed from students and parents.
- Concerning laptop utilization:**
1. Student laptops should not be hard wired to the network or have print capabilities.
 2. Use of discs, flash drives, jump drives, or other USB devices will not be allowed on Madison City computers.
 3. Neither the teacher, nor the school is responsible for broken, stolen, or lost laptops.
 4. Laptops and other electronic devices will be used at the individual discretion of the teacher.
- IV. Grading Policy:** Test grades will account for 70% of the 9-weeks grade, with the remaining 30% being determined by daily grades. The grading scale is as follows: A (90-100), B (80-89), C (70-79), D (65-69), and F (below 65). Grades will be a reflection of mastery of the standards. All absences must be excused, as class work can be made up and graded for excused absences only. The Final Exam counts for 1/5 of final grade.
- V. Make-up Test Policy:** It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements for all missed work.
- VI. Text:** *T'es branché?* Level 3

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18 – WEEK PLAN*

Unit 1	<u>La Vie Contemporaine (Contemporary Life)</u> Vocabulary: going out, childhood activities, plans for the future Grammar: (review) present tense, passé composé, imparfait, conditional, depuis Culture and Geography: composition of families, Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur, higher education
Unit 2	<u>Nos Histoires (Our Stories)</u> Vocabulary: extended family, US states, fairy tales and legends, homes Grammar: object pronouns, reflexive verbs, comparative and superlative Culture and Geography: immigration, Québec, North African stories, housing
Unit 3	<u>En Plein Air (Sports and Outdoors)</u> Vocabulary: mountain sports, skiing, adventure travel Grammar: present participle, savoir vs connaître, subjunctive Culture and Geography: La Réunion, la Corse, les Alpes, Savoie, ski resorts in France
Unit 4	<u>On se débrouille en France (Getting by in France)</u> Vocabulary: at the bank, at the post office, at the bookstore Grammar: future tense, relative pronouns, demonstrative adjectives and pronouns Culture and Geography: banks in France and Canada, Francophone authors, French postal system
Unit 5	<u>La France d’hier et d’aujourd’hui (France Yesterday and Today)</u> Vocabulary: history, monarchy, getting a job, health care Grammar: expressions with faire, être, and avoir; past infinitive; pluperfect tense Culture and Geography: French history, French Revolution, European Union, rights of the citizen
Unit 6	<u>L’Amitié (Friendship)</u> Vocabulary: friendship, relationships, positive and negative characteristics Grammar: past conditional, possessive pronouns, indefinite pronouns Culture and Geography: teens and social media
Unit 7*	<u>Les Choristes</u> Students will watch and analyze the 2004 dramatic film <i>Les Choristes</i> . This film was an immense success in France, and was nominated for several Academy Awards, Golden Globes, and César Awards.
Unit 8*	<u>Trois Hommes et un Couffin</u> Students will watch and analyze the 1985 comedy film <i>Trois Hommes et un couffin</i> . This film was nominated for an Academy Award and a Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film, and won 3 César Awards.

* 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 and if classes are held in person at the school building.