

French 1

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Bienvenus! Welcome to French!

We are very excited to start the new school year with our "Les branche" Level 1 book, adopted by the Lee County School District. We look forward to working with our new students as we develop our communicative skills and learn about the French-speaking world. French is a class that moves quickly and is full of a variety of activities. This is not the type of class where you can sit back and watch the world go by. You need to be involved, and this includes speaking in front of the class. Don't worry...if you are a little nervous about this, don't be. You will soon feel comfortable as long as you try your best. Don't hesitate to ask for some extra help!

Syllabus and Requirements for French 1

Course Overview

We will focus on the vocabulary, grammar, and language structure skills necessary to achieve an understanding of basic spoken and written French. By the end of the year, students will be able to effectively communicate in French utilizing a wide range of vocabulary. They will also gain knowledge of the geography of French-speaking countries and an increased appreciation for Francophone cultures, including current events.

Topics of Study

Greetings	Adjectives	Professions	Pets
Nationalities	Time expressions	Articles of clothing	Places in the city
Say good-bye	Places in school	Colors	Monuments in Paris
Locations	Places in the city	Stores and grocery items	Time expressions
Parents	Soccer/soccer clothes	Quantities	Parts of the body
Pastimes	The metro	Fruits and vegetables	Parts of the face
Olympic sports	Food and drink	Stories in a building	Illnesses and other expressions
Weather	Movie genres	Rooms in a house	

Food	Early, on time, and late	Furniture in the kitchen and living room	Environmental problems and solutions
Adverbs	Family members	Meals	Endangered species
Sports	Physical descriptions	Table setting	Places in North America
Music and pastimes	Months of the year	The bedroom and bathroom	Quebec essentials
Numbers 0-1,000,000	Birthdays	Computer and other technology	At the train station
Classroom objects	Descriptions of character	Weather	European Countries and nationalities
Classroom subjects	French-speaking African countries	Seasons	Expressions for giving directions

*South Fort Myers High School will provide each student with a **T'es branche**™ Level 1 workbook. The **T'es branche**™ Level 1 textbook **MUST** stay in the classroom. There is a replacement charge for a lost or damaged textbook.*

Classroom Expectations:

Computer assignments	Reading practices
1 major test per chapter	Writing and Speaking Activities
Quarter, Semester and Final Exam	Projects: 1 per quarter minimum
Vocabulary and Grammar Quizzes	Foreign Language Fair project
Written assignments	Attendance and participation

*In addition to loose leaf paper, a well-organized composition book is required and will be graded based on neatness, organization, and content. If you are absent, it is **YOUR** responsibility to inquire about make-up work!*

Grading Policy

Tests	35%	Classwork/Computer work	15%
Quizzes/Composition book	25%	Projects	15%
Homework	10%		

Be respectful of others, be prepared, be alert and do your best! Don't hesitate to ask for help! You may also email me at the following address:

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