

French II Syllabus

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Welcome to French 2! This French course provides students with opportunities to develop language proficiency across the three modes of communication: Interpretive (Reading and Listening), Interpersonal (Speaking and Writing), and Presentational (Oral and Written). Students learn about culture using authentic materials that are representative of the French-speaking world. Materials include a variety of different media, e.g., journalistic, and literary works, YouTube videos, interviews, movies, songs, and more. French 2 is a language acquisition course designed to provide students with the necessary skills and intercultural understanding to enable them to communicate successfully in an environment where French is spoken and as such, is an immersion experience requiring almost exclusive use of French, a requirement which class participation grades reflect.

Be Respectful! Be Responsible! Be Safe! My goal is to provide a positive environment for you to learn French. To do this, we have established class community policies. Those who do not abide by these policies will follow Chino Hill High School's discipline policy to correct any inappropriate behavior.

1. Be Respectful!

- A. Speak French: If you need to use English, you must ask permission by saying, «*Je peux parler anglais, s'il vous plaît?*»
- B. Cell Phones: Keep your phones in your backpacks as class begins unless stated otherwise. Be respectful to me and your classmates! Do not be distracted by other technologies when you are supposed to be engaged in class. Headphones/earbuds/AirPods should NOT be worn during class unless specified.
- C. Classroom etiquette: Use academic vocabulary in the classroom. The use of profanity is strictly prohibited.
- D. Dress code: Always wear proper school attire stated in your student handbook.
- E. Surroundings: Be respectful towards everyone and their belongings in the classroom.

2. Be responsible!

- A. Grades: Do your best to get all the points. Study your vocabulary flashcards using Quizlet and review material using Google Classroom assignments.
- B. Attendance: Class will start promptly at the beginning of each period. Please arrive on time. If you do not attend class regularly, it is extremely unlikely you will be successful in this class. All students are expected to attend class regularly. In the event an absence is unavoidable, you are responsible for notifying me. All work is posted via Google Classroom. In the event of an unexpected absence, you can get any work you missed via Google Classroom and for each day that you have missed, you have one day to make up that missing work for full credit.
- C. Materials: Bring Chromebooks, a dark pen or pencil, and have a section in your binder for French notes and sheets of paper for any classroom assignments.
- D. Plagiarism: Plagiarism is not allowed. Presenting someone else's written material as your own is a form of cheating called "plagiarism." Turning in a writing assignment copied from another source, or that is written by someone other than yourself, will result in a zero for that assignment. Copying even a portion of a sentence is considered plagiarism.
- E. Google Classroom: Use this to check announcements, presentation slides and assignments on days you were absent.

3. Be safe!

- A. Rules: Follow all of Chino Hill High School's code of conduct by following your student handbook.
- B. Intoxication: Student success is my top priority. It is unacceptable to be intoxicated or under the influence during class sessions. Doing so will not contribute to your academic success! Additionally, it is illegal, by California state law and District policy, to have alcohol, marijuana, or other drugs on campus, there is no acceptable excuse for on-campus intoxication.
- C. Anyone suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be escorted to administration. There is a zero-tolerance policy for intoxication during class.

