



Moultonborough Academy
2007-2008
Course Syllabus

FRENCH GRADE 8

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Course Description

Eighth grade French is a continuation of 7th grade course. Students will continue to study the basics of the French language. The *passé composé* and the *futur proche* are introduced. More complex language structures are presented. Aspects of French culture with an emphasis on Quebec culture and history are introduced. Students will read *Poursuite à Quebec*, an easy French novel. Eighth grade French lays the grammatical foundation for the acquisition of more advanced written, conversational and reading abilities. Topics include but are not limited to: clothing and shopping, activities during the weekend and during vacations, foods.

An optional study tour to Quebec is offered alternate years for 8th and 9th grade students.

**Opportunity to practice Self-Management competency*

**At the end of 8th grade, any student having passed both 7th and 8th Grade French will receive one full credit.*

Assessment/Grading

Daily homework , class participation	35%
Quizzes/ oral presentations	40%
Tests/ projects	<u>25%</u>
	100%

1. Homework must be completed on time to receive credit. HOMEWORK IS VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUR SUCCESS!
2. Quizzes will be given frequently. VOCABULARY. Plan to study 10 to 15 minutes every night. Yes, there will be pop quizzes!
3. Tests will be given at the end of each chapter.

4. Make up work: In accordance with the regulations in the student handbook

If you are absent one day, you have one day to make up the work.
If you are absent two days, you have two days to make up the work, etc.
PLAN ON MAKING UP VOCAB QUIZZES DURING BREAK!

If you would like extra help, make arrangements with me. Extra credit is available at the discretion of the teacher.

***** STAY ORGANIZED! DON'T GET BEHIND! *****

Expectations

1. Textbooks are to be covered at all times. Be prepared to leave your book in the room if it does not have a cover on any day. This might mean that you will forfeit your chance to study that night . That is your consequence!
2. Each day bring your book with you to class. Also, each day I expect you to have a notebook to use for note taking . A folder will be useful for handouts. This may be a pocket in your notebook. Please bring these with you to class everyday. Always have a writing instrument!
3. Come to class on time and prepared. This means not only your books but also a pen or pencil and your homework! Homework is a very important part of the class and not doing it on a regular basis will effect your progress and your grade.
4. Come to class ready to work! All school rules are in effect! Be courteous and respectful to your classmates and your teacher. This includes subs!

"Finish your homework. People in China are starving for your job." -Thomas Friedman, globalizastion guru

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