

French III/Part A – High School

COURSE DESCRIPTION: This third year French course is a continuation of the first two years. The student will continue to improve listening, speaking, reading and writing skills through activities that are based on pedagogically proven methods of foreign language instruction. Throughout the five units - Feelings, Transportation, Work, Countries and Future - students build on previous knowledge with additional vocabulary, verb tenses, and grammatical structures appropriate to their level. Grammar is introduced and practiced in innovative and interesting ways with a variety of learning styles in mind.

Exposure to the culture of France and French-speaking countries can be found throughout the course in order to help students understand French in its context, as a truly dynamic language used for communication by millions of people throughout the world.

The course is aligned to the national Foreign Language standards and provides a way to focus on the five important aspects of foreign language instruction: communication, culture, connections, comparisons and community. These are the "Five C's of the Foreign Language Education" as outlined in *Standards for Foreign Language Learning: Preparing for the 21st Century*.

COURSE OBJECTIVES:

- Talk about locations and transportation from one point to another.
- Discuss future plans and responsibilities.
- Become familiar with French history and the culture of French-speaking countries.
- Provide and obtain information in French.
- Express feelings and emotions through appropriate vocabulary and idiomatic expressions.
- Exchange opinions as well express likes and dislikes.

PREREQUISITES: None

COURSE LENGTH: One Semester

REQUIRED TEXT: No required text for this course.

MATERIALS LIST: No required materials for this course.

COURSE OUTLINE:

Unit 1: Les Sentiments

Unit 2: Le Transport

Unit 3: Au Travail!

Unit 4: Les Pays et les N

Unit 5: L'Avenir

Semester 1 Exam