



Course Overview:

Our advanced French course is designed to be rigorous and to develop communication skills in French at a B1 **Common European Framework of Reference for Languages**. Skills in all four areas (listening comprehension, speaking, reading and writing) will be targeted. This French course will be conducted in order to help the students to make mindful progress and to achieve their personal project with the French Language. Students will be encouraged to communicate in French to the teacher AND to his/her fellow students as much as possible. Students will be exposed to a variety of French material such as video, article from newspapers and magazines, radio, song...) Students will speak in a variety of situations: reading aloud, role-playing dialogues and asking/answering questions. Students will listen to a variety of authentic sources: TV broadcasts, French radio stations, poems read by French speakers, films, and music CDs. Students will also write a variety of compositions: dialogues, letters, descriptive paragraphs and comparing/contrasting viewpoints, objects and/or people. Our French 2 Language class will be placed in the full year. We will be doing reviewing sessions during the first quarter and the four quarter we will answer to the needs in order to prepare students who planned to take an official French exam.

This quarter in addition of the reviewing, we will learn further how to speak about our past.

Course Objectives:

- 1.To develop reasonably fluid French communication skills in reading, writing, speaking and listening comprehension.
- 2.To integrate idiomatic expressions into speech and writing patterns.
- 3.To develop a French vocabulary sufficient for understanding when reading French newspaper and magazine articles, literary texts, etc... without dependence on a dictionary.
- 4.To develop the ability to express oneself in French, orally and in writing, with reasonable fluency and accuracy in accordance with the National Standards.
- 5.To enrich the students' cultural knowledge of the francophone world.
- 6.Understand the French of native speakers in a variety of contexts and representing a variety of francophone cultures.