



# **Classroom Expectations**

**French 1, 2, 3 &4  
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# Student Behaviors

- I expect you to do your best to understand and speak French in class.
- I expect that you will work outside of class every day and try and use French as much as possible in your home and at school. This means using the online aids.
- I expect that you will come prepared for class, take notes, participate, and not distract others.
- I expect you to make-up work if you are absent, or better yet, don't be absent.
- I expect that you will respect the teacher, clean up after yourself, and respect others.



# Citizenship grade

You have 100 points per term for citizenship –  
BE RESPECTFUL

CITIZENSHIP GRADE 5% of QUARTER  
GRADE

How will I track this grade?

1. Write your name down
2. I will speak to you
3. Call/email your parents
4. Request conference with your and parents
5. Referral to office



# Grades in my class

- Participation grade – BE PREPARED - 30% of your grade
- Warmups
- Come to class with materials needed! I don't have pens and pencils to borrow
- Participate orally – you will be called on to give answers and speak French in this class.
- Know where we are – we will go around the world “ ORAL Participation” - keep up with your turn!!!!
- I take notes when I know you are not prepared and off track – It interrupts instruction

# Grades

- Turn your stuff in on time. Do it late, don't expect full credit. Send me an email if you are going to be late for unexpected circumstances
- Quizzes can be retaken, on your time not classtime. 25%. Make an appt. to retake
- Homework / PROJECTs= 20% of grade
- TESTS - usually 1 per nine weeks 20%



# Why do I take the time?

- You need to feel safe, and you should treat everyone kindly. When people are rude or mean, it is hard to feel happy and safe.
- We speak French because our goal is to learn French. That won't happen if we are silent all the time. If you know how to say it in French, say it in French.
- I also think taking care of the classroom and each other is a sign of respect, and it makes my job easier. You want a happy teacher.



# Extra Credit? NO

I do expect you to participate in other ways not just paper and pencil

- Cultural “show and tells”
  - *Video and music clips*
  - *Current events*
  - *Make French food*
  - *Share French stuff you have*
  - *Pictures*
  - *Dance, sing, art, etc.*
- Other occasional assignments when noted

# Grading

- Grades are based on the accumulation of points by category.
- Points are based on:
  - *Class participation (effort) 5%*
  - *Homework 20%*
  - *TESTS 20%*
  - *Quizzes 25%*
  - *PARTICIPATION 30%*
- Grades are posted weekly in infinite campus



# My Pledge to Students

- I will trust you until you give me reason to do otherwise.
- I will respect you and work with you to solve problems.
- I will promptly correct and offer feedback on your work.
- I will work with you to meet learning goals.
- I will offer extra help and alternative assessments should you require them.



# What is DUOLINGO?

It is a program that will help everyone learn French.

[www. Duolingo.com](http://www.Duolingo.com) –

Create an account by Aug 15 – complete BASIC 1

This is a grade

- This will help you in French and test your knowledge

# Other websites that will be useful

- [L'express.fr](http://L'express.fr)
- [Geoado.com](http://Geoado.com)
- [Allocine. Fr](http://Allocine.Fr)
- [Jedessine. Com](http://Jedessine.Com)
- [tv](http://tv)



# What to expect when learning Français

- You will be expected to do Homework every night!
- Failure is NOT an option!
- Practice, Practice, Practice
- Memorize words and phrases
- Have FUN!
- Bring materials to class every day
- Speak in as much Français as you can all of the time
- Learn, Grow, and prosper in the language of love (as they say)





**Let's have a great year!**

**Ayons une bonne année!**