

# français 1

Salut et bienvenue à ma classe de français! I am very excited to begin this school year with you to help guide and teach you more of the French language and to help prepare you for the exam at the end of the year. Some of the topics we learn are school, places around the town, clothing, weather, family, house, chores, food and party vocabulary, present tense conjugations of the 3 regular verb groups and 5 major French verbs, as well as other grammar topics. Our classroom environment needs to be one where all students can learn and feel comfortable at ALL times. In order for this to happen, certain behaviors are absolutely necessary to be upheld in my class and no exceptions will be made. **You can attain success and fulfillment in this class by following these classroom expectations:**

What is **preferred** for you to have for class every day:

- A 3 ring binder with some lined paper (3" binders work best)
- Any papers we are currently working with and those you may need to refer to from the past
- Pen / pencil
- chromebook

## 1. General Classroom Rules

- A. Be on time, prepared with a binder, writing utensil and finished homework assignment.
- B. There will be NO eating of any sorts, drinking, hat wearing or gum chewing in the classroom.
- C. **Cell Phones may only be OUT if I've given permission for their use.**
- D. Respect for myself and fellow classmates is mandatory! You must behave as an adult: when others are speaking, you'll listen, you must raise your hand to speak, and school property and classmates' belongings will be treated with regard. (i.e. no writing on desks or books)

Expected classroom behaviors will be covered on the first day of class so that you will know my expectations of conduct.

## 2. Consequences

- 1<sup>st</sup> Offense – Warning
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Offense – Short after class “retraining” session
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Offense – Full detention with me
- 4<sup>th</sup> Offense – All of the above and a call home to a parent
- 5<sup>th</sup> Offense – All of the above and a referral to the office

All consequences are subject to my discretion, depending on the severity of each offense

## 3. Absences

Each time you are absent you lose valuable instructional time as well as participation credit. The High School Attendance Policy will apply. Whenever an absence occurs, it is **your responsibility to find out the missed work**. If any notes were taken, you must get them from another student. Any work, including tests, will only be allowed to be made up for **legal absences only**. You must take the initiative and show me the missed homework within 2 days of your return and any missed tests or quizzes must be made up on your own time within a week of them being taken by the rest of the class. Any extra worksheets that might have been handed out during the absence will be placed on a shelf in the classroom for you to obtain a copy. If you know an absence will occur, please see me for the assignments prior to the absence.

#### 4. Grading

Your report card grade is based on the average of the following:

<b>Homework</b>	<b>10%</b> of total grade
<b>Tests /Quizzes</b>	<b>50%</b> of total grade
<b>Oral Participation</b>	<b>20%</b> of total grade
<b>Classroom/Group activities</b>	<b>20%</b> of total grade

Any quiz or test can be re-taken up to 3 times for a better grade





**Oral Participation** – Points can be achieved in this category by answering questions in class, volunteering for board work, asking pertinent questions, and saying or sharing French sentences with me and being an active member in class. 30% of the final exam is based on individual conversations that you have with me on a one-on-one basis. Therefore making participation in class very pertinent to your passing this class and test.

In order to pass this class each student either has to pass the final exam in June or have a final class average of 65 or higher, which is an average of the 4 quarter grades and the final exam.

**EVERY STUDENT IN NEW YORK STATE MUST PASS THIS CLASS OR THIS TEST IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.** Extra credit will be continuously offered to every student throughout the school year if they ask for it.

#### 5. Homework

Homework will be assigned regularly during the school week. In order to receive credit, it must be thoughtfully prepared and turned in on time. All work must be handed in on the worksheets provided unless special arrangements are made. When homework is assigned a homework check will be done. If homework is not turned in on time it is still required work and should be turned in as soon as possible. Late work will be accepted but given less value than work that is handed in on time. If handing in the homework becomes an issue by any individual student, they may have to attend an after school or during lunch detention to catch up. Five grades are given for homework assignments:

				<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>= 105</b>	<b>= 100</b>	<b>= 75</b>	<b>= 50</b>	<b>0 = 0</b>
<b>(point plus)</b>	<b>(point)</b>	<b>(point tréma)</b>	<b>(point moins)</b>	<b>(zéro)</b>

#### 6. Extra Help

If you are struggling or are having problems with some part or parts of the course work, please do not hesitate to get help as soon as it is needed. It's important that you NOT wait until you are so behind that you become lost or extremely confused. You can see me in room 309 first thing in the morning, during 2<sup>nd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> periods or after school if you need to, however it's best to set up an appointment with me first.

If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to call 518-654-9005 ext. 3309 or preferably e-mail me at school [mullinh@corinthcsd.org](mailto:mullinh@corinthcsd.org). Or text me on the remind APP for this class or my personal cell phone is 518-796-8454.

If the above guidelines are met, this class should be enjoyable and productive for you, myself and everyone in the class. If any problems arise at any time, please let me know. Bonne Chance!

I have read the responsibilities for French 1 and I understand them and agree to abide by them.

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Guardian's signature \_\_\_\_\_