

français 4

Salut et bienvenue à la classe de français 4 avec Madame Mullin! Êtes-vous prêts pour la classe de français encore? It will be a challenging, fun-filled year. 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. The class is conducted in French and students are expected to speak with the instructor and classmates at all times in French. The learning outcome is that students be able to converse with native speakers who have little or no contact with non-native speakers. The course also focuses on listening comprehension, reading, and writing and builds on vocabulary and structures taught in previous years while expanding the student's knowledge of French literature and culture extensively. The course **may** also involve watching and analyzing some films in French as well as a possible excursion to Montréal in May.

You can attain success and fulfillment in this class by following these classroom expectations:

1. Required Materials

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

2. 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 classmate's belongings will be treated with regard. (i.e. no writing on desks or books)
- E. **Unless given permission, we will speak in the target language at all times! This will be challenging but I know we can do it!**

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:

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

Any quiz or test can be re-taken up once for a better grade max. grade is a 93

5. Oral Participation

A major objective of this course is that you develop your speaking abilities in French. To achieve this objective, **you must commit to the idea of immersing yourself in the language and, walk into the room as if you were walking into a French speaking country and switch entirely to French** for communication. Points can be achieved in this category by answering questions in class, volunteering for board work, asking pertinent questions and being an active member in class. Any English spoken will result in a loss of points. Therefore making participation in class very pertinent to your passing this class and final exam.

A major part of your 3rd / 4th quarter grade is the skit which we perform during the French and Spanish National Honor Society induction ceremony in March. This is mandatory. This year's induction will be held **Thursday March 26th**. Please plan accordingly with work and home scenarios.

6. 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:

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7. 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 306 first thing in the morning, during **2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th or 8th 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. 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 4 and I understand them and agree to abide by them.

Student signature _____

Guardian's signature _____