AP FRENCH LANGUAGE

CREDIT HOURS: 1.0  COURSE LENGTH: 2 Semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION
AP French Language students apply their French grammar and vocabulary knowledge and their listening, reading, speaking, and writing skills to a wide variety of real-world contexts. Students learn to speak fluently and accurately, write complicated compositions, and comprehend native speakers. The equivalent of a college-level language course, AP French Language prepares students for the AP Exam and for further study of French language, culture, and literature.

COURSE OBJECTIVES
1. Listen, read, understand, and interpret a wide-variety of authentic French-language materials and sources.
2. Demonstrate proficiency in interpersonal, interpretive, and presentational communication using French.
3. Gain knowledge and understanding of the cultures of the Francophone world.
4. Use French to connect with other disciplines and expand knowledge in a wide-variety of contexts.
5. Develop insight into the nature of the French language and its culture.
6. Use French to participate in communities at home and around the world.

COURSE PREREQUISITES
French 3

REQUIRED TEXTBOOK (S) and/or MATERIALS
French-English Dictionary

TOPIC OUTLINE
Semester I:
1. The Advantages of French
2. French Programs of Study
3. Living in French-speaking Countries
4. Bon Voyage
5. At the Hotel
FOREIGN LANGUAGES COURSE OUTLINE

6. At the Restaurant
7. Newspapers and Magazines
8. Television
9. New Media
10. Art
11. Architecture
12. Industry and Technology
13. Science and Technology
14. Haute Couture
15. Sports Clothing and Sneakers

Semester 2:

1. The Olympic Games
2. Nongovernmental Organizations
3. Humanitarian Aid
4. The Relations between the United States and France
5. Cosmetic and Pharmaceutical Companies
6. Multinational Companies
7. Agricultural Industry
8. Cosmetic and Pharmaceutical Companies
9. International Companies
10. Leaving the Nest
11. A Sane Life
12. Money Matters

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