

# French III

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Thomas County Central High School  
Foreign Languages Department

## INSTRUCTOR INFORMATION

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## COURSE INFORMATION

**Course Description** The level III language course focuses on the continued development communicative competence in the target language and understanding of the culture(s) of the people who speak the language. It assumes that the students have completed a Level II course or are at a Novice-Mid to Novice-High level of proficiency

**Course Text** *T'es branché ? Level 3 (Orange) EMC (\$79.95)* – Students will have access to the online version of the textbook at home. Students will be issued a textbook on an as-needed basis. **Students will be charged the FULL price to replace a lost or damaged textbook.**

### Course Content

Unité 1 – Les moments de la vie	
Describing people / Relationships	Review
Unité 2 – Les rapports personnels	
Christmas	Kitchen Utensils
Describing Objects	Conversation at the Dinner Table
Unité 3 – La Francophonie	
Extended Family	Types of Stories
Types of Housing	Home Repair
Unité 4 – Préparatifs de départ	
Sports and Activities to do on Vacation	Skiing and Other Winter Sports
Unité 5 – Comment se renseigner en voyage	
Expressing Wishes, Wills, and Desires	Movie Expressions
Food in Bourgogne	
Unité 6 – On se débrouille en France	
Banking	University Departments
Things to Read	Post Office
Unité 7 – Les Arts	
Music	Poetry
Unité 8 – La France hier et aujourd'hui	
French Revolution	Applying and Interviewing for a Job
Health Care	Debate

### Required Materials

- Chromebook or other computer (Chromebooks provided by TCCHS)
- 1.5" or larger 3-ring binder (optional)
- Spiral notebook with easy-tear pages or loose leaf paper (optional)
- Writing utensils
- Internet Access (assignments, including homework, classwork, and quizzes, will be assigned online)

**Expectations** By the end of Level III, students will exhibit Intermediate-Mid level proficiency in speaking, writing, listening, and reading (ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines) by being able to:

Express needs and desires	Identify main ideas and supporting details from a variety of sources.
Share feelings and emotions.	Begin to self-correct.
Exchange opinions and preferences.	Produce brief oral presentations in the present with increasing proficiency.
Ask for clarification.	Understand culturally authentic materials and information
Give detailed descriptions	Using visual and technological support as appropriate.
Give and follow detailed directions and instructions.	Written presentations with respect to proper pronunciation, intonation, and writing mechanics.
Ask questions and provide responses on topics and events found in a variety of print and non-print sources.	Follow instructions given in the target language.
Participate in extended oral and written activities reflecting the present.	Prepare and present original essays, poetry, skits, or stories in the target language.

## COURSE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

**Grading Policy** The final course grade will be calculated according to the following percentages:

Classwork.....	20%
Homework .....	10%
Quizzes .....	20%
Tests & Projects .....	30%
Benchmarks/SLO .....	20%
TOTAL.....	<u>100%</u>

Students and their parents have access to grades via the Parent Portal on the Thomas County Schools district webpage (Thomas.k12.ga.us – click the “For Parents” tab to access Parent Portal). When a ZERO appears for an assignment, students will have **one week** to turn in the missing assignment until that ZERO becomes permanent. If the student needs an additional copy of an assignment, he/she must contact the teacher AFTER SCHOOL to receive a copy. Missing assignments will NOT be given during instructional time.

**Attendance/Tardiness** Students are expected to be in class every day and on-time. Please refer to the student handbook and become acquainted with the rules governing attendance. Students may receive a teacher detention for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> tardies. All subsequent tardies will be referred to administration and handled according to the student handbook. If a student is absent (excused or unexcused), it is the student’s responsibility to collect make-up work and turn in missed assignments within 3 days of returning to class. Assignments and make-up work not collected by the student after an absence (excused or unexcused) will count as missing and will be entered into the gradebook as a ZERO. ***STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TURNING IN ALL ASSIGNMENTS.***

**Food, Cellphones** It is strictly **prohibited** to eat food in class except during designated breakfast/lunch times. Water is permitted in a container with a tightly fitting lid. Cell phones and other electronic devices MUST be put away during class unless students are specifically instructed to use them. Cell phones and other electronic devices may be confiscated if used inappropriately during instructional time. Refer to your student handbook.

**Academic Integrity** Cheating, copying and plagiarism are forms of academic dishonesty and constitute a very serious offence. Even if you study or practice with a classmate, be sure to prepare your own individual work unless it is a group assignment. All students are expected to do their own work and to uphold a high standard of academic ethics. For classwork and homework assignments, the first instance of cheating/copying will result in 50% credit of the original grade and parent contact. Every subsequent instance of cheating/copying will result in ZERO credit. Cheating/Copying on tests, quizzes, or projects will result in an automatic ZERO.

**Remind 101** To receive reminders of important dates, including due dates, test and quiz dates, etc, send the text message “@arno3” to 81010.

## **CLASSROOM RULES AND EXPECTATIONS**

- Come prepared to work and participate every day.
- Arrive to class on time in an orderly fashion, take your seat immediately, and begin the bellwork assignment which is posted on the board every day.
- Treat both the teacher and your fellow students with respect at all times. Ridicule and rude behavior will not be tolerated.
- At the end of class, remain seated and wait for the teacher to dismiss you before getting up to leave. The teacher dismisses the class...NOT THE BELL. Lining up at the door will not be tolerated.
- Inappropriate behavior and repeated violation of classroom rules and expectations will result in disciplinary measures in accordance with the student handbook, which may include teacher detention and administrative referrals.