
PETERS TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

COURSE SYLLABUS: FRENCH II

Course Overview and Essential Skills

The level II course is a full-year course, which continues the study of World Languages –Specifically French language and culture. The basic skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing will be taught and practiced with the emphasis on student performance in both grammar and vocabulary. More reading and writing is included than in level I and the course will move at a faster pace than the previous year. Various aspects of the culture of French-speaking people will be introduced and discussed. This will also include some components of geography and history of various francophone countries.

Course Textbook and Required Materials

- Title: *D'accord! 1 Langue et Culture de Monde Francophone*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-61857-863-1
- Title: *D'accord! 2: Langue et Culture de Monde Francophone*. Boston: Vista Higher Learning, Inc. ISBN: 978-1-61857-864-8
- Other: Online textbook www.vhlcentral.com Username: Password:
- Cahier de l'élève
- Conjuguemos www.conjuguemos.com Username: Password:
- Students should have a notebook or binder and pencil for class.

Course Outline of Material Covered:

Unit or Topic	Concepts/Skills/Resources	Timeframe
Unit 1 En Vacances	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Passé composé with être• Direct object pronouns• Adverb formation and placement• Formation of the imparfait <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel vocabulary• Countries and nationalities• Ordinal numbers <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tahiti• Musee d'Orsay	5-6 weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French vacations • The Alps 	
Unit 2 Chez Nous	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Passe composé vs the imparfait • Savoir and connaitre <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • house, parts of a house, and furniture items • household appliances • chores <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • lodging in France • le chateau Frontenac • inside French homes • Le vieux Carré 	5-6 weeks
Unit 3 La nourriture	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The verb venir and passé recent • Verbs devoir, vouloir, and pouvoir • Comparatives and superlatives (of both adj. and adverbs) • Double object pronouns <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and meals • Setting the table, ordering, and shopping • Expressing needs, desires, and abilities <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French gastronomy and Guide Michelin 	5-6 weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping and meals in France • French dining and manners 	
Unit 4 La santé	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reflexive verbs • Passé composé of reflexive verbs • Pronouns y and en <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Body parts • Daily routines • Illnesses and medical conditions • Medical visits and treatments <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French healthcare • Habits of French people in regards to health and health issues • Francophone pioneers in medicine 	5-6 weeks
Unit 5 La technologie	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepositions with the infinitive • Reciprocal reflexives • Verbs ouvrir and offrir • The conditional tense <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronics products • Internet terms • Cars and driving • Car maintenance and repair <p>Culture</p>	5-6 weeks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technology in France • Ariane rocket • Cars and driving in France • Citroen manufacturer 	
Unit 6 En ville	<p>Grammar</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Verbs voir, recevoir, apercevoir, and croire • Negative and affirmative expressions • The future (regular and irregular forms) <p>Vocabulary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business establishments and shopping (banking, post office, etc) • Giving and receiving directions <p>Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small shops and businesses in France • Rennes • French cities and towns • Quebec 	5-6 weeks
Révision	Final Review	1 week

**Depending on the needs of the class or changes in the school year, the course outline is subject to change.*