



French 2

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1. General Course Objectives

The objective of any foreign language course, whether level I, II, III, IV, or AP, is to increase fluency in your own language as well as that which you study. Students will learn level-appropriate grammar, vocabulary, and history/culture of France and French-speaking countries.

2. General Classroom Procedures

A. Behavioral Expectations

- It is expected that students be **prepared** for class (i.e. pencil/pen, paper, notebook, folder, homework)
- Students will be **prompt** for class. It is the expectation that all students will be in their seat when the bell rings.
- There will be no food or drink allowed in the classroom (water only will be allowed)
- Students will be **polite** to each other and to the teacher.
- All students will adhere to all Western High School and DOVES policies and procedures for expected classroom behavior as outlined in the student handbook.

B. Required Materials

1. Agenda/assignment book OR calendar app on cell phone to keep track of assignments
2. Pencils/pens
3. 1 notebook (at least 100 pages) or binder and 1 folder, both labeled with student's name, class period, and "French 2"

C. Academic Expectations

1. **Homework:** Homework will be assigned routinely in order to practice grammar and vocabulary and reinforce concepts covered in class. Students are expected to complete homework *on time*.
2. **Absence/Makeup work:** It is the responsibility of the student to make up any work missed. Wait to ask me for missed assignments until the end of the class period or during lunch. Students get the same number of days they were absent to make up missed work without late penalties.
3. **Notebooks/Binders:** Binders will be used to aid students in the organization of the course work to be mastered. All students will compile and maintain an up-to-date notebook/binder throughout the school year. Notes will be taken on a frequent basis, so bringing them to class and keeping them organized is crucial to success!
4. **Agenda:** In order for students to keep up to date throughout the school year, all students are encouraged to maintain an assignment calendar.
5. **Late Work:** Late work will be accepted *5 school days from the due date of the assignment with a drop in a letter grade (10%) each day*. More than 5 days late will be a zero.

D. Cheating: Cheating will not be tolerated and any incidence will result in disciplinary action according to school policy and referred to the administration.

E. Grades: Western High School has a comprehensive grading policy and I will be dividing the categories as described below into process and product. **Process** is a measure of a student's progress as the achieve mastery of subject material. Assignments could include independent practice, daily assignments, warm-ups, homework, progress checks, exit tickets, reflections, etc. **Product** is a measure of student achievement or mastery of subject material. Assignments may include assessments, quizzes, tests, written assignments, presentations, projects, speaking tasks, etc.

Process – 30% overall

Classwork (warm-ups, progress checks, exit tickets, assignments on Google Classroom) 15%
Participation 15% (weekly speaking assignments)

Product – 70% overall

Tests (minimum of 2-3 per quarter such as unit exams, major projects, etc.)
Quizzes (minimum of 2 quizzes per test)
Projects/Presentations (1-2 per quarter)

F. Contact

I am always available for questions or concerns and greatly appreciate your support from home! Please feel free to contact me by calling the school, my Google Voice number, or through email.

Also, I will be using a two-way text messaging and email system, Remind. With Remind, all personal information remains completely confidential. Teachers will never see your phone number, nor will you ever see theirs. Please text the appropriate class code below to 81010 to receive text messages or send an email to [\[insert your class code\]@mail.remind.com](mailto:[insert your class code]@mail.remind.com) to get messages via email for your French class.

Class 01, French 2: @class01fr2

Class 02, French 2: @class02fr2

Class 03, French 2: @class03fr2

Google Classroom:

1. Go to classroom.google.com and click Sign In. ...
2. Sign in with your BCPSS email: studentIDnumber@bcpsc.org (Password should be the normal one you use to log into BCPSS computers)
3. On the Classes page, click Add Join class.
4. Enter the code and click Join.

Class 01, French 2: mtp6t46

Class 02, French 2: mqwzypo

Class 03, French 2: ae4s7mx

**French 2 Course Syllabus Contract –
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