
WORLD LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

French II CURRICULUM
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Week		Marking Period 1	Week	Marking Period 3
1		Why learn a foreign language?	21	
2			22	Flight safety
3		Interests, Family, Diet, Home,	23	
4		Daily activities, Childhood	24	
5			25	Mardi Gras and Carnaval
6		Parts of a computer	26	
7		Parts of a phone	27	14 th of July
8		Web applications	28	
9		Technology tutorials	29	
10			30	New Years Eve
Week		Marking Period 2	Week	Marking Period 4
11			31	Christmas and Hanukah
12			32	Marriage
13		Phone conversations	33	
14			34	French geography
15		TGV and Acela express	35	French topography
16			36	Topography and cuisine
17			37	
18		At the airport	38	Food preparation
19		On the plane	39	
20		Air France	40	Regional cuisine

Time Frame	1 – 4
• Topic	
Unit 1: Who am I?	
Essential Questions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do I have in common with others? • What are people from French-speaking countries like? How are they different from and similar to me? • What made me who I am? 	
Enduring Understandings	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All people have basic common connections between one another. • Each person is unique and influenced by his or her culture and origins. • A person's family and home has influenced who they are. 	
Alignment to NJCCCS	
7.1.IM.A.2,,3,.4; 7.1.IM.B.1,,2,.3,.4,.5; 7.1.IM.C.2,.5	
Key Concepts and Skills	
Concepts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culture, family and values determines priorities • Culture influences a person's diet. • Home, family, and friends are an intrinsic part of all peoples' lives • Location and culture influences a person's leisure time. • People of many cultures complete the same daily activities. • Each person's past has influenced their present. 	
Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • List, discuss, compare, contrast, and formulate questions regarding their immediate world (including school). • Discuss, compare, and contrast similarities and differences between French and American everyday life. • Discuss, compare, and contrast similarities and differences between themselves and classmates. • Describe themselves and others • Tell where they go every day • Describe their family and their home • Explain food preferences • Discuss what they like to do in their free time • Compare what they want to do with what they can do • Describe their daily routine • Narrate in the past tense. • Narrate complex thoughts using object pronouns 	
Learning Activities	
Interpersonal tasks:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discuss your daily routine with a classmate • Describe a sport without mentioning the name (Password) • Window shopping interview • Activities graph • Infogap: thief • Infogap: famous French people • Describe what someone is wearing • Infogap: recreate a house • Infogap: geography 	
Interpretive tasks:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • C'est qui? • Clothing store webquest 	

- Go food shopping
- Flashcards
- TPRS
- Swat
- Dictation
- Article or website about francophone teens

Presentational tasks:

- Describe your weekend activities and compare them to your daily activities
- Explain your favorite season and why
- Tell what you are going to do in school this year
- Letter to an exchange student
- Plan what you are going to buy for an exchange students visit
- Sing songs from quiche CD

Assessments

Performance assessments:

- Emails to your friends back home as a foreign exchange student in France
- School newspaper interview of French exchange student
- Describing others at a café
- Dating board card
- Describe what your childhood was like
- Vocabulary quizzes (Physical response, Oral and written)
- Holistic assessment of Facebook posts
- Holistic assessment of blog activity
- Holistic assessment of Class participation
- Cooperative Assessment: TALK rubric

21st Century Skills

x	Creativity	x	Critical Thinking	x	Communication	x	Collaboration
x	Skills		Information Literacy	x	Media Literacy		

Interdisciplinary Connections

Geography, Mathematics, Sociology, English, Performing Arts, Visual Arts, Science

Technology Integration

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- Use of data projector and Elmo as appropriate and available
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Time Frame | 5 - 13**Topic***Unit 2: La Technologie***Essential Questions**

- What type of technology is part of your daily life?
- How is technology similar and/or different in target countries?
- How does technology influence pop culture?
- How does technology impact communication?

Enduring Understandings

- Although all individuals are unique, all cultures throughout the world are influenced by technology
- Communication to different cultures has been made easier through the aid of technology.

Alignment to NJCCCS*7.1.IM.A.2,,3,,4; 7.1.IM.B.1,,2,,3,,4,,5; 7.1.IM.C.2,,5***Key Concepts and Skills****Concepts**

- Different cultures have different habits of communication, i.e., phone, text, email etc.,
- Technology advancements are seen in daily lives and all forms of media
- Technology helps further advance technology

Skills

- Compare and contrast a type of technology in the United States and France
- Talk on the phone
- Communicate electronically in the target language using authentic modern language
- Instruct someone on how to use technology
- Ask for help with technology

Learning Activities

- Bon Voyage CD Vocabulary Listening activities
- PowerPoint for explanation of grammar concepts
- Workbook activities
- TPR vocabulary
- Speaking and writing stations
- Video tutorial interpretation
- Blog posts

Assessments**Performance assessments:**

- Technology tutorial
- Phone conversation
- Texting and Facebook messages
- Webquest interpretive task
- Volunteer task: help someone with technology
- Vocabulary, Culture and Grammar tests and quizzes (Oral and written)
- Holistic assessment of personal journal entries
- Homework
- Online assessment activities
- Web quests
- Class Discussions
- Class participation
- Bell ringers

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- Portfolio entries
- Class Blog
- Cooperative TALK rubric
- Oral skits to role play situations

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Time Frame	14 - 22
Topic	
Unit 3: Bon Voyage!	
Essential Questions	
How does one's culture affect travel?	
Enduring Understandings	
Location and culture affect how people travel	
Alignment to NJCCCS	
7.1.IM.A .1, .2, .3, .4, .5, .6, .7, .8 7.1.IM.B .1, .2, .3, .4, .5 7.1.IM.C .1, .2, .3, .4, .5	
Key Concepts and Skills	
Concepts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel in France is similar and different to travel in the United States • Modes of transportation in France are similar to those in the United States. • The TGV is a modern and comfortable way to travel. • Safety is important in French planes. 	
Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast travel in the United States and France • Describe a trip on the train and plane. • Recount an event that took place in the past. • Interpret written and spoken safety tips. • Prepare for a trip on an airplane 	
Learning Activities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bon Voyage CD Vocabulary Listening activities • PowerPoint for explanation of grammar concepts • Workbook activities • Read about French and American travel and use Graphic organizers to summarize main ideas • Venn Diagram to compare cultures • Journal entry describing past event • Web Quest project on airline websites • Picture prompts speaking • Blog writing • Speed dating speaking • Collaborative interpretation of website • Google Doc note-taking on website • TPRS 	
Assessments	
Performance assessments:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Email to Air France explaining problems in airport and plane • Voicemail to travel agent comparing TGV to Acela • Interpretation of in-flight safety video • Presentation of group interpretation of website • Vocabulary, Culture and Grammar tests and quizzes (Oral and written) • Holistic assessment of personal journal entries • Project assessment rubric • Homework • Online assessment activities 	

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Time Frame

23 - 32

Topic**UNIT 4: Les fêtes****Essential Questions**

- How does religion affect a culture's priorities?
- How are holiday celebrations affected by location and culture

Enduring Understandings

- People in all countries and cultures celebrate religious and cultural holidays.
- Cultural and religious holidays vary according to region.

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7.1.IM.B .1, .2, .3, .4, .5

7.1.IM.C .1, .2, .3, .4, .5

Key Concepts and Skills**Concepts**

- The French celebrate the 14th of July as their national holiday with a military celebration.
- All francophone cultures observe Carnaval and Mardi Gras, even in the United States.
- Marriages differ greatly in France from the United States.
- Christmas and Hanouka are important celebrations in France

Learning Activities

- Bon Voyage CD Vocabulary Listening activities
- PowerPoint for explanation of grammar concepts
- Workbook activities
- Read about French leisure time and use Graphic organizers to summarize main ideas
- Venn Diagram to compare cultures
- Journal entry
- Web Quest project
- Interpretation of authentic newspaper articles, websites and videos on French celebrations
- Blog writing
- Stations
- Group brainstorming
- Speaking: Speed dating and picture prompts
- Poll everywhere
- Collaborative interpretation

Assessments**Performance assessments:**

- Invitation to Mardi Gras celebration
- Poster to celebrate the 14th of July
- Voice thread or Glogster scrapbook describing the 14th of July
- Describe how you will celebrate Mardi Gras
- Answer: If you were a French Jew or a French Christian, how would you celebrate?
- Describe how you would celebrate Mardi Gras or Carnaval if you were in a certain Francophone region. Vocabulary, Culture and Grammar tests and quizzes (Oral and written)
- Holistic assessment of personal journal entries
- Project assessment rubric
- Homework
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Topic	
<i>UNIT 4: La Gastronomie française</i>	
Essential Questions	
<p>What does a culture's cuisine show about its values and ideals</p> <p>How does geography influence cuisine?</p>	
Enduring Understandings	
<p>Cuisine is a product of cultural perspective.</p> <p>Geographical diversity contributes to regional cuisine.</p>	
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Key Concepts and Skills	
Concepts	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each region of France takes pride in regional specialties. • Food preparation methods differ in France. • France has a diverse geography. 	
Skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compare and contrast cuisine in France and the United States • Describe a French and American kitchen. • Identify various regions of France. • Describe the diverse geography of France and regional characteristics. • Explain how to cook a meal. 	
Learning Activities	
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