Reno High School World Language

French 1-2, 3-4, 5-6/7-8 AP

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Room: R22

Course Study

This year students will work on developing all four of the language skills: reading, speaking, writing, and listening. Knowledge of basic/or advanced grammar and vocabulary will be taught to allow the student to communicate in **real-life situations**. Content will also cover life-styles, cultures, histories, and habits of French speaking peoples.

Students will benefit greatly from speaking and listening to French outside of the classroom. **Practice whenever you can.**

Study on a daily basis and keep on top of the vocabulary and review you class notes daily.

Major Texts

1. Textbook: T’es branché? (Level 1, 2 & 3)
2. Workbook: T’es branché, (Level 1, 2 & 3)
3. AP Textbook: T’es branché? (level 4)
4. AP workbook: T’es branché? (level 4)
5. Additional resources: TV5 Monde, You tube, google voice, French newspapers, etc..

Supplies

**1 1/2” Three-ring binder** or a **Folder** used for French only divided into:

. Handouts / Worksheets

. Test

. Quiz

. Notes ( notebook)

* 1. **Line paper**
  2. **1 box of Kleenex**
  3. **2 or 3** **pencils/pens**
  4. **3 x 5 index cards**

**Please have the required materials ready one week from the start of the semester for a homework grade**.

Expenses

1. A $5.00 Departmental Fee for the purposes of audiovisual equipment, supplies, and projects.

Grading Policy

1. A percentage system will be used to determine quarter and semester grades.
   1. Final = 20%
   2. Tests / Oral Tests = 35%
   3. Quizzes = 25%
   4. Homework, = 20%

Class Activity (Classwork, Bookwork, Workbook, Participation, Notebook,

Projects, etc…)

* 1. A cultural component may be required either in the Fall or the Spring Semester

1. Extra credit will be available from time to time. Take advantage of it when it is offered.

Grades are **usually** updated on Infinite Campus weekly. Access Infinite Campus from the RHS website at <http://rhshuskies.com/>.

4. Grading Scale

A = 89.5 - 100

B = 79.5 – 89.4

C = 69.5 – 79.4

D = 59.5 – 69.4

Grading Procedures

1. Homework
   1. The student will have homework (study vocab and review notes) **almost** every night. Written homework TBA per week
   2. **Late work will result in point’s deduction**.
   3. **Partial completion** **will result in point’s deduction.**
   4. The assignment is expected to be neat and legible. The assignment must also contain the **student’s name, class period, date, and assignment in the upper right hand corner** to receive credit. **See teacher if you haven’t received a grade/ or the assignment back to you. You may have not wrote your name, etc.. in the right corner of your paper.**  
      **SEE TEACHER ☺**
   5. Homework must be ready to be checked at the start of class.
   6. **If you are tardy**, and it is unexcused, and I have already checked the homework **will result in point’s deduction.**  **Please be on time.**
2. Classwork
   1. Classwork is a compilation of daily sponges, notes, bookwork, listening assignments, and any work that is required to be written down during the class. The binder is required to be brought to class every day.
   2. The assignment is expected to be neat and legible. The assignment must also contain the **student’s name, class period, date, and assignment in the upper right hand corner** to receive credit. **See teacher if you haven’t received a grade/ or the assignment back to you. You may have not wrote your name, etc… in the right corner of your paper.**

SEE TEACHER

Makeup Procedures

1. After an absence the student will need to go online to <https://mmedeschenes.weebly.com/> and read the class work that was missed. See scribe binder in class for worksheets
2. To receive credit the assignment must be completed by the next school day. In cases of multiple absences, one additional day will be allowed. **Please always communicate with teacher** ☺
3. Homework / Make-up work will be allowed for **excused absences only/**

**( TALK TO TEACHER)**

1. All missed chapter tests/Quizzes need to be made-up within the allotted time permitted for making up work due to an absence. The student has approximately 5 school days to make up a Test and or an Oral Skit. After that time frame the student will be given a zero for the missing test and or oral skit**. Under extraneous circumstances the student will still be permitted to make-up a test as long as the test has not been returned to the students. (TALK TO TEACHER)**

Tutoring

Tutoring is available to students by Mrs. DesChênes upon request only. To request tutoring, the student must schedule an appointment with the teacher at least one day in advance. It is essential to be prepared with specific questions and or concerns.

Tardiness

1. A student must be in his or her seat **before** the bell rings or will be marked tardy.
2. The WCSD policy for tardiness will be enforced plus the consequences for being tardy to this class.
   1. First offense Warning and it will be documented
   2. Second offense 10 minutes detention at lunch in R22
   3. Third offense 10 minutes detention at lunch in R22

**Contact home**

* 1. Forth offense 15 minutes detention at lunch in R22
  2. Fifth offense 15 minutes detention at lunch in R22
  3. Sixth offense **One lunch detention in R22**

Tardy phone call & Office Referral

* 1. Seventh offense **Two lunch detentions at lunch in R22**
  2. Eight offense Office Referral & TBA

1. Detention in R22 is to be served promptly at the start of lunch.

Cheating

1. Cheating in any form in not acceptable and will result in a grade of “**zero**” on that assignment/test/Quiz, an e-mail home or a phone call, and a citizenship grade of “D” for that quarter. This includes copying of another’s homework and both students will receive the consequence.

Citizenship Grade

1. A student’s citizenship grade will be reduced according to the teacher’s discretion for overall violations of class rules and school rules and for lack of positive participation in the classroom.

Student Behavior Expectations

1. Be respectful
   1. Respect the people, equipment, and furnishings of the room
   2. The use of profanity will not be tolerated
   3. Raise your hand and wait to be called upon to talk
   4. No throwing objects
   5. No sleeping
2. Come in quietly and complete the warm-up from the board
   1. Have all materials and supplies ready before class begins
   2. Sharpen pencils before the start of class
   3. **Do not pack up until instructed to do so and stay in your seat until the teacher dismisses the class**
3. Exhibit proper classroom behavior
   1. No food !!!, drinks, or gum.. **Water and healthy food snacks are OK!!! Ask Teacher**
   2. **No use of cell phones, IPod’s, or electronic equipment during class unless directed to do so.**
   3. Do not touch teacher equipment unless directed to do so this includes the air conditioners
   4. No grooming oneself in class
4. A violation of the student behavior expectations will lead to the following:
   1. First offense Warning and it will be documented
   2. Second offense 10 minutes detention
   3. Third offense 10 minutes detention

Parent contact will be made

* 1. Fourth offense Referral to an administrator

1. Detention in R22 is to be served promptly at the start of lunch.
2. At any time misbehavior can result in lunch detention or referral to an administrator
3. **An excellent student is**
   1. **Responsible and courteous**
   2. **Attentive and uses time wisely**
   3. **Respectful**
   4. **Demonstrates a positive attitude**
   5. **Helpful and cooperative**
   6. **On time and prepared**

Leaving the Classroom

Students are to take care of personal business before or after class, not during class time. Students are encouraged to plan for locker breaks and to fulfill personal needs between classes. **Students will be given 1 free pass per quarter**. If you need to take a pass you must have your Huskie Planner with you and filled out before approaching the teacher. . **Maximum of 3 passes per quarter**.

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**NOTE:** Please READ & SIGN Return to school by August 14

Student:

I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Class Rules and Information furnished by Mrs. DesChênes for her 2015-2016 French classes.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian:

I have been shown the Class Rules and Information supplied by Mrs. Deschênes for her French Class. If I have any questions, please feel free to e-mail me at [fdeschenes@washoeschools.net](mailto:fdeschenes@washoeschools.net)

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***Bienvenue à la classe de français ☺***

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