

Señora Yates - French 2 - course expectations

Welcome to French 2! We will continue to focus on becoming more sophisticated in our listening, speaking, writing, and reading comprehension skills. We will follow the outline below.

- Review of present tense verbs and vocab (Sept - Oct)
- Unité 1 - nationalities, adjectives, professions (Nov-Dec)
- Unité 2 - past tense, new verbs (Jan-Feb)
- Unité 3 - food, restaurant, cooking commands (March)
- Unité 4 - going out, movies, theater (April-May)

*My class is graded on a **total points** system. Students that work hard will do very well in Spanish 3.*

Unit tests - these are meant to mimic the Regents exam and test overall comprehension of the topic and grammar. Each will test listening, reading comprehension, grammar, and a 75+ word essay. Meaningful test corrections may be done within a week of getting the test back to earn back half credit. The corrections deadline will be posted in the room and late corrections will not be accepted.

Quizzes - almost weekly and based on whatever grammar or vocab we're working on. Quizzes may be re-taken within two weeks of getting a test back and the higher grade is accepted. The same quiz may not be retaken more than once. The retake deadline will be posted in the front of the room and late quiz retakes will not be accepted.

Projects - We will have speaking projects, novel projects, and traditional vocabulary projects. Projects are accepted late with a 20% off penalty per day.

Classwork/Homework - Most of the work we do is in class. If a student isn't working hard during the allotted class time, they have the responsibility of finishing for homework. Late work is not accepted unless a student was absent. One free homework pass is given per quarter.

Participation/daily average - You may earn up to 4 points per day based on being 1. On time 2. Prepared 3. On task 4. Demonstrating appropriate class behavior. There is also a rubric on which your class speaking and participation (ie. raising your hand) will be graded each quarter.

Supplies needed:

- Binder (1 inch)
- One spiral notebook
- 5 dividers labeled Vocab, Grammar, Tests/Quizzes, Classwork, Novels
- 1 Expo marker to be left in class
- A picture of the student (their face may be no larger than 2"x2")

We're going to have a great year!

Mrs. Yates :)