

La rentrée



French I

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Bienvenue les étudiants!!!

During the course of the school year students will receive an introduction to the basic concepts of French language, as well as to the varied aspects and influences of French culture. By the end of the school year, students will have mastered the vocabulary and expressions needed to begin engaging in conversational French. In addition, students will have an improved understanding of the cultural contributions of France and the French-speaking world, as well as having been exposed to the practices and habits of day-to-day life in French-speaking societies.

French Language

In coming months, students will learn to carry out short conversations in French using basic phrases and expressions. Students will learn how to:

- **Greet people and introduce themselves**
- **Count, tell time, give the date, and describe the weather**
- **Order something to eat or drink in a café or fast food restaurant**
- **Find out people's names, ages, and where they are from**
- **Find out what something costs**
- **As well as other rudiments of French vocabulary and grammar**

French Culture

Students will also discover that the study of French opens the doors to an exciting multi-ethnic, multi-cultural world. At the same time, they will find out about some basic similarities and differences between French and American daily life patterns. As a means to explore French culture in closer detail, during the course of the school year, students will participate in an internet research project. Working in small groups, students will use the school's media center to research and prepare their projects. Each group will prepare a presentation for the class on an aspect of French culture such as; **Art, Music, Sports, Food, Fashion, Film, Literature, Architecture, Politics, Education, Traditions, and Family Life.**