

# LEONARDO DA VINCI HIGH SCHOOL

## FRENCH 1

### COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Students will use French for communication and to develop cross-cultural understanding. Listening and Speaking are primary communicative goals and these skills, along with reading and writing in the target language are used for the purpose of socializing, providing and acquiring information, expressing personal feelings and opinions, and getting others to adopt a course of action.
- Students will also master basic Spanish language skills.

### MATERIALS NEEDED

- Two notebooks: 1 for vocabulary and grammar lessons, 1 for classroom activities and homework assignments.
- A folder with pockets that can hold handouts and other worksheets
- French/English: English/French dictionary
- Blue or black ink pens/ highlighters

### EVALUATION POLICY

- Homework (20% of your grade) will be assigned after each session. Students must complete their homework daily in order to receive credit (10 points). Students must make up for missed any missed assignments by the end of the week for partial credit.
- Quizzes/Tests (25 % of your grades). NB. Castle Learning will be used for both formative and summative assessments.
- Projects (25%) are assigned once each marking period.
- Notebooks (15%) will be collected for a grade (25 points) towards the end of each marking period. They must be kept neat and organized.
- Classroom participation is highly recommended (15%).

### CONDUCT.

- Cooperate with your teacher and classmates
- Respect the right and properties of others.
- Carry out your basic student responsibilities.

Failure to act appropriately in class as expected will result first in verbal warning, then a phone call to your home. If no improvement is shown, a parent-teacher conference will be arranged before the matter is referred to the principal.

I look forward to a great year.

Mr. Seck