

**South Hadley High School**  
**"A Tradition of Excellence"**

*We pledge to create a challenging and supportive academic community in which each member strives to develop his/her potential, to become a life-long learner, and to act as a responsible citizen in a diverse and global society.*

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French 1 Syllabus

**Course Description /Prerequisite:**

**# 4200 French 1 (6 credits Full Year)**

French 1 is an introduction to French language and French and Francophone culture. This course will develop and expand on proficiency in the four communicative skills- listening, speaking, reading and writing- with an emphasis on the first two. Strong emphasis will be placed on oral communication and in-class participation.

**South Hadley High School's Learning Expectations**

E1: Read, write and communicate effectively.  
E3: Study and work productively both independently and in groups.  
E4: Demonstrate personal, social and civic responsibility.

**Text and Resources Required**

- ✓ **Notebook:** Spiral or three ring, with a section dedicated to Spanish
- ✓ **Folder:** You will need a folder with pockets to keep handouts organized
- ✓ **Calendar or assignment book:** You will need an organized system of keeping track of your work

**Grading / Assessment Policy / Homework / Make-Up / Extra Help**

Assessment will take place on a daily basis by various methods including short quizzes, participation, reading samples, writing samples, listening activities, presentations, projects, tests and homework. Each day and each activity is equally important.

- **Quizzes, homework, in-class assessment, small projects = 40%**
- **Tests, larger projects = 30%**
- **Participation during in-class activities = 30%**

**Make-up and extra help**

I am available most days before school and Mondays after school for extra help or make up, by appointment. You must sign up for an appointment! If you know you are going to be out please let me know in advance so that you can be better prepared for the next class.

**Attendance / Behavior / Academic Honesty**

- ✓ Be here! Your attendance is necessary for your success!
- ✓ Be respectful – To yourself, others and materials
- ✓ Be responsible – Take responsibility for your learning and your behavior
- ✓ Do your best – Your effort makes the difference
- ✓ Communicate – I am here to support you and your learning, so please ask for help!
- ✓ Please refer to the student handbook for the academic honesty policy

**Attitude**

In this class we will be exploring and learning about culture that you may find different than your own. You are encouraged to have an open mind and positive attitude while exploring these new ways!

**Contact with home**

You can expect that I will be in touch with your parent/guardian to report both the good and the not-so-good news. We will work together to help you to find success! 😊