

COURSE OUTLINE

SUBJECT: French I A

GRADE: 7

Course Description:

Foreign language study in level I A is a continuation of instruction through grades 5 and 6. Students will have studied the basic grammatical structures and verb forms in the target language and should possess a strong foundation in auditory and reading comprehension. In level I A, the students will develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading and writing. They are required to take the District's LOTE Proficiency Examination in the target language in the 8th grade. Successful completion of this course, level I B, and the exam will reward the student with one credit of high school studies.

Anticipated student outcomes:

By June of this year, students in this class should be able to do the following:

- Demonstrate oral/aural proficiency and accuracy (NYS 1, N 1.1)
- Write clear sentences in French using correct grammatical form (NYS 1: N 1.3)
- Read basic announcements and articles in French (NYS 1; N 1.2)
- Respond accurately and appropriately on both a written and verbal level to situational questions and directions (NYS 1; N 1.1, 1.2)
- Appreciate foreign cultures (NYS 2; N 2.1, 2.2)
- Understand the importance of foreign language learning for both personal and career use (NYS 1; N 5.1, 5.2)

Materials:

Text: **Bon Voyage!** with accompanying workbook pages, etc;

Supplementary Materials: **La Vrai Patricia** and other supplementary materials, realia, tapes, magazines.

Required Supplies: 3 ring binder; pens, pencils, and paper.

Criteria for assessment:

- quizzes 30%
- tests- exams, projects 40%
- class participation 15%
- aural recognition
- student attention and response
- student performance
- homework 15%