

COURSE OUTLINE

SUBJECT: Language Acquisition [French]

GRADE: 7

Course Description:

The world is our home and the way to begin understanding the world is by learning languages which in turn helps us learn about people and cultures. This will be the focus of our study.

Foreign language study in Language Acquisition A is a continuation of instruction from grade 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 this level, the students will develop the skills of speaking, listening, reading, and writing. They are required to take the District's Language Acquisition Proficiency Examination in the target language in the 8th grade. Successful completion of this course, 8th Grade Language Acquisition, 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: Allons-Y Scholastic magazine, and other supplementary materials, realia, tapes, and magazines.