



Course Title: French 1 (*1.0 high school credit*)

Description:

Bienvenue à Français!

This course is an introduction to the French language and culture. The fundamentals of French pronunciation, grammar, and culture are presented through the development of all four language skills: listening, speaking, reading, and writing. During our weekly class time, the students will actively participate in acquiring new skills through various combinations of dialogues, oral presentations, projects, group activities, and use of the class textbook. By the end of the course, the student should be able to communicate effectively at a basic level with other French speakers as well as read and write simple texts. In order to gain the most from this course, the students will continue their studies at home outside of our once weekly class time. My goal is to make class time fun and engaging to give the students a taste of my love for this country and its culture as well as empower them to communicate effectively with people around the world.

Recommended Grades: 9+

Prerequisites: None

Thursdays 12:20 – 1:50 PM; 32 weeks

Minimum 6 students required to start

Textbooks:

Bien Dit (2013 edition) given on loan

Teacher:

Amanda Desmarais; Contact Bellevue Tutorial, 901-347-5518, [tutorial@bellevue.org](mailto:tutorial@bellevue.org)

Cost:

\$450