

Orange Unified School District  
**FRENCH I**  
Year Course

**GRADE LEVEL: 9-12**

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**INTRODUCTION TO THE SUBJECT:**

French I is designed to help the students develop language skills of listening, speaking, reading, and writing through the study of basic elements of the sound system of language, the basic structural patterns, and useful activities. An introduction to French culture is made through the reading selections. Chapter notes, geographical study of the Francophone world, video activities, music, and role play.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

**BY THE END OF THE COURSE THE STUDENT WILL BE ABLE TO:**

Demonstrate the four basic language skills by participating in listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities.

Upon completion of this course, students will be able to answer basic common questions, formulate similar or same questions and express a few simple statements about themselves.

**PRIMARY TEXTBOOKS:**

Bon Voyage! Level One

Bon Voyage Level One Workbook and Audio Activities

**COURSE OVERVIEW AND APPROXIMATE UNIT TIME ALLOTMENTS:**

- Time and weather
- Work
- Holidays
- School
- Age
- Family
- Pets
- Parties
- Pen Pals
- At the restaurant
- What happened yesterday?
- Geography
- Greetings
- Identification
- Salutations
- Goodbye

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- The school
- The classroom
- The friends
- The family
  
- Transportation
- The home
- Description of home
- Leisure
- Date
- The weather
- Eating
- Shopping
- Parts of the body

### Written Expectancies

#### Verbs

1. Present tense of regular er, ir, re verbs
2. Present tense of irregular verbs
  - a. idiomatic expressions with avoir
  - b. idiomatic expressions with faire
3. Present tense of ir, iss verbs
4. Future
5. Passé compose
6. Present tense of irregular verbs
7. Recent past form: venire de + infinitive

#### Adjectives

1. Forms and agreement of irregular adjectives
2. Position
3. Comparative and superlative (Optional at this level. See French II)
4. Demonstrative
5. Agreement of adjectives
6. Possessive adjectives
7. Definite articles (le, la, les, l)
8. Indefinite articles

#### Adverbs

1. Adv. of quantity
2. Comparison (optional. See Level II)

#### Pronouns

1. y and en
2. Direct object
3. Indirect object
4. Subject pronouns
5. Emphatic pronouns
6. Relative pronouns

Miscellaneous

1. The partitive
  
2. Negative (ne/n... pas)
  - in passé compose sentences
  - with direct object pronouns (present tense)
  - with indirect object pronouns (present tense)
  - with the partitive
3. Interrogative forms
  - inversion
  - interrogative words, etc...
4. Negative sentences
5. Possessive de
6. Cardinal and Ordinal numbers
7. Dates (day, date, month, season)
8. Time of day
9. Interrogative forms
10. Interrogative words
11. Plural nouns

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