

# French I

## Cosby High School 2024-25

### Madame Amy Laws

**Course Description:** French I is an introduction to French language and culture. Students will cultivate reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills in French through a variety of activities.

**Goal:** The ACTFL 5 C's of Foreign Language Education:

#### 1. **Communication** Communicate in Languages Other Than English

**Standard 1.1:** Students engage in conversation, provide and obtain information, express feelings and emotions, and exchange opinions.

**Standard 1.2:** Students understand and interpret written and spoken languages on a variety of topics.

**Standard 1.3:** Students present information, concepts, and ideas to an audience of listeners or readers on a variety of topics.

#### 2. **Cultures** Gain Knowledge and Understanding of Other Cultures

**Standard 2.1:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the perspectives and practices of the culture studied.

**Standard 2.2:** Students demonstrate an understanding of the relationship between the perspectives and products of the culture studied.

#### 3. **Connections** Connect With Other Disciplines and Acquire Information

**Standard 3.1:** Students reinforce and further their knowledge of other disciplines through the foreign language.

**Standard 3.2:** Students acquire information and recognize the distinctive viewpoints that are only available through the foreign language and its cultures.

#### 4. **Comparisons** Develop Insight Into the Nature of Language and Culture

**Standard 4.1:** Students demonstrate understanding of the nature of language through comparisons of the language studied and their own.

**Standard 4.2:** Students demonstrate understanding of the concept of culture through comparisons of the cultures studied and their own.

#### 5. **Communities** Participate in Multilingual Communities at Home and Around the World

**Standard 5.1:** Students use the language both within and beyond the school setting.

**Standard 5.2:** Students show evidence of becoming life-long learners by using the language for personal enjoyment and enrichment.

**Objective:** Students will proficiently express themselves on a basic level including: introductions, good manners in French, talking about sports and hobbies, family and the home, school subjects, food and clothing, describing someone's physical appearance and personality, etc.

Upon successful completion of this course, students will confidently enter French II next year.

**Grading:**

Class Participation 10%

Daily Grades/Projects 10%

Quizzes- 35%

Speaking and Writing Quizzes 25%

Speaking Exams 20%

**Test and Quiz Makeup:** It is YOUR responsibility to make up missed assignments. Mme Laws follows the county-wide policy, which states that you have **FIVE days** to turn in the work that you missed. This starts from the day that you return to school.