**Franҫais IV**

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**Bienvenue!** This year we will be working to further your **proficiency** in the French language! We will do a variety of activities, including projects, games, skits, and more in order to increase your knowledge of the French language and culture. We will work hard to become better readers, writers, listeners and speakers of French in order to be able to communicate and function in a French-speaking community. We will also broaden our cultural awareness by learning about the traditions and perspectives of different French-speaking countries.

PROCEDURES:

**When you arrive**:

* Turn off and put away all cell phones. “Unless directed otherwise, **devices must be turned off** upon entering any instructional area and **remain off** during instructional time.”
  1. This is your one warning.
* Go directly to your seat. Take out any necessary materials for class (i.e. homework, workbook, pen, etc.)
* Begin the “Faites-le maintenant!”

**During class:**

* **Speak in French.** (Participation is 15% of your grade.)
* Be polite & respectful to everyone.
* Seek extra help when needed (in class, after school or by e-mail). If you would like to meet after school, please talk to me to schedule a time.
* Follow all class procedures. All Central Bucks rules apply.

**At the end of class:**

* Pack up when the teacher signals the end of class. Do not pack up beforehand.

MATERIALS:

**Textbook**: *Discovering French Nouveau!* This book may be left at home and returned at the end of the semester. We will have a set of books to use in class.

**Workbook**: Each student will have the option to purchase a workbook for the price of $12.75. If you purchase your workbook, you will be able to write in the book. Please bring a check (payable to Central Bucks Student Activities Fund with “French workbook” written in the memo line) or money order for your workbook. If you do not wish to purchase a book, you may borrow a workbook. You may NOT write in a borrowed workbook.

**Notebook:** You must have a 3-ring binder where you can take notes as well as keep handouts in an organized manner. One section should be labeled “Documents Importants.”

GRADING POLICY:

Participation: 15% Marking Period 1: 40 % of final grade

Homework: 15% Marking Period 2: 40% of final grade

Performance Assessments: 30% Final Exam: 20% of final grade

Test & Quizzes: 40%

**Late Work:** Homework will be accepted ONLY the day that it is due. Performance assessments will be accepted up to two days after it is due. You will lose 25% the first day and 50% the second day. After that, it will become a 0.

**Cheating** will not be tolerated. Please reference the Central Bucks Academic Integrity Policy (pages 24-27 in Student Handbook)

**Absences:** If you are absent due to sickness, an appointment or a sporting event and you missed....

* homework, it will be accepted the day of or day after you return. It is **your responsibility** to show it to me or else it will become a zero.
* a test, quiz, project, presentation, you will be expected to complete it **upon return to school.** If you have any questions regarding a due date, please e-mail me when you are absent.

If you are absent for multiple days, you will have that many days to turn in the homework assignment or project, complete the test, etc. Homework, projects, tests and quizzes will be listed on my website calendar.

PARTICIPATION GRADE: You will receive a participation grade every two weeks.

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| Using the language | Student does not speak/ refuses to speak in French to the teacher and classmates. | Student speaks in English to both teacher and other classmates. French is occasionally used. | Student speaks French only with teacher, and speaks English when communicating with other classmates. | Student uses French as much as possible when speaking to the teacher **as well as** with other classmates. |
| Participation | Student never answers questions/ responds with “I don’t know” or refuses to respond. | Student answers questions when called on but almost never raises his/her hand. | Student only responds when called on or occasionally raises his/her hand. Classwork is usually completed in a timely manner. | Student frequently raises his/her hand and volunteers answers. Classwork is always completed in a timely manner. |
| Attitude and Risk-taking | Student consistently displays a negative attitude and makes negative comments about the class content, instruction, the French language, and/or other students’ effort at speaking the language. | Student occasionally displays a negative attitude and makes negative comments once in a while. Student is not willing to learn about a new culture or mocks other cultures. | Student speaks despite making errors, but is hesitant and usually does not go out of his/her comfort zone. Student is willing to learn about new cultures and wants to succeed. | Student is willing to speak French even though he/she knows there are errors in speech/writing. Student expresses an open mind when learning about culture, grammar, vocab, and phrases. Student expresses a desire to learn French and succeed. |
| Personal Device Use | Student is always using personal device and continues to use it after being told to put it away, and is defiant/needs to be written up. | Student usually caught using personal device, and continues to use it after being told to put it away. | Student usually adheres to personal device policy and is sometimes caught using personal device when not instructed by a teacher. Student puts away his/her personal device when told to do so. | Student always adheres to the CB personal device policy and is never caught using their personal device when not instructed to do so by a teacher. |

CELL PHONE CONSEQUENCES:

1.) Parent Contact

2.) Detention

**Please be aware that your cell phone use will also negatively affect your participation grade.**

*By signing this paper, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the rules and procedures of this class as well as the CB Academic Integrity Policy and that I will fully comply with all class and CB South requirements. I will not utilize my cell phone during class for any reason (unless directly instructed by the teacher), and I will put forth my best effort to always speak in French.*

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*I have reviewed the rules and procedures of this class and have discussed the requirements*

*with my child.*

Parent/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_