

FRENCH III SYLLABUS

2007-2008

Français Langue Etrangère Cours de littérature et de civilisation

Welcome back!! This year we will be continuing our immersion French program. We will continue using **CAMPUS 2** as our textbook. **CAMPUS** was created, among other goals, to prepare students for the DELF (Diplôme d'Etudes en Langue Française). The DELF is a French Proficiency Test that is recognized worldwide by the Department of Education in France. The DELF is required to study in any schools in France.

Here are some of the themes covered:

- Discovering (languages, facts...)
- Innovation (to adapt to novelty, to solve problems)
- Working (give advice, describe changes)
- To imagine (make hypothesis, talk about your readings, to dream with words)
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In addition to closely following **CAMPUS 2** we will be studying French literature and civilization:

- **Poetry:** Prévert, Apollinaire, Victor Hugo, Tardieu, Maurice Carême, Paul Fort ...
- **Songs** by several wonderful French singers.
- Articles from **prominent French newspapers and magazines**, such as "Le Monde, Le Monde Diplomatique, Le Nouvel Observateur, Le Point, L'Express".
- Beginning skills for **translation**.

To enrich the French curriculum I have added the study of literature through adapted easy reading books. We will be reading *Cyrano de Bergerac*. During our study of the play, we will compare the original text to an English translation, thus studying the elements of the original French that are lost in translation.

When choosing the teaching material for this year, I wanted a textbook that is up-to-date with current events in France, so important to teach appropriate

French culture, and that will teach you the French standards that are set worldwide by the French Department of Education.

My goal for this coming year is to make this class interesting and informative enough, so that you want to successfully continue learning French in the coming years of your life.

A très bientôt,

Madame de Munsuri

***N.B: A copy of this syllabus is also available on our website
“ridgeviewclassical.com”***