

## PROSPECTUS: FRENCH 3 (HONORS)



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Welcome to French III ! This year we will be building on all your knowledge from previous courses and going above and beyond. You will find that you are able to read longer stories and texts. You will be reading about French history and culture so that you have a deeper understanding of France and the French people. You will also participate in the "Grand Concours" – a national French competition. This is very good for your college résumé!

### I. The Course

During the year, you will discover different areas of vocabulary and grammar. You will use a variety of tenses and develop reading, oral and listening skills as well as build up a basic knowledge of the culture and history of the French-speaking world. You will be reading longer passages and the course is conducted entirely in French. Some work will require use of 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills. This is an honors course and receives one extra point on your weighted GPA. **In an honors class, you are expected to have good study skills and a desire to succeed.**

### II. Course Goals

1. Build knowledge of French grammatical structures.
2. Build vocabulary.
3. Further develop oral, aural and writing proficiency.
4. Investigate Themes:
  - Travel
  - History of the French-speaking world.
  - The Arts
  - Friendship
  - Daily life (home/shopping)

### III Text:

Discovering French 3 – ROUGE,

Important websites:

<https://www.sites.google.com/site/providencefrench3/>

[www.classzone.com](http://www.classzone.com) (textbook website)

[www.conjuguemos.com](http://www.conjuguemos.com) (requires free sign-up)

[www.french.yabla.com](http://www.french.yabla.com) (requires subscription \*)

[www.wordreference.com](http://www.wordreference.com) (dictionary)

\*Yabla subscription: Students will be required to purchase a subscription to "Yabla." This costs \$10:00 and provides excellent listening practice. Students will have weekly assignments.

### IV. Class Procedure

All homework assignments are to be completed by the next class session. It is extremely important in the study of a foreign language that your work be clearly legible. Homework should be done mindfully as

continuous work outside class is necessary to interiorize the work presented in class. You should keep all your work tidy and neat and bring your notebook to every class. **Learning a foreign language is like studying mathematics or learning a musical instrument: SUCCESS IS DEPENDENT UPON CONSTANT PRACTICE.** This is an honors class, and you are expected to be motivated and prepared to study outside class. Having incomplete homework is not acceptable. Any later work will receive a penalty of **20% per day late.**

You should:

- write down any questions while doing the homework so that that you can ask for clarification in class;
- review vocabulary and verb conjugations regularly as well as doing the assigned homework.

This prospectus, upcoming tests and useful links will be posted on my website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/providencefrench3/>

### V. Supplies

You will need:

1 1.5 inch binder with a pocket

10 page protectors

1 composition notebook (put in pocket of binder)

pens – blue or black AND **red**

pencils/ eraser

colored pencils

highlighters

ruled paper

USEFUL:

glue stick

small stapler

\$10.00 Yabla subscription

\$5.00 National French Exam dues

**PLEASE! 1 box of Clorox wipes OR Kleenex OR Kitchen Roll to keep our students healthy and comfortable in class!**

### VI. Performance Evaluation

Category

% of grade

Formal: (Tests, Quizzes, Projects, Participation): 70

Informal (Daily work): 30

The final at the end of the course is 20% of your total grade. This is CMS policy. Rubrics are available on

Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
class website and are based on the AATF and DELF guidelines.

2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## X. Class Participation

Your participation will be monitored continuously and will be a formal grade. To do well, you should:

1. be on-task at all times;
2. be actively engaged during oral work
3. both ask and volunteer to answer questions in French;
5. use French at all times in the class

## VII. Pacing

Semester 1 Review and Units 1-3  
Semester 2 Units 4-7

There will be homework and weekly reading, listening and conjugation assignments.

## VIII. Attendance

You must attend class regularly. New vocabulary and grammar will be presented continuously and practiced in class. If you are absent, you are responsible for finding out assignments and notes you have missed, completing the work and showing it to me within 5 school days. All assignments given prior to the absence should be handed in upon your return to class. Please refer to CMS attendance rules.

**Unexcused late assignments will receive a penalty of 20% per day late.**

**Important: Cheating is never acceptable. If a student is caught cheating, he/she will receive a zero for the assignment and the student will receive a disciplinary referral. Parents and advisors of the National Honor Society (and French National Honor Society) will be informed if the student is a member or applies to be a member. Using online translators or plagiarizing is cheating.**

## IX. Percentage and Letter Grade Equivalents

90% - 100% = A  
80% - 89% = B  
70% - 79% = C  
60% - 69% = D  
< 60% = F

## XI. Tutoring

French tutoring is offered on Mondays (Rm. 107) and on other days by peer tutors. Please work out exactly where help is needed before coming to tutoring. Tutoring is a requirement if students do poorly on tests/assignments. No retesting will be considered without prior tutoring.

## XII. Class Rules

These are very simple:

1. Come prepared to class (book, pencil, pen, red pen and paper, homework, questions, awake, positive attitude, enthusiastic, willing to speak French, actively trying to learn).
2. Respect the teacher and your peers.
3. Obey the teacher and the school rules.

## XIII. Mid-quarter progress reports.

Please make sure that you are signed up and have access to PowerSchool. View student grades at mid-quarter. Sign the progress report in your student's binder to indicate that you are aware of the grade and leave it in the student's binder. Please contact me if you have any concerns so that they can be addressed promptly. E-mail contact is best to avoid "telephone chase" ([deborah.monroy1@cms.k12.nc.us](mailto:deborah.monroy1@cms.k12.nc.us)). You may also call or send text messages to my Google Voice number: 704) 594-1435.

**Please sign and leave in student binder to be checked in class!  
BONNE RENTRÉE!**

We have read the syllabus and are aware of the structure and requirements of French III (Honors).

Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_