

# French One

## **Goal:**

This course serves as the foundation for the development of student proficiency in the language. Emphasis is given both to developing the basic language skills of listening, speaking, reading and writing, and to introducing the student to the culture and daily living practices of native speakers of French.

## **Essential Coursework:**

A. Vocabulary to be covered will include, but is not limited to:

- Greetings, Farewells and Introductions
- School Subjects and Supplies
- Numbers and Telling Time
- Calendar – Months, Giving the Date and Seasons
- Weather and Temperature
- Family and basic Personal Adjectives
- Clothing and Descriptions
- Music and Instruments
- Sports and Free Time Activities
- Food and Drink

B. Grammar concepts to be covered will include, but are not limited to:

- Gender of Nouns
- Plural Nouns
- Definite and Indefinite Articles
- Negation
- Pronouns
- Adjectives: agreement and placement
- Regular and Irregular Verb Conjugations
- Present Tense
- Interrogatives and Question Formation
- Comparisons

C. Culture concepts to be covered, but are not limited to:

- European Geography and Currency
- School Life
- French-Speaking Countries and People
- Social Norms: Food, Celebrations, Religions, Transportation
- Cuisine and the Culture of Eating
- Leisure Activities, Shopping, Vacation
- Holidays and Special Celebrations and Customs