



French: Communication & Culture Grade 9

Ms. Shipley



Outline



- Overall, it will be similar to Grade 8 French. We will be expanding more on verb conjugation, reading short books and paragraphs, as well as introducing new vocabulary.
- There will be a quicker pace, as we will be spending a portion of each time speaking in French, in order for you to use what you have learned from Grade 8 and the new topics and ideas in Grade 9.
- We have several projects to complete, where you use technology to incorporate your learning.
- There will be more class time devoted to speaking and listening to French. As we move through the year, more instruction time will be done in the target language.




Why choose French?

- ▶ If you have found the course this year engaging and can see your development from the beginning of September, then Grade 9 French would be for you. Think back to September of last year, and how you felt coming into the class, and then reflect on your ability and improvement from being in our French class for 6 months. Did you like using what you knew to speak in French – when we did the find the differences or describing monsters at the beginning of class? How was writing in paragraph form, were you able to understand what you wrote? When I would ask you questions in French, were you able to mostly understand respond using the grammatical forms we learned?



Why choose French?

- ▶ Are you planning to take Spanish at the High School? If yes, then Grade 9 French will be a great help, as language learning has similar paths and 'tricks' to overlap your French learning to Spanish.
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Why choose French?

- ▶ Are you interested in continuing with French for your future career? Having a diverse language background can help obtain employment, but also strengthen your other skills – such as problem solving, risk-taking during class, improving confidence as well as increasing your vocabulary and grammatical knowledge in your first language.
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