 **French AP Syllabus**

**Bexley High School 2016-2017**

 *“A community of learners becoming productive global citizens and leaders.”*

Class: French

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Planning: 4th period

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Learning a foreign language is a wonderful journey to gaining new communication skills, exploring communities and cultures other than your own, and reaching a deeper understanding of your native language. We will study how the French language works, how to use it, and the cultures where it is spoken.

**WHAT DOES M. KOZY EXPECT FROM ME?**

1. ***Respect***: Show that you RESPECT the dignity and property of others.
2. ***Character***: Behave in a way that shows good character.
3. ***Active Participation***: Participate and come prepared EVERYDAY!

**WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM M. KOZY?**

**I will always do my best to**:

1. Treat every member of the class with respect and dignity.
2. Be fair when teaching and grading.
3. Be prepared for class everyday (just like I expect you to be)\*
4. Give assignments that meet all students' learning styles.
5. Be prompt in grading and returning assignments.
6. Always be clear with what I expect and how assignments/ assessments are set up.

**WHAT HAPPENS IN THE FOLLOWING CIRCUMSTANCES?**

Unfortunately, sometimes people don’t always act respectful or show good character in class. This is a natural fact of life. When this happens, there are consequences:

Level 1 – Warning.

Level 2 – Phone call home.

Level 3 – 30 minute lunch detention & phone call home

Level 4 – Removal from class.

**WHAT KINDS OF ASSIGNMENTS/ACTIVITIES CAN I EXPECT?**

When you learn another language you have to learn to READ, WRITE, SPEAK, and LISTEN in that language. You also learn about the CULTURES in the areas where the language is spoken. It's a huge task for both the student and the instructor to make sure you're getting practice in all those areas. In order to meet those goals, you have to learn VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR, PRONUNCIATION, and COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

You will have a variety of assignments to help you learn. Some of them you might not like, some of them you might love, but regardless of what you think about them, they all have a specific educational goal.

**HOW DOES M. KOZY GRADE?**

I use a straight point average. All of the work that you do (tests, quizzes, presentations, homework, etc.) will hold a point value, will be scored, and will be averaged to find your quarter grade. Obviously, summative assessments will hold the most points, followed by formative assessments, and finally homework will hold the least amount of points. You will want to check Power School on a regular basis in order to track your grade. This is unique to the AP course.

The assessments and assignments that will be used to arrive at your grade will include chapter assessments from “Thèmes”, chapter assessments from “Une fois pour toutes”, practice tasks in preparation of the AP exam, debates, presentations on relevant topics, song quizzes, vocabulary word of the day quizzes, homework….. **and binder checks**.

**WHAT DO I NEED?**

1. You will need :
	1. textbooks (Thèmes, Une Fois Pour Toutes, AP French (Ladd))
	2. a binder with 2 side pockets and 3 rings in the center
	3. 1 pack of dividers (**8 tabs**)
	4. a highlighter
	5. 2 red pens
	6. extra pens and pencils
	7. flash drive (will not be turned in, can be used for other classes)

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I AM ABSENT?**

If you are absent, email Mr. Kozy to find out what you missed. I will post assignments on Canvas, but it is YOUR responsibility to pick a copy if needed. If you miss a quiz/test, etc., schedule a make-up with Mr. Kozy. You must schedule it during office hours.

**WHAT HAPPENS IF I NEED HELP?**

My job is to help you learn French. If you don't understand something or feel like you need some extra help (or if you just want to practice), see me right away and I will help you.