**French 9 – Course Outline**

**Supplies**

We will not have a formal textbook for French 9 this year, so all your supplies will be handouts from me. Please bring a folder that will be left in the classroom to put all of your papers into.

**Course Content**

In this course, there may be student with very little, some, or a great deal of knowledge of French. You will be taught through a program that moves at a fast pace, so whether you k now some French or are new to the language, you will learn a great deal this year. You will expand your vocabulare and there will be an emphasis on speaking, listening, reading and writing correctly. By the end of the year, you will be expected to read, write, speak and understand French in the present.

**Classroom Rules**

You must ask in French to leave the classroom.

Ex: “Est-ce que je peux aller aux toilettes?” ou “Est-ce que je peux boire de l’eau?”

We RESPECT and ENCOURAGE each other (even if what or how we say it is funny!).

We TRY to speak ONLY FRENCH during our challenge times.

**Homework**

You will mostly not be assigned any homework. If you are focused throughout class time and getting your work done, you will do well in the course. If you want to study for quizzes, you will be able to take home your folder.

**Corrections**

In French, you are expected to make corrections on most assignments. You will generally do the corrections of the first page of each assignment and then hand in your work for the remainder of the pages. While correcting, if you don’t understand why a certain answer is incorrect, be sure to ask

**Assessment**

On your report cards you will receive and effort mark and an achievement mark. Here are some examples of what “counts” in class…

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| Effort Mark (E, G, S, N) | Achievement Mark (A, B, C+, C, C-) |
| * Speak in FRENCH in class
* Participate in class
* Complete worksheets and corrections
 | * 50% Written: Vocabulary, Grammar, Reading, Writing
* 50% Spoken: Speaking and Listening
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Quizzes will be done regularly in class. You will be told the day before about the quiz. If you are not happy about your mark on a quiz, you can come to focus block to rewrite that quiz. If you are absent due to illness, you can be excused from that quiz – but if too many quizzes are missed you will be expected to make them up. There will be one midterm and one Final test – these are mandatory. There will be 4 speaking tests throughout the term.