

**Name of Course: French 2**

**Name of Instructor: Madame Mattie**

**Course Length** – Year long

**Class Textbook/Materials** –

- Discovering French Blanc, McDougal Littell, 2001, ISBN: 0-618-03505-2

**Description of the course** – French 2 is a continuation of material learned in French 1, focusing on more in depth vocabulary, grammar concepts, conversational French and improving writing skills. This course also allows students to explore the cultures of numerous French-speaking countries and provides an introduction to French history.

**Course content and learning objectives** – The following is a breakdown of units we will cover during the year:

- Review of French 1 material
- Unit 1: “Qui suis-je?”
  - \*Culture – diversity of France
  - \*Basic information and descriptions
  - \*Profession vocabulary
  - \*Adjectives of personality & physical appearance
  - \*Saying how you feel
  - \*Describing past & future plans
  - \*Introductions
  - \*Telephone vocabulary
- Unit 2: “Le weekend enfin!”
  - \*Culture – French weekend activities  
French subway system
  - \*Weekend/leisure activity vocabulary
  - \*Public transportation vocabulary
  - \*Describing rural scenes
  - \*Describing past activities (general/specific)
- Unit 3: “Bon appétit!”
  - \*Culture – Habits in French shopping and dining
  - \*Describing meals & table settings
  - \*Talk about favorite foods & beverages
  - \*Ordering in a restaurant/café
  - \*Supermarket shopping terms
  - \*Expressing what you want to do, can do or must do
- Unit 4: “Les loisirs et les spectacles”
  - \*Culture – How French students spend their free time  
French entertainment preferences
  - \*Entertainment vocabulary
  - \*Discussing types of movie preferences
  - \*Describe music preferences
  - \*Extending, accepting and declining invitations
  - \*French letter writing
  - \*Describe book preferences
  - \*More descriptions of people/relationships

Assessments include vocabulary quizzes, occasional grammar quizzes, and tests over each Unit. Tests will be given every 2-3 weeks with sufficient notice. Test formats vary from fill-in-the-blank, multiple choice, listening, writing, etc.

**Daily/weekly assignments, grading procedures, and special projects** – Grades for this class will include the following breakdown: 50% tests & quizzes, 30% projects & daily assignments and 20% oral participation. Vocabulary and grammar will be quizzed about twice weekly, and tests are given over the entire unit every 2-3 weeks. French chateaux presentation is a culture project for French 2.

