

Name of Course: French 3

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 3 continues in the learning/application of French concepts, focusing on more in depth vocabulary, grammar concepts, conversational French and developing writing skills. Level 3 is a combination of French language, history and literature study. The students will continue to explore the cultures of numerous French-speaking countries.

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

-Review of French 2 material

-Unit 5: “Les sports et la vie quotidienne”

*Culture – French sports & health

*Name and describe sports

*Talk about daily activities & personal care

*Identify parts of the body & physical features

*Describe how you stay fit

*Exercise class instructions

*Describing physical pain/sickness

-Unit 6: “Chez Nous”

*Culture – French homes

*Describe where you live

*Rooms of the house & furnishings vocabulary

*Describe past activities with precision

*Describing the background for a past event

*Describe past activities done on a regular basis

-Unit 7: “Soyez à la mode!”

*Culture – French clothing & shopping habits

*Clothing, accessories and design vocabulary

*Describe how clothes fit and look

*French department store shopping

*Numbers 100 - 1,000,000

*Rank items in a series

*Comparative and superlative terms

*More specific descriptive adjectives

-Unit 8: “Bonnes vacances!”

*Culture – French summer vacation practices

*Camping vocabulary

*Discussing vacation plans

*Travel by air or train

*Names of countries of the world

*Future & conditional forms of verbs

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 3 students will complete a culture project on the regions of France. Several French short stories will also be studied throughout the year.

