**French I Syllabus**

**Wilson School District**

Discovering French Nouveau- Bleu, by Jean-Paul and Rebecca Valette, is being used, as well as supplementary reading, listening, and cultural materials. Here is our class outline for the year:

* Units 1-4 (Lessons 1-16) in Discovering French- Bleu
	+ Themes with corresponding vocabulary
		- Greeting and meeting people, invitations
		- Numbers and alphabet
		- Time and weather
		- Dates and days of the week
		- Family, friends, and family relationships, ages
		- Food and restaurants
		- Money and shopping
		- School and education
		- Colors
		- Cities and home
		- Nationalities
		- Daily activities and preferences
	+ Grammar topics
		- Adjectives and agreement
		- Questions (asking and answering)
		- Present tense with -er verbs
		- Present tense of the verbs être, avoir, faire
		- Adverbs
		- Definite and indefinite articles
		- Making sentences negative
	+ Cultural/Historical topics
		- Education system
		- Political system / current events
		- Entertainment icons- music, film, theatre
		- The Francophone world (Martinique, Quebec, Senegal, UNESCO)
		- Eiffel Tower and Statue of Liberty (French-American connections)
		- Use of formal/informal speech
		- Cycling and the Tour de France
		- Eating in France (le café, les soirées, and food)
		- Monetary units