Wilson High School

World Languages

Honors French 4

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Course Description: This course is designed to offer students a continuation of the materials learned in French 3.

Course Objectives: The intent of this course is to provide the student with strategies for communication, writing hints to provide support to help students write accurately in French, and strategies to develop reading and listening skills.

The following is the list of topics that we will be discovering throughout the school year.

* Describing people, caring for ones’ appearance, describing the various aspects of one’s daily routine
* Helping around the house, asking for help and offering help, describing an object
* Talking about the weather and natural phenomenon
* Relating a sequence of past events, describing habitual past actions
* Shopping for various items
* Planning a trip, going through customs, making travel arrangements, deciding where to stay
* France and her regions
* Francophone music
* French impressionism

Explanation of the Course Grade:

The course grade will be computed on the basis of tests, announced quizzes , homework, in class assignments, oral and written reports and projects, as well as the individual effort put forth during the marking period.

**80%** of the grade is determined by summative assessments (tests, designated projects and writing assignments, etc.).

**20%** of the grade is determined by projects, class participation, in-class assignments and other activities.

Homework Policy:

Homework is very important and is not considered “busy work”, but rather as serving a very important purpose: either a review of the day’s lesson or a preparation for an upcoming topic. Homework is to be done accurately, completely and turned in at the assigned time. If you would like to retake a summative assessment, ALL required work associated with the unit must be completed before you are eligible to retake your summative assessment.