

Français I- Advanced
Overview of assignments

Grading is based on a weighted system. Depending on the assignment, work is weighted as follows:

Unit Tests: count three times

There will be only a few of these and will be cumulative. I will give at least one week notice of a unit test.

Tests: count twice

These will occur about every 6-7 days. You will have at least 3 days notice of a test.

Quizzes: count once

Given several times per week, these may be announced the day before.

Dictations: count ½

You will get a dictée on Monday, and will be tested on the dictée on Wednesday of each week.

Skits: count ½

These will be done in class about every other week.

Projects: count three times

You will have at least a 3 week notice for any project assigned. Both projects will be culturally oriented and will be powerpoint presentations that will involve research about places that speak French.

Compositions: count ½

There will be a composition assigned at least every other week. You will have a 3 day (or more) notice before these are due.

Homework and classwork will count toward a participation grade that is given each nine weeks. This participation grade counts 3 times.

Cheating policy: Students are expected to demonstrate academic integrity with all assignments and assessments. For this reason, students should make a conscious effort to face forward clear everything from desks, and keep eyes on their own work. Any form of cheating will result in a zero and a student will not be allowed to retake the assessment.

The use of online translation sites while completing assignments outside of the classroom is acceptable only for looking up words or simple expressions (NOT complete sentences) when a French-English dictionary is not available. If, after reading the assignment, it is apparent that a student has relied too heavily on a translation site, 10 points will be deducted from the grade, and the student will be required to redo the assignment in B-210 before school at a time designated by the teacher. Failure to redo the assignment will result in a zero.