

French 3

Tuesdays 1:00-2:30pm & Thursdays 11:20-12:20pm

Grade Level: high school (prerequisite needed: completion of BJU French 2 or permission from instructor)

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Student Fee: \$55 class fee plus \$50 optional book/CD rental

This Christian based French course will be conducted almost totally in French, and will include: scripture memorization, contact with missionaries in francophone countries, some classical French literature, and additional surprises. We will meet both TUESDAY and THURSDAY for a total of two and a half hours a week.

This year's grammar coverage proceeds even more slowly as we focus more on fluidity and fluency of speech. We speak French in class, but grammar instruction is in English to minimize confusion. We incorporate reading chapters of scripture in class out loud to widen students' vocabulary base, and to work on precise pronunciation. Students will also read two level-appropriate novels: the classic French *Candide* (a VERY abridged version) and *Mystère des faux billets*, a fun, easy-read. In addition, students will be telling stories and recounting adventures in French. Throughout the year, students will be in touch with a Francophone missionary in order to report (in French) on their situation and struggles while serving as a missionary in that country.

MATERIALS:

Students will **use last year's BJU materials (textbook, Activity Manual, TE Activity manual, Bible)** and will incur the traditional rental fee of \$10 per item, per year for those items they are again renting from me. Plus, they will need to purchase additional books itemized below.

EACH STUDENT MUCH PURCHASE or RENT: (more detailed information below in prospectus)

- ***French: Three Years WORKBOOK (NEW VERSION from previous years')***
- **Candide ou l'Optimisme**
- ***Le Mystère des faux billets***

To successfully register for this course, you will need to (1) pay the \$55 class fee, (2) pay the rental fee if you choose to rent vs. buy your own books/CD, (3) and download, print, scan, and return to mary.w.odonnell@gmail.com the PARENT/ STUDENT AGREEMENT form. The form must be filled out by both parent and student. Registration is NOT COMPLETE until the form is returned.

Sundry materials needed:

- **2+ Mechanical pencils** at each - REQUIRED
- Notebook with paper and pockets and an assignment book
- French Bible- student already has this
- Reliable internet, headset with microphone, access to research online, and preferably own email address!

IMPORTANT THINGS YOU'LL WANT TO KNOW:

- There is a summer assignment to be completed before class. Link will be sent out in August.
- All previous class expectations from French II are still in effect for this class.
- Students will have to have a missionary contact from a francophone country to correspond with throughout the year. I will need the name and country of that person **before classes start** so that no one duplicates countries. First come-first served in country picks!
- "Closed book" tests will be given for completion at home. Oral sections of the test will be done through Lingt
- Assignments are due ON time and must be divided up so that French is done **each day** for at least 4 days a week.
- Students must commit to completing minimum of **3 Quizlet Activities** per set, for each chapter..
- Students must be able to send me documents in .doc format.
- The **FINAL EXAM / Fête Française** is held at my home on **Friday, May 24** from 9:30-5pm. **PLEASE PUT THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW.** After the exam, we have a fun French party to celebrate.
- **SEE THE PROSPECTUS BELOW FOR SPECIFIC DETAILS FOR THIS CLASS**