**Flanagan French Class Expectations** Prof. Taylor

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**OBJECTIVE:** This course is intended to teach you to communicate in basic French. You will not speak perfectly, you may make mistakes, you may feel nervous, that is okay. The goal is for you to be able to communicate. This means you MUST practice speaking in class. We will also learn about the culture, food, customs, art, history, music, movies, and current events of several French-speaking countries. I expect everyone to come with an open mind to learning how to understand and communicate with people around the world!

**TEXTBOOK and RESOURCES:** We have a new book this year called Bien Dit. This book is available entirely online and you will be assigned activities to complete and submit online. Additionally, I will assign various videos, songs, and online assignments, sometimes to be done as homework.

**ONLINE RESOURCES**: I use several online resources on a regular basis. If you do not have access to a computer, you can use the media center and please notify me)

* Textbook my.hrw.com
* www.wordreference.com (Online dictionary)
* www.madametaylor.weebly.com
* www.quizlet.com (Join Flanagan High School French)
* Remind.com Text phone number 81010 type the message “@df061” for Fr 1 “@8caec" for Fr 2 “@af10b1" for Fr 3/4
* Join Edmodo French 1 group code uz7eah French 2 group code 7mmda8 French 3 group code 2zx8dy
* Duolingo (weekly points varying by French level will be homework)
* Pinnacle/Virtual Counselor

**REQUIREMENTS**: Some type of binder/folder to keep your work in. It will contain ***ALL*** notes, class work, homework, quizzes, tests and presentations, both graded and not yet graded.

 You need to be prepared for class daily, this means having paper and a writing utensil. I do not care if it is a pencil or pen or what color pen.

**QUIZZES/TESTS**: You will have a vocabulary test every week on the “Mots du Jour” list. You will have as many tests, pop quizzes, and quizzes as I find necessary for the lesson. These will include, but are not limited to, vocabulary, grammar, listening comprehension, speaking, reading, presentation, etc.

**GRADES**: You and your parent may check your grades on Pinnacle at any time

Nine weeks will be determined in the following way:

1. Daily class participation (5 points daily) 15%

2. Classwork: Bell Work (usually 5 points daily), in-class assignments, peer interviews, etc. 20%

3. Homework: textbook, workbook, etc. (usually 5 points daily) 15%

4. Quizzes, Tests, Presentations, and Projects: oral and written 50%

**HOMEWORK:** Homework assignments are given points for completeness. A full attempt at the assigned activity results in full points. Note: Projects, presentations, and essays do not count as daily homework assignments. You will be expected to know the material from homework to participate in class discussions, activities, and ask questions.

**RULES**: All rules within the Student Code of Conduct plus:

Basic classroom rules:

1. Students **must be in the room** and ready to work when the tardy bell rings, or an unexcused tardy will result.

2. Homework assignments are **due at the beginning of the period** or by the assigned time for online assignments.

3. No talking when I am talking. This is not acceptable behavior and is disruptive to the learning environment.

4. **NO CELLPHONES** are permitted without teacher permission.

5. No headphones or earbuds at all. Not even on when you walk in the classroom.

6. Students will speak French every day in order to receive participation points.

7. Online translators are a form of plagiarism and will be reported to administration.

**PARTICIPATION GRADE:** There will be a weekly participation grade given. Students will receive points for:

1. Starting right to work when bell rings

2. Participating in daily class activities

3. Using French in class

4. No disruption of the class or of students in the class (disruption constitutes a negative effect on ALL students’ rights to learn in my class)

5. Being on-task, alert, and engaged (i.e. no heads down or eyes closed or no doing work for another class, etc.) Internet, picture, or video violations will result in referrals to administration and loss of participation points.

**MAKEUP WORK:** Students who are absent have two days per day absent to makeup their missed assignments based on Broward School Board Policy. It is the student’s responsibility to request work, complete the assignments, and turn them in within the allowed timeframe. Missed participation points due to absences may be made up by student appointment with teacher.

**Please return this entire page to Madame Taylor ASAP**

**CELL PHONE AND/OR DEVICE ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY:**Cell phones and other like devices are only allowed with teacher permission. I am happy to provide case by case permission for research, dictionaries, apps that I suggest we use to enhance our learning in class.

**Offenses include, but are not limited to: Twitter, Snapchat, Facebook, texting, Instagram, off-task or unrelated internet browsing, Facetime, Skype, taking videos or pictures, online distribution of any pictures or videos taken in class, text distribution of any pictures or videos taken in class, use of any apps or sites when not in alignment with current teacher direction. Anything deemed off-task by teacher.**

**1st offense: Teacher warning**

**2nd offense: Confiscation of phone for the period**

**3rd offense: Confiscation of phone, parent may pick up device at Student Affairs afterschool.**

**4th offense: Confiscation of phone, phone taken to Student Affairs and administrator referral.**

**\*Online or text distribution of videos or pictures taken in class will be sent directly to Broward School Board Police**

**I have read the class expectations and acceptable use policy and understand the consequences if expectations are not followed.**

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