

French Curriculum Grades 4-8

French Grade Four:

1. Students will be introduced, recognize, and recite the French alphabet.
2. Students will recognize, recite and respond to simple French greetings.
3. Students will recognize, recite and respond to questions using 10 color words.
4. Students will recognize and recite the numbers 1-15.
5. Students will pronounce and identify opposites.
6. Students will identify and use French words that promote good manners and use polite classroom survival expressions: (Merci, S'il vous plaît)
7. Students will recognize and recite animal words.
8. Students will participate in various cultural activities and celebrations that compare French holidays and traditions to those celebrated in the U. S. (La Bastille, Noel, etc.).
9. Students will recognize and recite family member words.
10. Students will respond appropriately to directions given in French.
11. Students will be introduced to indefinite/definite articles in content.

French Grade Five:

1. Students will recite the French alphabet and vowel sounds.
2. Students will recognize and respond to greetings.
3. Students will recognize and recite color words and shapes.
4. Students will recognize and recite numbers 1-30.
5. Students will recognize and recite old and new animal words.
6. Students will recognize and recite family member words.

7. Students will recognize and recite indefinite articles in content.
8. Students will recognize and use expressions and words that continue to promote good manners & politeness.
9. Students will recognize and recite classroom objects.
10. Students will recognize and recite old and new introduction phrases.
11. Students will recognize and recite weather words.
12. Students will participate in various cultural activities and celebrations that compare French holidays and traditions to those celebrated in the U.S. (Ex: la Bastille, etc.)
13. Students will recognize and recite daily calendar warm-up activities.
Example: Day of the week, month, and date.
14. Students will continue to identify the descriptive adjectives acquired in 4th grade.

French Grade Six:

1. Student will know the French alphabet and vowel sounds.
2. Student will identify and recite basic greetings and classroom survival expressions.
3. Students will know the days of the week/ months/ date in French.
4. Students will know numbers 1-100.
5. Student will know weather expressions and seasons.
6. Students will state the correct time.
7. Student will know basic classroom objects and subjects / commands.
8. Students will know correct usage of singular and plural words/ indefinite/ definite articles in content.
9. Students will use and recite “to have” and “to be”.
10. Students will know basic body words.
11. Students will know basic family words.
12. Student will know shapes, colors, and animals.

13. Students will know simple adjectives (big, small, long, short)
14. Students will recognize and recite activities associated with verbs.
15. Students will be introduced to likes and dislikes.

French Grade Seven:

1. Student will converse using classroom expressions.
2. Student will recite, recognize and appropriately use basic greeting, questions and answers.
3. Student will recite, recognize and appropriately use numbers to 1000.
4. Students will review time expressions and learn military time telling.
5. Student will review and learn new weather related expressions.
6. Student will know and appropriately use body words and descriptions in sentences.
7. Students will know, recite and appropriately use “to have”, “to be”, “to need” and “to live”.
8. Student will use questioning words in French.
9. Student will tell and write what they like (foods, music, sports, classes) in French.
10. Student will appropriately use singular and plural words, definite and indefinite articles.
11. Student will recognize and appropriately use old and new words that identify family members.
12. Student will recognize, recite and appropriately use all subject pronouns with the present tense action verbs.
13. Student will recite and appropriately use “aller + infinitive”.
14. Students will learn clothing and review color vocabulary.
15. Student will recognize and appropriately use food words to order from a French menu.
16. Student will learn countries, culture and capitals of the French-speaking world, in addition to nationalities and adjective agreement.

French Grade Eight:

1. Student will discuss and write about their wants and needs in French.
2. Student will review classroom words and converse using classroom expressions.
3. Student will review basic greeting, questions, and answers as they interview classmates and adults.
4. Student will recognize, recite and use numbers to 1,000,000.
5. Student will review their likes/dislikes and preferences for foods, music, sports, classes, etc., in French.
6. Student will review and learn new family vocabulary and use adjectives to describe each family member.
7. Student will review and learn new weather related expressions.
8. Students will review food and table setting vocabulary to order from a French menu.
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11. Student will review food and table setting words to order from a French menu.
12. Students will review and learn “to have”, “to be”, ”to do”, “to make” and “to go”.
13. Student will review body words and learn health related expressions.
14. Student will learn vocabulary to describe house and house contents.
15. Students will learn sequential order items in written form in French.
16. In French, students will identify the time something is to happen and relate to being late or in a hurry.
17. Student will learn and be able to talk about their communities, neighborhoods, and buildings.
18. Students will be able to talk about jobs and professions.

19. Students will review shopping and stores.
20. Students will learn daily routine and reflexive verbs.
21. Students will learn transportation and travel vocabulary.
22. Students will learn how to communicate in public and private services.

7th Grade French Scope and Sequence Components

<u>Grammar and Usage</u>	<u>Topics and Vocabulary</u>	<u>Culture Suggestions</u>	<u>Assessment Suggestions</u>
Definite and indefinite articles	Age	French traditions.	Answer questions
(Singular and plural)	Alphabet	Birthdays and holiday	Board work
Making Nouns plural	Animals	Current events	Class participation
Punctuation marks in French	Body words	Daily routines	Computer projects
Verb aimer	Classroom expressions	Foreign language study	Daily quizzes (oral/written)
Verb être	Classroom objects	and career opportunities	Dialogue creation/presentation
Introduction to avoir and aimer	Clothing	Geography/History	Dictations
Definition of infinitive	Cognate words	Getting together with friends	Games and puzzles
Using il y a	Colors	Greeting/farewells	Handouts
Adjective and noun agreement	Days, months, years	Guest speakers (foreign	Homework
Subject pronouns	Family	exchange students)	Listening comprehension tests
être and adjectives	Foods	Holidays	Mind Mapping
Telling time using être	Greetings and farewells	Military Time	Notebooks
Forming questions	Holidays	Meals	Pair/small group

with question words			activities
Use of possessive adj's	House(room and furnishings)	Music	Portfolios
Sequence words premier, deuxième	Music	Popular sports	Popular sports
Question words	School subjects	Idioms	Role play
Tag questions	Sports	The concept of family	Student video productions
Affirmative and negative sentences	Time	Likes, dislikes	Teacher/student interviews
	Numbers	Buying/time/schedules	Tests: achievement
		Formal and informal	comprehensive and oral
			TPR activities
			Translations
			Vocabulary collages

8th Grade French
Scope and Sequence Components

<u>Grammar and Usage</u>	<u>Topics and Vocabulary</u>	<u>Culture Suggestions</u>	<u>Assessment Suggestions</u>
Comparison	Age	vocabulary words	Answer questions
Contractions of au and du	Alphabet	Birthdays/Holidays	Board work
Coordinating conjunctions (et, ou)	Animals	Current events	Class participation
Definite and indefinite articles	Body parts	Daily routines	Computer projects
Direct/indirect object pronouns	Cardinal numbers	Foreign language study and	Daily quizzes (oral/written)
Faire used with weather expressions	Classroom expressions	career opportunities	Dialogue creation/presentations
Il y a	Classroom supplies/materials	Geography/History	Dictations

Infinitive after conjugated verbs	Clothing	Getting together with friends	Games
Interrogative expressions	Cognate words	Greetings/farewells	Handouts
Adjective agreement	Colors	Guest speakers (community	Homework
Prepositions (location/general)	Days, months, years	members, foreign exchange students)	Listening comprehension tests
Present tense of regular -er, -ir, -re verbs	Emotions / Family	Holidays	Mind Mapping
Present progressive tense and present participles	Foods	Meal ordering, etc.	Notebooks
être	Greetings and farewells	Meals	Pair/small group activities
Singular and plural forms of pronoun & possessive adjectives	Holidays	Music	Portfolios
Subject/verb agreement	House (room, furnishings)	Popular Sports	Recorded oral expression to selected stimuli
Avoir expressions	Leisure activities	Recipes	French countries report
Word order of declarative and interrogative sentences	Location (City, country, downtown)	Schools	Role plays
(affirmative and negative forms)	Music	Idioms	Student video productions
	Names	The concept of family	Teacher/student interviews
	Occupations	Professions, culture	Tests: comprehensive and oral
	School subjects		Translations Exercises
	Shopping and money		Vocabulary Tests
	Sports		Skill Based Tests
	Time/schedule		
	Weather		