

Building on French I concepts, French II students learn to communicate more confidently about themselves, as well as about topics beyond their own lives — both in formal and informal address. Balanced between the thematic and communicative approaches to learning language, each lesson presents vocabulary, grammar, and culture in context, followed by explanations and exercises. Vocabulary includes terms in cooking, geography, and architecture. Instruction in language structure and grammar includes verb conjugations and uses in the present tense, past tense, and imperative and conditional moods, as well as direct and indirect objects and personal, possessive, and relative pronouns. Students deepen their knowledge of French-speaking regions and cultures by learning about history, literature, culture, and contemporary issues. To further connect to French culture and people, students are encouraged to view supplementary materials on the Web or to consult community resources or other media.

This course is built to the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) standards.

Length: Two semesters

UNIT 1: HOME AND FAMILY

- Lesson 1: Welcome to Our Family
- Lesson 2: She Can Surf the Net in Her Bedroom
- Lesson 3: You've Got a Friend
- Lesson 4: It's a Small World
- Lesson 5: Home and Family Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Home and Family
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 2: SCHOOL'S IN!

- Lesson 1: Topsy-Turvy Education
- Lesson 2: Pictures of France
- Lesson 3: *Joies de la nature*
- Lesson 4: Small Talk and Tall Orders
- Lesson 5: School's In! Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 3: LA VIE QUOTIDIENNE EN FRANCE

- Lesson 1: Get Ready! Go Quickly!
- Lesson 2: *Chez le docteur*
- Lesson 3: *Bienvenue chez moi*
- Lesson 4: Shop until You Drop
- Lesson 5: *La vie quotidienne en France* Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 4: PARTIES, FOOD, TRAVEL, AND BUSINESS

- Lesson 1: Leaving on a Jet Plane
- Lesson 2: *Le monde d'affaires en France*
- Lesson 3: Let's Eat!
- Lesson 4: *C'est une fête!*
- Lesson 5: Parties, Food, Travel, and Business Wrap-Up

- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 5: FRENCH II SEMESTER 1 REVIEW AND EXAM

- Lesson 1: French II Semester 1

UNIT 6: NOW AND THEN, HERE AND THERE

- Lesson 1: A Pleasure to Meet You
- Lesson 2: The Daily Grind
- Lesson 3: Out and About
- Lesson 4: Dreams of the Future
- Lesson 5: Now and Then, Here and There Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 7: THE CREATIVE PROCESS

- Lesson 1: The Vastness of Arts and Letters
- Lesson 2: A Work of Art
- Lesson 3: Read an Article about That
- Lesson 4: Did You Watch the News?
- Lesson 5: The Creative Process Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 8: BIG WIDE WORLD

- Lesson 1: Getting Some Air
- Lesson 2: S.O.S. Planète!
- Lesson 3: Life in the City
- Lesson 4: Accidents Happen
- Lesson 5: Big Wide World Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 9: PERFORMING ARTS

- Lesson 1: An Extra Ticket to the Theater
- Lesson 2: Musical Performances
- Lesson 3: What's on the Tube?
- Lesson 4: Going to the Movies
- Lesson 5: Performing Arts Wrap-Up
- Lesson 6: Diagnostic
- Lesson 7: Unit Vocabulary

UNIT 10: FRENCH II SEMESTER 2 REVIEW AND EXAM

- Lesson 1: French II Semester 2