

# Bienvenue

## FRENCH 1 2011-2012

## SYLLABUS

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- Credit:** 1 year of foreign language (French)
- Materials needed:** Textbook –*Bon Voyage Level 1*  
2” Binder with 5 dividers  
1 notebook (for not taking in class)  
1 Journal (for writing)
- Purpose:** To provide students with the knowledge of the French language through grammar and its mechanics, culture and listening activities. The ultimate goal of the class is to enrich the students and have them identify question/answer situations and respond accordingly; be able to write in paragraph form and learn the richness of the Latin heritage.
- Philosophy:** French class focuses on the many aspects of the French language through the mechanics and structure of grammar and speaking. It is important for the student to keep in mind that French is 85 % memorization and 15% usage through practice. French phrases are constantly practiced in class through instructions, praise and idiomatic expressions to train the ear. Instructional activities are not only grammar oriented, but culture oriented as well.
- Grading:** Major grade-----70%  
. Tests  
. Major projects  
. Major Quizzes (Quests)
- Minor grade -----30%  
. Classwork  
. Homework  
. Warm ups  
. Journal