**French II**

**Madame Samarra**

*Bienvenue à la classe de français II!* Students will continue their study of French with the goal of improving their proficiency and achieving mastery on the Final Examination in June 2015. Within each thematic unit, we will focus on vocabulary, reading skills, grammar and writing skills. Students will employ many new verb tenses, phrases and structures. We will learn about describing yourself, French geography, household chores, food, French-speaking Canada, shopping, leisure and more!

I am so happy to be working with you! I am looking forward to a successful school year.

**Classroom Rules:**

Students should be respectful, responsible, ready to learn and always try!

**Extra Help & Making Up Work**

Extra help is always available! Students should request a pass ahead of time to seek extra help, use classroom materials to study, make up missing assignments or assessments or to discuss their grades. Madame Samarra is available during reading block, lunch and after school.

**Required Materials:**

* A binder containing about 50 sheets of lined loose-leaf paper
* A pen or pencil
* Three divider tabs
* Something to write with

**Strongly suggested materials**

* A French-English dictionary
* One plastic sleeve paper protector

**What happens if I break the rules?**

* First occurrence- a reminder
* Second occurrence- a warning after class or in the hall
* Third occurrence- seat change and/or phone call home and/or lunch detention
* Fourth occurrence- immediate removal or written referral and a phone call home

**What do I need in order to be allowed to go on the Quebec trip?**

* Recommendations from all your teachers
* A passing grade in French, currently and for the year
* Students may be taken off the Quebec trip by Madame Samarra **at any point,** as a result of poor behavior. Though this is rare, you may even be taken off **after your family has paid for the trip. If this happens, you will NOT receive a refund.**

**Assessments**

Students will complete a unit assessments for the following units:

| * Unit 1Qui-suis je? (Who am I) |
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| * Unit 2 La Geographie de la France |
| * Unit 3 Travailler avant de jouer (Work before play) |
| * Unit 4À Table (To the table-Food) |
| * Unit 5 Au Canada (O Canada) |
| * Unit 6 Sortez de la Maison (Get out of the house) |
| * Unit 7 C’est à moi !(It’s mine- Leisure Activities) |

1. Midterm Assessment
2. Final Exam

**How will I be graded?**

**80% required unit assessments**

**20% daily classwork/homework**

It is important to emphasize that as a result of having any incomplete grade(s) for required assessments, without special circumstances, the following will occur:

Overall averages will not be calculated for the marking period.

Academic points will not be awarded.

Class rank will not be calculated.

A student will not be considered for honor roll, honor societies, early release, or participation in sports, clubs, and other extra-curricular activities.

**Please contact me with any questions, concerns or suggestions!**

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