

Advanced Placement French!

;Bienvenus à la classe de français 4!

Advanced Placement French will involve showing your skills in reading, writing, understanding and speaking French. In order to develop those skills, we will be practicing all of them both inside and outside of the classroom. This practice will begin this summer with the following required coursework, to be turned in to the teacher (by e-mail or in the high school office) by no later than August 15:

1. Write a report (hand written, not typed) in French, of four items heard in a news broadcast or television program in French. (Try searching YouTube. “French24French” carries live broadcasts in French on YouTube). You must include where you found the broadcast. Try to find something that you can watch throughout the year, as these reports will be due weekly. This is to give you extra listening practice outside the classroom to prepare you for the listening portion of the AP exam. (You should write at least two sentences in French about each of the four items you heard in the broadcast)

2. Find a website in French, print a news article in French, then read it and write at least a 5 sentence summary of the article in French. (You will need to turn in the article as well as your summary to me). Start with www.lemonde.fr

This is the most famous French newspaper. “Actualités” are current events, although there are “Opinions”, “Culture” and other topics to choose from

3. For the first day of school:

1. You will need to purchase our textbook, *Thèmes*, through Follett Virtual Bookstore (FVS) after July 9th, at which time a link to FVS will be available on the Linfield web site.

2. You will also need: [AP French: Preparing for the Language and Culture Examination](#)