

# French A

1 year-long course  
2019/2020



Unitas Honor Academy

*Nilil sine Deo*

## COURSE OVERVIEW

This course is the perfect introduction to French for all students. In addition to being introduced to French culture, students will learn the basics of grammar and a large French vocabulary. They will practice conversation, reading, and translation in this modern language course.

*High school students can earn 1 high school credit upon completion of a few additional requirements for the course.*

## INSTRUCTOR

Mrs. Hutchins  
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## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

Targeted for grades 4th & up

## CLASS DATES & TIMES

**CLASS MEETS ON TUESDAYS from 9:00 - 10:00**

**Dates:** August 27; September 3, 10, 17, 24; October 15, 22, 29; November 5, 12, 19; December 3, 10, 17; January 7, 14, 21, 28; February 4, 11, 18, 25; March 3, 10, 17, 24; April 14, 21, 28; May 5, 12 (19th is last day)

*Please note that all dates are subject to change as the instructor's circumstances might dictate (illness, emergencies, etc). Any classes cancelled will be made up. Classes may be made up by rescheduling a meeting time, providing a live-online meeting, providing a recorded video, emailed lesson plans for home study, etc. Every effort will be made to accomodate the majority of families when make-up methods are determined.*

## COURSE EXPECTATIONS

**In class:** Students will be expected to listen attentively and participate actively (recite aloud in groups and independently, ask questions when needed, and answer questions when called upon). Students are expected to arrive to class on time and with all home assignments completed. The teacher will facilitate learning, but due to the nature of a once-per-week class the responsibility for staying up-to-date with classwork and assignments ultimately falls to the student. If the student finds that he or she needs additional teacher assistance, a tutoring session should be scheduled.

**Home Assignments:** Given the once-a-week nature of this class, students must complete assigned work on time and come to class meetings fully prepared. Home/Study Hall assignments may include

re-reading from the text, completing written work, making flash cards, and reciting aloud to a family member. Home/Study Hall assignments should not exceed 1 hour during the course of a week.

*Core texts (required for course): "First Start French I"*  
*Other Supplemental Material Provided by Instructor.*

## STUDENT ASSESSMENT

Unitas transcripts will be issued to all students- full and part time. Homeschool parents are the final authority, however, when it comes to the final grade that goes on their child's final record. If there is an area of growth you are desiring for your child, please let us know ahead of time. This is one way we can partner together to help your child grow and develop, and will give us a meaningful starting point for the written reflection that accompanies each transcript.

Here are ways we assess different age groups. Percentage grades that UHA awards are solely based on assessments deemed "Quiz", "Test", "Rubric". The reporting method for each assessment is noted.

<b>French Assessments and Grades</b>	
<b><i>Upper Elementary &amp; Lower Middle</i></b>	<b><i>Upper Middle &amp; High School</i></b>
Recitation <b>Reporting Method: Recitation in class and at Ceremonies</b>	Recitation <b>Reporting Method: Recitation in class and at Ceremonies.</b>
Quizzes that Survey General Knowledge (Written & Oral) <i>(Shorter and more frequent than Tests. Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>	Quizzes that Survey General Knowledge (Written & Oral) <i>(Shorter and more frequent than Tests. Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>
Units Tests that Summarize Knowledge and Retention <i>(Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>	Unit Tests that Summarize Knowledge and Retention <i>(Graded for Accuracy. Percentage Grade awarded)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript</b>
Projects: Completion <i>(Feedback given. Reflections and Documentation required for Portfolios)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Portfolio</b>	Projects: Completion, Accuracy, Adherence to given Rubrics <i>(Graded according to Rubric)</i> <b>Reporting Method: Transcript &amp; Portfolio</b>
Song Memorization & Presentation <b>Reporting Method: Presented at Ceremony</b>	Song Memorization & Presentation <b>Reporting Method: Presented at Ceremony</b>

*Nihil sine Deo... Nothing without God.*